

Important Dates!

March

- Mar. 3 Winter Sports
- Mar. 5 Staff development day no school for students.
- Mar. 10 Winter Sports
- Mar. 11 BB at Sugar
- Mar. 12 BB District at Salmon
- Mar. 15-19 Hunters Education
- Mar. 16 Band workshop
- Mar. 17 Winter Sports Ends
- Mar. 20-28th Spring Break
- Mar. 29 Assembly
- Apr. 1 Ends the grading period
- Apr. 2 Grade day no school
- Apr. 7 Parent Teacher Conference. Student in school 1/2 day



PAC News

Teton Middle School has a Parent Advisory Committee which consists of teachers and parents. The PAC holds meetings once a month. The purpose of the committee is to facilitate communication between parents and Teton Middle School. Members of the PAC are Rasheil Stanger, Judy Allen, Jenny Phillips, Juliet Cullins, Lori McCune, Brad Street, Brandy Vickery, Carla Coburn and Steve Burch.

If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the PAC.

This month I really want to thank all the parents that have been in our school volunteering their time and talents. The Teton Middle School PTA has done a great job of lining up parent volunteers with teachers and the feedback I have received from teachers is that the volunteerism has been greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer in our school there are two ways of coordinating that at our school. The first way would be to contact us directly at the school. You can do this by dropping by or by calling the school at 354-2971. You can also contact PTA president, Rasheil Stanger at 313-4590.

The Teton School District Website is full of useful information and we encourage all students and parents to access the website. There are links to the middle school on that site with useful information. The address is:

<http://www.d401.k12.id.us>

Steve Burch
Principal

Student of the Month

TMS is beginning a student of the month program which will honor a 6th boy and girl, 7th boy and girl, 8th boy and girl, for citizenship and being an outstanding student.

Multicultural and Debate Club

Students in the debate club and multicultural club put together a mock wax museum to celebrate Black History Month. Participation was voluntary and the students who participated researched famous Black Americans and then wrote a short speech to share with the school. A great deal of time and effort went into the museum. These students had fun and really enjoyed sharing, in a unique way, what they had learned. Thanks to all those who participated and supported Teton Middle School's first Black History Wax Museum.

Teton Middle School Spelling Bee

This year Teton Middle School participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee for the second year in a row. Reading classes held classroom spelling bees to reinforce spelling and to practice spelling bee skills. Students who were interested were invited to participate in the school spelling bee. They were given a list of words that had Latin and Greek origins to study from. All students that made it past the first round of the school bee without a spelling error qualified to participate in the regional bee, which only TMS registered for this year. That guaranteed one student from our school would win a trip to Washington, D.C. to have the opportunity to compete at the national level. The regional bee was held in the high school auditorium at 5:00 on February 25th. And the winner was (drum roll, please)... 6th grader Tom Bates, who won on the word *monopolize*. Way to go, Tom! We wish you the best of luck and the best of times in our nation's capital. Make us proud!



