

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL – MR. JAMES MITCHELL

- The Dingman-Delaware Middle School hosted the twenty-fifth annual “Senior Citizen Dinner Theatre” on Friday, November 10, 2017. Over two hundred and twenty senior citizens enjoyed a complete pasta dinner with dessert, refreshments, and door prizes. Many students from Dingman-Delaware Middle School helped in setting up, escorting, and waiting tables throughout the evening. The evening ended with the seniors attending our drama production, “Getting to Know...The King and I”. The night was a great success!
- On November 10th and 11th the DDMS Drama Club presented an outstanding performance of “Getting to Know...The King and I” which is a wonderful musical set in beautiful Siam during the late 1800s. The DDMS students were able to transport the audience through song, dance and word to a time and place of a King who is struggling to modernize his country to western values and ideas. The unique plot of the play allowed for the addition of several elementary and pre-school children to be involved in the performance as part of the King’s children. Fifty middle school students and eleven high school students were involved in the production, and as a result the auditorium was filled to the brim with parents and friends. The students had a wonderful time and so did the audience!
- **Goal Setting Day:** On Monday, November 20, 2017 all students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade created three personal goals during first period class. Their goals will be represented in each category of Academic, Personal/Social, and Career. In addition, there is a school goal focusing on the improvement of Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) scores. Students will self-evaluate and monitor their goals each marking period.
- **College Awareness Week:** In connection with Goal Setting Day, College Awareness Week was held November 20-23, 2017. There was a bulletin board on display to show where the faculty and staff attended college. In addition, there was informational announcements and a theme week where DDMS showed off their College Spirit.
- In the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 21st, parents of the Dingman-Delaware Middle School had the opportunity to speak with individual teachers on the academic progress of their children this school year. This is a perfect time for parents and teachers to provide feedback to each other for the benefit of our students. It was a very productive and positive event.
- The Dingman-Delaware Middle School honored our students’ grandparents and great-grandparents on the morning of Wednesday, November 22, 2017. Students invited their grandparents to be our guests for a brief social in the cafeteria provided by our Parent/Teacher Association. Grandparents were treated to the sounds of our band, chorus, and orchestra students. The day ended with the grandparents receiving a photo with their grandchildren to commemorate the day.
- Fire Drill: Wednesday, November 29: 2 minutes, 45 seconds