

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL – MR. Brian McCarthy

- On **Friday, October 5th**, the music department was treated to a Kindred Spirits performance. The string group entertained our students with a beautiful and informative presentation, and then held a question and answer session with the students. The music department just finished its first fundraiser, which successfully raised almost \$10,000 for the annual Music in the Parks competition in June. The band, chorus, and orchestra are currently working hard in preparation for upcoming events such as our radio performance on WSUS 102.3, Akenac Park's Christmas Festival, Christmas caroling through Milford, and most importantly our winter concerts!
- DDMS JRSASA promoted Red Ribbon Week by decorating our school and cafeteria with Red Ribbons and student designed posters. Ms. Bruno, school social worker and JRSASA advisor along with Dana Davanzo and Samantha Loria (Mrs. Bruno's interns), shared daily announcements during the week to promote spirit wear with anti-drug messages. **Monday October 22nd**, was America Day and students wore red, white and blue, **Tuesday October 23rd** was Camouflage Day, **Wednesday October 24th** we all stood up against bullying by wearing **ORANGE** for Unity Day, **Thursday October 25th** was Mismatch Day, and finally **Friday October 26th** we added **Red** to our Warrior Black and White day to end Red Ribbon week.
- The Dingman- Delaware Middle School held its annual Career Day on **Friday, October 19, 2018**. The afternoon started with a catered luncheon for all presenters and their host teachers. Our guest speakers represented a variety of careers. Eighth grade students were broken into small groups and had the opportunity to meet with multiple speakers and learn about different career opportunities. Career day was a huge success due to all the help and support from the community, faculty and staff.
- On **October 24, 2018**, all students and faculty participated in Unity Day. Unity Day is the day that everyone can come together in schools, communities, and on-line to send one large **ORANGE** message of support, hope and unity. Unity Day is designed to help kids feel supported and united against bullying. Unity Day is an essential highlight in the middle of Bully Prevention month.
- On **October 30th**, the Dingman-Delaware Middle School Student Council held its annual Halloween Dance. Over 300 students attended, sporting a variety of weird and magnificent costumes. At the dance, our Student Council created a haunted trail and held a Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest. The Student Council had over 200 students go through the trail.

Fire Drill: October 31, 2018: 2 minutes, 05 seconds.