

# BOOKCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Home of the Mustangs

December 2018

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Enjoy this edition of the Bookcliff Middle School newsletter brought to you by the 8th grade Yearbook class!

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### Important Dates

**Teacher In-Service**  
December 3

**Band Concert**  
December 6, 7pm Gym

**Choir Concert**  
December 18, 7:30pm Cafeteria

**Orchestra Concert**  
December 19, 7:00pm Gym

**2nd Quarter Celebration**  
December 21

**Winter Break**  
December 24- January 4

### November Students of the Month



#### November 2018

Band: Taliya Strautins  
Computers: Sam Mueller  
Boys PE: Connor VandeBurgt  
Orchestra: Laurel Hughes  
SPED: Paola Mendoza  
Counselors: DeeAnna Adams  
6th grade: Denise Flores  
6th grade: Kyle Cooper  
7th grade: Jadah Espinoza  
7th grade: Arianna Watson

8th grade: Olivia Gallegos  
8th grade: Daniel Crow  
DIA 7th grade: Kylie Romero  
DIA 8th grade: Aspen Czarnecki

### Mustang Herds

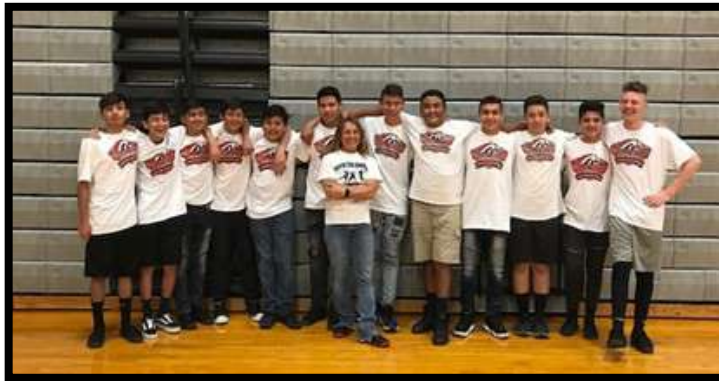
Written by: Alexa L. and Miranda B.

Every year Bookcliff has herds, which is when 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes come to the BAC with their herd group and participate in activities that Mustang Crew has waiting for them. Every class has its representative letter from the word MUSTANGS. In these herds they will do activities to build teamwork, community and trust. The past years Mrs. Wiltse and Ms. Castle have been the leaders for Mustang crew, but this year Mrs. Rosenbaum is taking over for Ms. Castle.

## Dodge the Hunger

Written by: Shyanne. M

You may be asking what is Dodge the Hunger? Well it's a program for students in need or for the "Kids Aid Program" which is formally known as "The Backpack Program." Mr. Marty Wood from Grand Mesa Middle School has organized this fundraiser district wide for the middle school PE programs. He says, "This is a community service that allows kids to help kids." The money raised will purchase food for kids who go home to homes that lack food for them to eat on the weekends. It is food that they can prepare on their own. Our goal this year was to raise \$2,000 but we raised \$800 as a school and \$5,000 district wide.



## District 51 Honor Choir

Written by: Emily L. and Tamara A.

In District 51, students were given the chance to audition for the Honor Choir. Students who auditioned had to sing a folk song, a scale, and sight read in front of a judge. Out of all students who auditioned only 60 would make it in. If they made it in, the student would receive 5 pieces of music that they would need to practice until the concert on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the FMS auditorium. All 11 Bookcliff students who auditioned made it in, congratulations to:

Elizabeth Rader- Mirabito	Raquel Crawford	Shyann Marx
Tamara Avila-Ruiz	Journie Welch	Rhiannon Parker
Sheena Tolboe	Mya McCaul	Merrick White
Autumn Mead	Tessa Roche	

## Yearbooks!

Written by: Charlotte V.

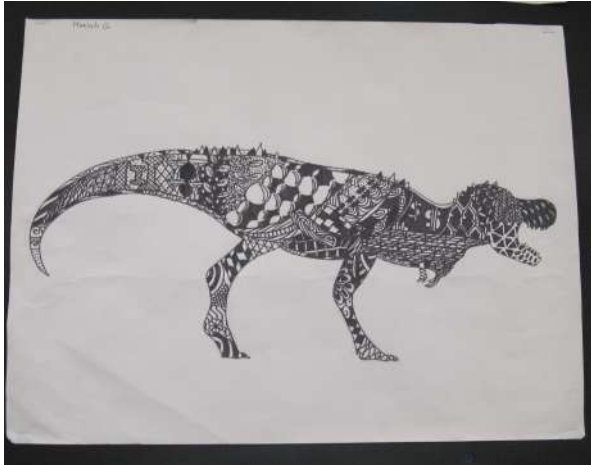
Yearbooks are for sale! You can put your order in at the office, today! Right now they are \$15 but after January, they will be \$25. Instead of a hard cover for the front and back of the yearbook, we will be having a hard plastic cover to lower the cost. MJ Thomas will be producing our yearbooks. The yearbook class puts lots of effort into them. Yearbooks are not just books, they're memories! In a few years you will be glad you bought one! Sports pictures, Friday Morning Club pictures, and pictures of our music classes' concerts are some of the things included in the yearbook.

Yearbooks!

## Artist of the Month

By: Makenna J. and Rylee H.

The artist of the month this month is Mariah. She started art when she was 3 years old and has been doing it ever since. Mariah got interested in art because of how good of an artist her mom is. She likes to do art because it allows her to be creative in her own ways and it lets her express herself. Her favorite piece of art that she's creating right now is her dinosaur zentangle.



## Adopt a Family

Written by: Emily M. and Amber S.

Adopt a Family is a program Mustang Crew heads that has been around for many years. They buy families from Bookcliff Middle School a Christmas dinner and presents. Each year the school puts on an assembly called the Turkey Bowl. Students and staff put money into teacher's jars that volunteered to dress up as a turkey and dance in front of the whole school. Whoever received the most money in their jar was the winner and the turkey. Mrs. Lolis and Ms. Hawkins were this year's turkeys! So far from the Turkey Bowl Assembly we have raised \$700 as of right now. There is more fundraising going on such as, teachers are doing their own fundraising outside of school, Mustang Crew is selling baked good items. So far we can provide for almost two families, hopefully more to come.

