

# The Cougar Claw

## Newsletter



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## Culture at Kearns Thrives

By Fernanda Partido

Kearns High is a school with many cultures and people of many ethnicities that roam these halls. It's also a very diverse school and one of the most diverse in Utah. Every year, KHS dedicates a week to all of the different cultures here. At the very end of the week, there is an assembly that educates students by showing them the traditional dances of other people's country or culture. It's a good way to learn more about, and enjoy other people's cultures.



**Poly dancers proudly show their culture**

performers, but the students and the teachers as well.

The first performance was some of the Dance Co. girls performing a tropical dance with jungle music. The finale was great with that awesome backflip by Adriana Garcia! Another dance was performed by a young Native American girl and a

all dressed in the traditional clothing of the mysterious group. Eduardo Estrada was the one playing the drums with a huge head dress which looked very cool.

The Poly group did a very unique and traditional Samoan dance. These guys worked hard and their outcome was great. There was also

another Poly dance performed by the MZL group, but this time with women.

They did a very lovely job on stage and the guys did as well. The choir group also sang a

January 21-24 was Culture Week, and every day, the SBO's held morning and lunch activities for everyone to appreciate. It gave students an appreciation of the many cultures here. This went on until Friday morning. The assembly was so much fun, for not only the

man who has performed at Kearns before. They danced a traditional Navajo dance, in which they performed very nicely. It was also unique and different.

Latinos in Action had some of its members to do an Aztec Dance including drums. The dancers were

few songs, with a few solos.

Thanks to everyone for making it a really fun experience. Hopefully KHS will continue this amazing week so that the new people attending KHS will get an inside view of what type of cultures KHS holds.

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## Upcoming Events

February	March
12-13 4-7 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	3 SBO Applications Available
14 No school	4 District ACT schedule
17 President's Day – No School	5 4-8 pm Regional Jazz Band Festival @ East HS
19 7-9 pm Solo & Ensemble Recital	6 7-3 pm HOSA blood drive
25 pm assembly 7-9 pm Town Hall Meeting	7-9 pm Band Rhythm of the Night Jazz Concert
28 DECA State Competition	Feb 7 AM assembly
8-12 pm Jostens Hand-out announcements	Feb 8 8-11 pm Junior Prom

## Culture Assembly is a Hit!

By Carlos Garcia

On January 23rd, Kearns High students headed to the Culture Assembly to see all the performances that the students made for the students to enjoy. It started with the drill team coming in with the flag for the National Anthem. When they finished, the Kearns choir came and sang a few songs. Afterwards, Dance Company performed a Hawaiian dance, and it was amazing work. Then an Aztec dance was shown at the assembly.

The Cougars were enjoying the amazing assembly. At the end of the assembly, the final dances brought understanding of the cultures here at Kearns High School and what the cultures are all about.

It's a special opportunity that Kearns High School has a lot of culture within the students. We get to learn from each other and take pride in our differences.

## Tardy Ticket Policy Examined

By Sammie Lloyd

Although many students that attend Kearns High School are against the “tardy ticket policy”, they tend to look at only the negative parts about it. Most students are only seeing that they have to pay money, but not the bigger picture that is presented in front of them.

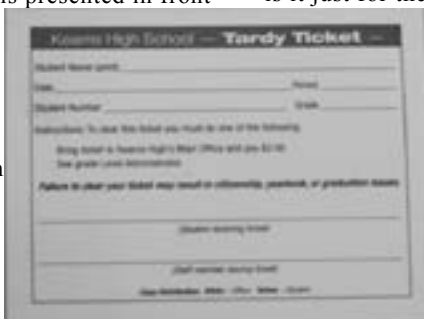
The tardy ticket policy is very much kept up with at Kearns High. The teacher’s counselors and administra-

tor make few exceptions to this rule. The policy is fairly simple; it states that after the late bell has rang, no student is allowed access to any class room without a tardy ticket. The set back to these tardy tickets is that the student has to pay for them. The cost is three dollars when the student initially receives the ticket, and after about five days the amount goes up to around five dollars for each ticket. At first this does not seem like a lot of money, but after a while of not paying the ticket bill,

the cost can become incredible.

Students, when they receive a ticket only look at the fact that they now have to pay when they are late to school. A common question is “Is this really helping students come to class on time or is it just for the school to make money?” Kearns High would have not continued the process of the tardy ticket policy if there was no obvious improvement. The money they make on top of that is just a bonus.

The policy also teaches a student the responsibility of being to class on time. If a student knows that they will have to pay a fine if they are late, most will come a little earlier in order to not receive the fee. This can provide the students with valuable learning opportunities that can be carried throughout their lives. When young adults enter the work force, it is only necessary that they understand the importance of being to work or meetings on time, just like being to school on time.



## Announcements

### Sterling Scholars:

The following will advance to the semi-final interviews on February 11th : McKenzie Anderson, Christopher Hymas, Whitney Bloomquist, Kylie Drennan, Nancy Diaz-Bonilla, Koi Chavez, and Tyler Butterfield. Please congratulate them.

### Visual Arts:

Danyelle Smith had her work juried into the Utah State High School Exhibit at Springville Art Museum. Congradulations!

### Driver Ed. Parent/Teen night:

Wendsday, February 12th, 2014 from 7-8 pm in the Kearns High Auditorium.

**Be a part of the team- Join Journalism! All students are welcome and no prior experience is required. Please apply in room 226.**

### FBLA:

Those who placed in the top five at a Region competition last Friday: Business Ethics team 3rd place: Jackie Herrera, Alan Virgin, and Irene Tellez.

Marketing team 2nd place: Tyler Butterfield, Sean Murphy, and Charity Wardle.

Congratulate Amorne Finau for sining to play football at the University of Utah!

HOSA is sponsoring a blood drive March 6th from 7:45-2:30 pm. You need a permission slip and ID to donate.

Boys Tennis team tryouts are Wednesday, February 26th at 2:30. Tennis courts are across the street. Bring your own racket, and dress for the cold. If rain/snow, meet in the small gym. Girls are welcome to come and practice too.

Main hall: By the weekend we will have all of the faculty pictures up in the main hall and we recently installed the Olympic torch. We also have a student of the month, and student athlete of the month. Everyone at Kearns is important!

### KHS information for the 2014-15 School Year:

Junior CCRP’s/registration runs February 18, 2014 through February 27, 2014.

Sophomore CCRP’s/registration runs March 11, 2014 through March 20, 2014.

March 3, is the Kearns High School CTE Tour. The KHS 2014-15 Course Catalog is available on the Kearns High home page.

### Career Prep. Day:

an opportunity for a few students to attend. Being held by Chamber West/East. This event will include a resume building activity, an interviewing skills activity, and a job fair. On February 13th from 8:30-12:00 (lunch is provided).

### Daddy Daughter Dance:

Thursday, February 13th from 6:30-8:30 at Kearns High Main Gym.

## Will you be my Valentine?

Dear Dayana Mazerigos,

Everytime I see you, My heart beats like no other. I think your really beautiful. I would tell you in person but I am to shy. Even though we talk in person I still get butterflys.

-Anonymous

Dear, Suzy DeGraffenried,

Hey! You’re amaazing! I love talking to you even though we don’t talk much. You have such a great personality, and you are so beautiful! :)

-Anonymous



## Number of Students on the Honor Roll: 356!

**The Honor Roll appeared for students and parents at the end of second quarter, and the numbers don't lie. Nearly 25% of the entire student population made the Honor Roll; 356 students in total. Additionally, 82 students were recorded having a solid 4.0 GPA!**

### 12th Grade High Honor Roll:

Sierra Anderson, Becky Banks, Lizbeth Batalla, Whitney Bloomquist, Brittney Boucher, Melissa Boutta-vong, Justin Bower, Tyler Butterfield, Koi Chavez, Benjamin Delamare, Tila Demille, Nancy Diaz- Bonilla, Eric Evans, Margaret Falk, Amanda Fausett, Geneva Gale, Jessica Gallegos, Alisa Gouge, Colton Grossaint, Ashlee Haddenham, Christopher Hymas, Ana Jimenez, Austin Kennedy, Hailey Kinder, Brooke Kissell, Brad Liston, Tyson Norton, Nathan Percy, Charmone Quenard, Yarely Rodriguez, Caitlin Startup, Amelia Tapouniua, Haley Hansen, Samantha Monago, Katie Benson, Aubrey Bodily, Tanner Westenskow, Luis Flores, Morgan Vankatwyk, Emily Nerdin, Michelle Covert, Florencia Acosta, Emily Harmon, Anneliese Johnston, Alexis Walker, Katrina Mathews, Emily Bradley, Ashley Glade, Nicole Wheeler, Kylie Drennen, Leticia Linares, Shelby Worthen, Jade Lopatriello, Jordan Warner, McKenzie Kearl, Hyrum Lavatai, Shanlee Morgan, Brittnee Rasmussen, Katie Doyle, Jason Terry, Gina Larios, Daniel Paredes, Zachary Bone, Melissa Phillipps, Mckayla Carroll, Tamika Simmons, Steffany Vega Dominguez, Lauren Buddington, Claudia Cuevas, Autumn Post, Dylan Bjornberg, Milton Campos, Sierra Valarde, Alejandra Lopez, Sandra Alberto, Gerald Brunner, Brianda Valenzuela Soto.

### 12th Grade Honor Roll:

Jennifer Howard, Joshua Rosenhan, Adrienne Summers, Dezirae Hansen, Alejandra Rosas, Gerardo Salazar, Ryan Zillman – Bond, Kaldon Brinkerhoff, Kelan Winkler, Brianna Carter, Jami Jensen, Kayden Orr, Jamison Pittle, Stephanie

Hill, Talissa Hodson, Haley Safford, Kayla Herrera, Melanie Guevara, Monica Khouanphet, Carlos Garcia, Madison Rio, Sierra Webb, Bridget Boyce, Nicholas McArthur, Magdalen Jimenez, Rebecca Jackman, Jordan Jepperson, Alexis Newman, Aaron Wensel, Mario Navarrete-Benitez, Austin Seeley, Oscar Hernandez, Raeshelle Erickson, Lilian Hendrickson – Menendez, Thomas Kane, Michael Yeager, Sean Barrett, Anastasha Emmel, Talitigaupuosamoa Faifaimalie, Benjamin Laupepa, Mckenzi Anderson, Anthony Gomez, Jennessa Mendez.

### 11th Grade High Honor Roll:

Krista Allred, Kelsey Asay, Angiolina Broadhead, Andre Bunker, Myrna Cancino, Jonatan Carias, Mai Dang, Marcos Gonzalez, Kelsey Henrichsen, Andrew Kjar, Sarah Kress, Caleigh Kuehni, Maribel Maldonado, Sierra Martin, Sarah Packer, Melanie Pena, Megan Price, Cortney Riddle, Jacqueline Sender, Shelby Thompson, Xiadani Varela, Mitchell Walker, Samantha Walker, Elizabeth Walton, Miranda Walton, Angelica Flores, Vera Gnann, Kaya Housekeeper, Orion Johansen, Orion Gavigan, Samantha Masticola, Johnathan Ortiz, Michael Kirk, Kaelind Orton, Yolidan Rodriguez, Tristan Spoerri, Ian Vanden Hazel, Erika Gomez, Maria Suaste, Victoria Rodriguez, Jordan Levensailor, Brianna Clafin, Loen Foster, Ruth Ann Lomu, Kiera Perry, Victor Camacho, Kelly Wyatt, Brianna Noel, Maria Perez, Baldomero Reynoso, Eric Segovia, Romina Acosta, John Holmes, Samantha Hein, Anthony Malone, Jonathan Morales Yauri, Justin Oldfather, Katherine Valasquez, Sierra Silles, Azucena Nielsen, Jessica Fullmer, Cynthia Tapia, Tallen

Wardle, Rachel Butterfield, Kyle Herlin, Victoria Alofipo, Russell Hermansen, Fe'ofaaki Lavaka, Alicia Wayland.

### 11th Grade Honor Roll:

Chelsea Hallow, Lizbeth Rodriguez Juarez, Riley Sharp, Austin Taylor, Anastasiya Sazanova, Carrillo Agredana, John Sandberg, McKenzie Wissler, Karma Zaccaria, Louis Kalubi, La'tasha Ika, Kelli Ingleby, Isaac Mcgee, Tatyanna Brothers, Cindy Sernas, Kennedy Debeauvais, Danielle Tervort, Macyn Brinkerhoff, Melissa De Anda, Brandon Peck, Cristian Lopez Ramos, Marisol Galvan, Gabriella Garcia, Nicole Vanleeuwen, Walker Gile, Taylan Thomas, Kaylene Arquette, Ramses Contreras, Jennifer Drown, Jade Rackley, Coleson Foster, Jessie Toscano, Taggart Barney, Moses Heimuli, Jennifer Merrihew, Lydia Karka, Lilibeth Lopez, Luisa White, Brittany Gonzalez, Nahuel Tulian, Ciera Mortenson, Amy Cifuentes, Benjamin Solorzano, Felix Hernandez, Melissa Hernandez Morales, Luis Salazar.

### 10th Grade High Honor Roll:

Cheyenne Adams, Trent Archer, Isaac Chapman, Peter Demille, Dayton Evans, Beatrice Gomez, Ashlyn Harward, Cassandra Hilton, Reed Kammerman, Zoe Loving, Kyle Nelson, Tyson Newkirk, Jubilee Nguyen, Thy Nguyen, Caitlin Olson, Bianca Paulino, John Peterson, Jasmyynn Seely, Austin Snow, Brianna Stratton, Hailey Taylor, Ethan Van Dyke, Charity Wardle, Lindsay Watts, Tess Zidek, Sammantha Baca, Kortinee Bacon, Braiden Brower, Harley Davidson, Alexis Easterbrook, Sidney Fairbourne, Tori Gadd, Jhoel Gonzalez, Michael Lugo,

Van Lawrenzo Nemitz, Natalia Rizo, Elexis Royce, Duxiana Ruiz, Cody Waddell, Fernanda Yanez, Micha Kelsey, Elias Cahahuanca, Mitchell Fons, Scott Kindell, Anahi Quintero, Allexis Nielson, Justice Afatasi, Paul Frank, Cassidy Pittle, Kaelynne Wright, Richard Bagley, Suzanne Degraffenreid, John Kammerman, Celissa Acosta, Jordan Willden, Emily Mangum, Tara Carroll, Caleb McAfee, Blake Pearson, Alejandro Plaza, Catherine Chavez, Cassidy Lowe, Anthony Mcquiston, Elvis Mendez, Jose Pena, Viviana Trujillo-Crespo, Breann Colledge, Bailey Levensailor, Bailey Pittle, Manuel Armenta, Humberto Ruiz, Jessica Calata, Nereida Lopez, Taylor Beddow, Brooke Jacobson, Kayla Turley, Deewaynee Finai, Jose Loeri, Nikita Dacanay, Amanda Graetz, Chrystal Lopez, Samuel Riechmann, Annika Bouttavong, Mika Clopten.

### 10th Grade Honor Roll:

Emily Kirkham, Tiffany Thacker, Kaydence Frandsen, Christopher Henfer, Kayla Pegnato, Paula Cardenas, Natayla Haynie, Hue Dang, Justin Proctor, Kylie Cleaveland, Joshua Geltz, Keaton Grossaint, Kristina Eubanks, Zachary Rodgers, Kalli Edwards, Elizabeth Herlin, Joshua Ausborne, Sara Betow, Abraham Flores, Veronica Carreon, Dawnae Galloway, Maxwell Martinez, Anthony Rutledge, Victoria Thomas, Brookell Morrow, Jacob Baggaley, Danyele Muir, David Gale, Martin McDougal, Tristan Garrett, Aaron Bass, Gabrielle Grubaugh, Henry Honores, Cynthia Chacon, Carlos De La Rosa, Aspen Erickson, Jose Valencia.



## Cougars: In Fame We Will Grow

By Sierra Shields

Students of Kearns High School celebrated their amazing school spirit for a whole week- February 3rd - February 7th. On Monday students wore their Pajamas, on Tuesday

people wore "Blast from the Past" outfits, Wednesday was super hero and villain day, Thursday was camouflage day, and finally Friday was school colors. For our class colors sophomores were

required to wear yellow, juniors wore green, and Seniors had to wear white. On Friday students gathered in the gym to compete against other classes.



The cheerleaders performed in the gym for all of the students.

Safari Sophomores



Jupiter Juniors



Spartan Seniors



## Art Night is a success for Kearns' Students



Above: Talitigaupuosamoa Faifaimalie displays her award and her art.

Kearns High School has always followed a proud and lengthy tradition of visual arts. This year was no exception when Talitigaupuosamoa Faifaimalie and Nancy Diaz-Bonilla brought home the first place awards for sculpture and hand-built ceramics from a local com

petition this month. They are both students in the ceramics class with Ms. Hernandez who encouraged them to display their work. Their hard work and dedication to visual arts has really paid off.

Below: Nancy Diaz-Bonilla displays her award and art.





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## The Oscars 2014 Ballot Contest

Circle your predictions for Oscar winners in each category and deliver it to the Journalism room (room 226) by February 26. The three closest participants will have their names published in the next issue of The Cougar Claw on March 4th. If you see your name there, come to room 226 and receive a free movie ticket!

### Best Picture:

American Hustle  
Captain Phillips  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Gravity  
Her  
Nebraska,  
Philomena  
12 Years a Slave  
The Wolf of Wall Street

### Actor:

Christian Bale  
Bruce Dem  
Leonardo DiCaprio  
Chiwetel Ejiofor  
Matthew McConaughey

### Actress:

Amy Adams  
Cate Blanchett  
Sandra Bullock  
Judi Dench  
Meryl Streep

### Supporting Actor:

Barkhad Abdi  
Bradley Cooper  
Michael Fassbender  
Jonah Hill  
Jared Leto

### Supporting Actress:

Sally Hawkins  
Jennifer Lawrence  
Lupita Nyong'o  
Julia Roberts  
June Squibb

### Directing:

David O. Russell  
Alfonso Cuaron  
Alexander Payne  
Steve McQueen  
Martin Scorsese

### Foreign Language Film:

The Broken Circle Breakdown  
The Great Beauty  
The Hunt  
The Missing Picture  
Omar

### Adapted Screenplay:

Before Midnight  
Captain Phillips  
Philomena  
12 Years a Slave  
The Wolf of Wall Street

### Original Screenplay:

American Hustle  
Blue Jasmine  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Her  
Nebraska

### Animated Feature Film:

The Croods  
Despicable Me 2  
Ernest & Celestine  
Frozen  
The Wind Rises

### Production Design:

American Hustle  
Gravity  
The Great Gatsby  
Her  
12 Years a Slave

### Cinematography:

The Grandmaster  
Gravity  
Inside Llewyn Davis  
Nebraska  
Prisoners

### Sound Mixing:

Captain Phillips  
Gravity  
The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug  
Inside Llewyn Davis  
Lone Survivor

### Sound Editing:

All Is Lost  
Captain Phillips  
Gravity  
The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug  
Lone Survivor

### Original Score:

The Book Thief  
Gravity  
Her  
Philomena  
Saving Mr. Banks

### Original Song:

Alone Yet Not Alone  
Despicable Me 2  
Frozen  
Her  
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

### Costume:

American Hustle  
The Grandmaster  
The Great Gatsby  
The Invisible Woman  
12 Years a Slave

### Documentary Feature:

The Act of Killing  
Cutie and the Boxer  
Dirty Wars  
The Square  
20 Feet from Stardom

### Documentary (short subject):

Cave Digger  
Facing Fear  
Karama Has No Walls  
The Lady in Number 6: Music  
Saved My Life  
Prison Terminal: The Last Days of  
Private Jack Hall.

### Film Editing:

American Hustle  
Captain Phillips  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Gravity  
12 Years a Slave

### Makeup and Hairstyling:

Dallas Buyers Club  
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa The  
Lone Ranger

### Animated Short Film:

Feral  
Get a Horse!  
Mr. Hublot  
Possessions  
Room on the Broom

### Live Action Short Film:

Aquel No Era Yo (That Wasn't Me)  
Avant Que De Tout Perdre (Just before Losing Everything)  
Helium  
Pitaako Mun Kaikki Hoitaa? (Do I Have to Take Care of Everything?)  
The Voorman Problem.

### Visual Effects:

Gravity  
The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug  
Iron Man 3  
The Lone Ranger  
Star Trek Into Darkness

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_



## We live and Breathe Theater

By Jay Parker

The Kearns High Theater Class is now in the making of a new play. The play of choice is Stage Door. It is about a young actress named Terry Randall. Terry travels to New York to pursue a career that involves the stage. She lives in a boarding house for women, wanting to make a career out of stage performances, but she is yet to have any luck with it. Yet she continues to pursue her dream, ready for her final big break. Throughout the course of the play, she meets some interesting people. One of them is a man named Keith Burgess; he is a playwright who is trying to

make his way to Hollywood. Though Keith and many of her friends either go to Hollywood or abandon the theater, Terry does not. She

continues to try and make her dream a reality without changing her scenery.

The Cougar Claw got the opportunity to interview one of the cast members. Andreas Inkley is the one who will be playing Keith Burgess.



After asking him a couple of questions, some things were brought to light. Andreas is excited about the play, but nervous as well. He has

more lines in this play than in some of the other plays that he has been in, but he is ready to try something new. His character, Keith, is a lead character with an "I can do what I want"

attitude. With an attitude like that, Keith never dresses professionally; he tends to follow more of the casual dress, letting himself look

comfortable as he follows the path of playwright gone Hollywood.

Playing a character with such a brave and seemingly careless nature has to take a lot of courage. Andreas told The Cougar Claw that he stays nervous all the way up to the moment he goes on. The nervousness even follows him onto the stage, but after he gets onto the stage he said, "The nervousness goes away and I love what I do."

"We live and breathe theater and that's what I'm crazy about."

## Kearns Winter Ball Earns Applause!

By Kalli Edwards

What better way to celebrate Winter than with a Ball? On January 25th, Kearns High School held a Girls Preference Dance for its students. The attendants wore formal attire and happy grins. Some wore corsages and boutonnieres. The girls asked, the boys answered, and the dancing commenced! Of course, if someone asked, she would have to be creative about it. There were many ways girls asked and were answered. Some used puns with candy and food. Others used music to pose the question. In

some cases, the name had to be searched for. To say yes, some guys used roses, chocolate, or sent their potential date on an adventure to acquire the answer. However, this was only the beginning. When the 25th came, so did the excitement. Some participated in a day activity then went to the dance

later at night. One event that many showed up to was the Seminary Social. After getting ready,

numerous people went out to dinner or ate as a group at a house. Then it was time to head out to the Winter Dance.

The Ball was a success! There were excellent photos, awesome music, and wonderful, wintry



decorations. The pictures were set against a soft, snowy background. There were dance offs,

trains, and slow dances; laughter reached every ear. The blue and white decorations brought a winter wonderland mood to the room. Young women wore pretty dresses, and young men looked sharp in their suits. The Dance collected warm smiles and joy, despite the chilly weather.

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Make sure to attend the next dance! This is a time for laughter and fun!



## Superbowl 2014 Amazes People

By Fernanda Partida

February 2nd was the 2014 Superbowl! The teams that were playing were the Seattle Seahawks and the Denver Broncos. As everyone knows, this is an American tradition for all to enjoy whether it be with friends, family or even alone! The Seattle Seahawks made a lot of effort naming their game one of the best performances in the NFL title game. Right into 12 seconds, Seattle easily scored 2-0, which quickly beat Chicago's, Devin Hester's kick off return opening the 2007 Superbowl game against the Broncos. Not only did they do a great job, but they also won their very first Superbowl crown in such a manner, that they ended up punish-

ing the Denver Broncos with a score of 43-8, ouch! Linebacker, Bobby Wagner stated that their

fense." Seahawks' quarterback, Russell Wilson said, "Having that mentality of having a cham-



technique was, "The only way we could say we were the best defense was to take the best of-

pionship day everyday paid off. at the end of the day, you want to play your best at football and

that is what we did today." seattle's dominance was the 69-yard interception touchdown made by linebacker, Malcolm Smith making the score 22-0. Smith was the game's MVP and the first defender in 11 years to win an award! What did the Broncos have to say about their loss? Peyton Manning, the Broncos' quarterback, said, "Certainly to finish this way is very disappointing." This year's Superbowl was also the first that had the teams playing in cold weather, 49 degrees, in New York! And with this year's Superbowl being so exciting, people will now wait anxiously for next year's. Source consulted: CBSNews.com.

## The Drill Team

By Kelsy Pitts  
The Chatterbox competed @ UVU January 31 and placed 13th in Military, 16th in Dance, and 19th in Character. Both Amelia Tupouniua and Aubrey Bodily were recognized for their "all state" participation. Drill team members include: Ashley Glade, Nicole Wheeler, Kelsey Asay, Alexis Gibson, Riley Sharp, Shelby Thompson, Hailey Hardy, Sierra Velarde, Aubrey Bodily, Amy Cifuentes, Kelsy Pitts,

Marisol Galvin, Perla Acosta, Robin Cagle, Annika Boutta-vong, Aspen Erickson, Brooke Jacobson, Brookell Morrow, Daycia Talbot, Jessica Grijalva, Katie Debeauvais, Kylie Cleavland, Lexie Royce, Makayla Mack, and Mallorie Foutz. The drill team is advised by Britnie Moore, Shawnee Davis, and Chelsea Thompson. The drill team showcase is March 27th. Tryouts for the 2014-2015

team begin with a mandatory meeting February 27th. Workshops and tryouts will be March 17, 18, and 19 from 4-8pm. Jr. Chatterbox: names due March 3- \$25 includes t-shirt and performance in showcase. Practice will be March 24, 25, and 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Cha-men: names due February 24- free includes t-shirt and performance in showcase. Practice will be March 24, 25, 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

## Swim Team Results

Boys: 1st place at region, Girls: 2nd place at region! Nate Percy broke the school record in the 100 breast stroke! The state swim meet will take place February 13 and 14 at BYU! Go Cougars!

## Upcoming Sporting Events:

**Feb 18**

5-7 p.m W. Varsity Basketball @ Kearns  
7-10 p.m M. Varsity Basketball @ Kearns

**Feb 21**

7-10 p.m M. Varsity basketball @ Kearns

**Feb 25**

M. Varsity Basketball @ Kearns

## Wrestling Team Region VI Tournament Results



Cougars dominated in the region tournament! Here are their standings: Colton Grossaint: Region Champion and received the Outstanding Wrestler Award, Alex Brock: Region Champion, Tyson Norton: 2nd place, Austin Kennedy: 2nd place, Jonathan Zuniga: 6th place, Jayson

Phillips: 5th place, Sherwin Lavaka: 2nd place, Sam(Fosi) Nathan: 3rd place, Brandon Meikel: 2nd place, Gnimdo Tako: 2nd place. Congratulations on your success!



## The Best Valentine's Day Yet!

By Clover Amaama

Valentine's Day is about exchanging love for one another, having that special person in your life, or just wanting to express how you feel. Valentine's Day is the perfect day to share your feelings with that special person. February 14th is Valentine's Day, so make sure to go out and buy a cute teddy bear and box of chocolate. Roses would be fine, but showing that you have very strong feelings for that person is the greatest.

and pinks of Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is about love and being full of joy in having



Everyone is getting ready for this holiday; many stores are putting out the reds

that companion. If you have not found that special one, go

out and enjoy the time of being single, you may find that special person and celebrate Valentine's

Day with them. Most people think it's all about buying gifts and spoiling others with all these wonderful presents, but it's mostly about being blessed to be with that special someone, and enjoying the time that they have to spend in their daily life.

It's great to have this holiday, because you can have time with your partner, being with them is great, but showing your love for each other beats it all. Enjoy the time you have with your fellow partner.

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Evelyn Montes  
Alexis Amaana  
Carlos Garcia  
Joseph Acosta

Ads: Something to say to another student? Happy Birthday, Congrats, Etc.  
~\$5 for 15-25 words  
~\$1 for every 5 extra words that you want to include.

## This is for you! All of You!

"Don't wait for the perfect moment take the moment and make it perfect."

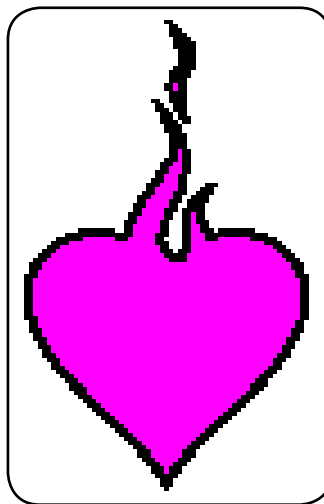
-Anonymous

"You! Yes, you the one reading this. You are beautiful, talented, amazing and simply the best at being you. Never forget that."

-Anonymous

If you are reading this I want you to know that those were for you... all of you! Never lose sight of who you are! You are unique and different from everyone else in this world! You may look down on yourself;

you need to remember I am here for you along with your peers! Shine through, don't be someone you're not! Try new things! When you have a bad day look at the school newspaper and read this and go over it until you feel better. Let's make as many people as you can happy including yourself. Make new friends and smile at people you walk past. Together we can make a difference! With love,  
Bertha Le'Fouldes



### Poetry Corner

If you really love him  
If you really love someone,  
Let him know.

How important he is to you,  
how he seems to make you glow  
Look him in the eyes one day,  
look deeply at him and say.

"I loved you yesterday,  
I love you today,  
I'll always love you  
no matter what you do or say."

### Let's be heard, don't be silenced

Recently, more and more people are losing their voices to the crowd that is pressing in, but I won't be silenced. My voice deserves to be heard and so does yours. If you have anything that you feel should be added into the paper, then do not let your thoughts go to waste.

Together, a difference can be made, let's give a voice to the clubs and crowds who are smothered by everything else. Go to my site and let's make a difference one step at a time!

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If he doesn't feel the same ,  
at least now he knows that you love him  
with all of your soul, and  
Because you love him....  
YOU..

WILL..  
LET..  
HIM..  
GO..

-Ann Beth