

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL – MR. JAMES MITCHELL

- On December 4, 2017, DDMS sent several students on a holiday shopping trip to K-Mart. The trip was sponsored by the Elks Club. The students were given money to buy themselves warm winter clothing. Their parents met them at K-Mart and were able to help them shop for clothing.
- Members of the Dingman Delaware Middle School Counseling Department had the opportunity to attend “The Ripple Effect: Postvention After Suicide Loss,” seminar on December 6, 2017 at N.E.I.U. 19. Presenter, Dr. Terri Erbacher, discussed the layers of policy that should be in place prior to any incident that could potentially occur. She spoke about the wide scope of a completed suicide using statistics and person cases. Dr. Erbacher also provided a variety of resources that are ready to be implemented or modified for our school district. Her focus was on how to provide the best supports for the students, parents, faculty and staff, and the community as a whole.
- Twenty-four Dingman-Delaware Middle School Students Grades 6 through 8 are taking advantage of the opportunity to participate in our after-school Engineering Club, which supports our engineering-based technology program. Over a series of weeks, the club is simulating what engineers do in their everyday jobs. Under the supervision of Advisor Anthony Comunale, participants are researching, designing, and building wooden toy helicopters, cars, airplanes, and tractors. Also, utilizing our three-D printer, they are designing and creating one-of-a-kind plastic toys. The final result was 85 toys that will be donated to the Toys for Pike County Kids drive.
- On Thursday December 22, 2017, Dingman Delaware Middle School students participated in the annual DDMS Holiday Assembly. During the assembly, the talented students of the orchestra, band and chorus ensembles performed a variety of selections from their winter concerts.
- Fire Drill: Friday, December 19: 2 minutes, 35 seconds.