

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL – MR. JAMES MITCHELL

- The Dingman-Delaware Middle School hosted the twenty-fourth annual “Senior Citizen Dinner Theatre” on Friday, November 18, 2016. Over two hundred and fifty senior citizens enjoyed a complete chicken cordon bleu 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, Once Upon a Grape. The night was a great success.
- Once Upon a Grape is an original and wacky interpretation of the classic fairy tale of the Princess and the Pea. The story revolved around the need for the Prince to find a Princess to marry that could pass the evil Queen’s ridiculously impossible tests. With the help of the Minstrel, the Jester, and the King, the Princess was able to pass the test. And so as the story goes, everyone (except the Queen) lived happily ever after. The Musical was performed with outstanding energy and enthusiasm by the DDMS Drama Club members on Friday, November 18th in conjunction with the Senior Citizens’ Dinner and Saturday, November 19th. The students put forth a very impressive effort and the audience was thrilled both nights. The Technical Crew, Stage Crew, and Set Crew comprised another 22 students from both the Dingman Delaware Middle School and the Delaware Valley High School. These students worked very hard behind the scenes building sets and props, arranging lights, and creating special effects. The entire Cast and Crew did a stupendous job and should be very proud of their accomplishments.
- The DDMS Student Council is holding their Annual Food Drive. Students bring in non-perishable food items and place them in their homeroom collection boxes. Parents were encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food item to donate during parent/teacher conferences. The Student Council has a collection box set up as you enter the building.
- In the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 22nd, 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 23, 2016. 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 and chorus students, along with viewing a part of our drama production. The day ended with the grandparents receiving a photo with their grandchildren to commemorate the day.
- Fire Drill: Friday, November 18: 2 minutes, 35 seconds