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WINTER IS UPON US

BICKLETON BASKETBALL

Dakota Riggs

This years boys varsity team has an abundance of talent and potential. The Pirates have most of their players returning from last year, this including Senior captains Cesareo Arriaga and Michael Gannon; Juniors Ethan Andrews, Scott McBride, Ethan Mains, Dakota Riggs, and Mandy Roberson; Sophomores Hayden Andrews, Christian Arriaga, and Nathan Hanson and the lone returning Freshman John Cardenas. This year the team is joined by Freshman Haylee Andrews as the only new addition to the team. As of the time of writing the varsity season is just starting to heat up with league contests. The Bickleton Pirates are 5-5 overall and 1-2 in league contests. Through the season the Pirates have shown great promise and have started to jell as a team.

WINTER ADVICE

Hayden Andrews

With rain and snow, what will happen next? The weather this winter has had its ups and downs with both good and bad days. The fog has also been thicker this year, making roads slicker and driving hard. As the temperature drops, the ice grows. The sun is setting sooner and the snow is falling. As the year continues, who knows what will happen. Careful with the sidewalks and watch where you step, as you might slip and fall.



JV BASKETBALL

Haylee Andrews

The JV basketball coaches are Ben McBride and Bill Daley. The team consists of 12 players including several members of the varsity squad. Although they don't have the best record, they are getting better as the season goes on. Their ability to work hard in practice is better preparing them for upcoming games. Good luck to the JV Pirates during the rest of their 2018-2019 season!

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Adriana Gonzalez

This year's junior high basketball coaches, Mr. Craver and Mrs. Gannon, have done an amazing job. The boys' team had a rough start, but have improved over time with Camden and Aiden as their team captains. With only a few players, the team has played with heart and determination which has led them to multiple victories. The girls' team also had a great season with multiple victories themselves. They have a total of 13 girls with Lulu Riggs and Maddie Andrews as their team captains. Overall both the girls and boys junior high basketball teams have had successful seasons.

TRIVIA

Answers found on the backside

- 1) Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?
- 2) Name the largest freshwater lake in the world?
- 3) What is another word for lexicon?
- 4) Name the world's biggest island.
- 5) Name the actor who starred in 142 films including *The Quiet Man*, and *The Shootist*.

COACH GANNON

Michael Gannon

This year is Coach Gannon's and Coach Craver's second year coaching the Jr. High boys and girls basketball teams. This year's squad consisted of 20 players. The boys' team consists of mostly 5th and 6th graders, while the girl's team has a variety of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Coach Gannon said that her favorite parts of this year are when the kids spotlight each other at the end of every game and practice, when they see the good in each other. Coach Gannon also said that she loves to see the improvement in every player and their great work ethic.

VETERANS ASSEMBLY

Christian Arriaga

Scott Word, Steven Seng, and Richard Hoff, spoke at the Veterans Day Assembly this year. Each one of them had something different to say about their experience in the Armed Services. However, one point that they all made was that being in the Armed Services is not easy. Steven Seng gave examples about how tough it can be to move on from the things that many of our Veterans see and experience.



POETRY OUT LOUD

Christian Arriaga

Mrs. Navarre began *Poetry Out Loud* several years ago at Bickleton. Mrs. Navarre says “Poetry Out Loud encourages students to learn about poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn our literary history.” The winners from each class were Cesareo Arriaga, Hannah Binfet, Scott McBride, Rosy Molina, Sawyer Luther, Isaiah Merry, Cheyenne Gifford, and Adriana Gonzalez. Hannah Binfet and Cheyenne Gifford have moved onto the next level of the competition, where they will be proudly representing Bickleton High School. Good luck to both contestants!



ASB JOKES

Haylee Andrews

Joke: There are five cats on a boat and one jumps off...How many are left?

Answer: None, they were copy cats.

Joke: Why do elves like dolls?

Answer: They can share the same clothes.

Joke: What's red and white, red and white, and red and white?

Answer: Santa rolling down the hill.

CWU FIELD TRIP

Leyla Gonzalez

College, the word that many high school students fear. On November 9th, the sophomores, juniors, and seniors visited the Central Washington University campus in Ellensburg. Chaperoned by Dr. Navarre, the students took a campus tour and were able to get a glimpse of life as a college student. During the tour, the students had the opportunity to ask questions about dorms, clubs, financial aid and scholarships. They also had the chance to walk around the campus on their own and see what going to school there would be like. The students even got the chance to spend some time with the school's mascot and make a lot of great memories. Although this was a fun trip, the students also got a chance to be serious. Going to Central helped some students plan their life after high school. Not only was it a fun field trip, it was also a great learning experience. Overall, visiting Central was the right way to spend a Saturday afternoon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 28th—31st

Spirit Week

February 1st

Basketball @ Home 5pm

Homecoming

February 2nd

Basketball @ Klickitat/Glennwood 4:30pm

February 25th

Bickleton Track and Field Begins

NOTE TO PARENTS

We would like to thank Chairman Tom Mains, Vice Chairman John Jensen, Gary Hess, and Mary Jo Hanson for their service to our community and school. These four individuals have given countless hours of “Community Service” as school board members. We appreciate all they do for the district—staff and students. Please extend your appreciation to them for a JOB WELL DONE!



Trivia Answers: 1) The Moon 2) Lake Superior 3) Dictionary 4) Greenland 5) John Wayne

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS

I would like to begin this Superintendent's news with a huge thank you to our taxpayers in the Bickleton School District. The last payment for our school bond was paid in December 2018. I believe a big part of what makes our school system so successful is the support the school receives from its taxpayers and parents. We also have a great staff. The positive contribution by all of these participants is powerful and has been for many years. Thanks again for a beautiful, awesome building.

I also want to thank our parents for working hard to keep their children healthy and in school. The four-day week keeps us moving fairly quickly and everyone's best shot at success is to be well rested, fed and in school. Well, I know that works for me anyway.

There are many activities and events going on throughout the winter and spring. If you send us a friend request on Facebook, you will periodically see posts of what is happening at school. Pascale works very hard at getting our Parent Bulletin out every Thursday. Most of our school events are in that bulletin. If you are not getting a chance to see the Parent Bulletin, send me your email address and I will do my best to get that out to you every week. We also have school events posted on our web page. Our web page has lots of school information on it so be sure and check that out.

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Don't forget, you are always welcome to come by my office. This school belongs to you.

Tom Whitmore, Superintendent