



# GCDMS PIRATES

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## Important Dates

Track @ Bridgeport 4:00	April 27, 2009
Track vs Okanogan/ Tonasket 4:00PM	May 7, 2009
4th Quarter Progress Reports Due 2:30PM	May 8, 2009
Track @ Liberty Bell League Championships 4:00PM	May 12, 2009
1:30 Early Release	May 13, 2009
Track Junior Olympics @ Cashmere 10:00AM	May 16, 2009

### Awards Assembly

On April 17 GCDMS held it's 3rd Quarter awards assembly. Awards were handed out for perfect attendance, classroom awards, and students who received no demerits. A special thank you to the Teepee for donating ice cream cones to students with no demerits for the quarter. Another thank you goes to the office staff for all their hard work getting awards prepared for the day!

## Students of the Month

# March



**Devan Black**  
5th Grade



**Brooklyn Collins**  
6th Grade



**Mary Ann Matheson**  
7th Grade



**Neshia Farag**  
8th Grade

## WASL Testing

We have completed all WASL testing and need to finish up some make-up tests. Teachers reported students worked very hard. Special thanks to Rosella Covington and Charlene Tracy for all of the time they spent coordinating our testing.

# Pirate Sports

Track is well under way. Many athletes are experiencing success and improving everyday. Our first home track meet was on April 16th which turned out to be beautiful day. The track coaches did a great job of organizing the meet. Thank you to all the volunteers and high school track team who worked hard to make the meet go off without a hitch! Our next home meet is on May 7th. Please mark your calendars



## Excellence Banquet GCD Employees Honored

On April 15th Charlene Tracy and Ralph Rise were honored at the Grant County Excellence Banquet. Ralph and Charlene have been very dedicated to our district and well deserving of this award. Congratulations Ralph and Char!



## PLC Time

Teachers are continuing to work on power standards and aligning curriculum to standards. Teachers are also beginning to make plans for next year and brainstorming ideas on how we can save on supplies and utility costs. We are also continuing to gather data from our school improvement planning. We drew three winners for Safe-way gift cards from parents who returned their surveys. This week students completed their surveys. I am looking forward to seeing the results of the surveys.

## 8th Grade Recognition

Parents have been working hard to plan this years celebration. Kim Stanger is leading the planning and many parents have been participating. Students have selected "**Dreams are not something to wait for they are something to work for**". The ceremony will take place Monday June 8th at 10:30 am.