

Dingman-Delaware Middle School – MR. JAMES MITCHELL

- The Dingman-Delaware Middle School is once again offering an Anime/Manga Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Goldstein, it is intended to provide interested students an opportunity to share their love of Japanese animation/comics and to learn about various facets of anime and Japanese culture. Students have the opportunity to learn new animation techniques and share original artwork and writing. In addition, students learn about Japanese culture and customs, and spoken Japanese words and phrases.
- The 2018 Special Olympic Ski Program is taking place at Big Bear/Masthope. Sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students are participating. Four ski trips are planned, with medal day on February 12, 2018.
- On January 18 & 19, the Dingman Delaware Middle School celebrated No Name Calling Week. Announcements were made on DDTV about the impact of the words that we use and how it can affect others. No Name Calling Week also kicked off the start of the King and Queen of Kindness. Students and faculty were asked to submit nominations for the students that displays special acts or acts of kindness on a regular basis that have left a positive influence on those around them. The King and Queen of Kindness will be revealed during Random Acts of Kindness Week in February.
- January 22nd -26th DDMS celebrated Drug and Alcohol Fact Week. Students from Jr. SASA researched drug and alcohol facts and presented them daily during the week on DDTV. Jr. SASA educated fellow classmates about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.
- Staff from the Dingman-Delaware Middle School participated in the first **Next Generation Technology** committee meeting on Wednesday, January 31. This district-wide meeting was a brainstorming session focusing on what's out there and what would be the appropriate next steps for us to ramp up our use of technology. Thoughts and ideas about where we should go next with our technology was shared to improve student learning.
- Fire Drill: January 31: 2 minutes 45 seconds.