



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MISSOULA COUNTY

Dear DeSmet School Family,

My name is John Waters, Program Manager for the Boys and Girls Club of Missoula County. I hope you are doing well and staying healthy.

The Boys and Girls Club of Missoula County is committed to the health and safety of your family, as well as our entire DeSmet and Missoula community. We recognize that the current lack of available childcare is an additional burden being placed on many of you right now.

Beginning May 7th, we will be providing Full-Day Childcare for families at DeSmet School.

Hours: Childcare is from 7:45AM – 5:45PM, Monday – Friday, beginning May 7th and running through June 5th.

Cost: Thanks to generous donors, we are able to offer this special childcare program at **\$50 per child per week**. **Please note:** Your registration form will not reflect this price, as it only applies to DeSmet School families.

Registration: Advanced registration is required. Families interested in having their child participate in the childcare program must register directly with Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County. Register is open and available on our website at www.bgcmissoula.org.

Limited Available Spots: Spots in the childcare program are limited. Please make sure to confirm your child's registration and seat in the program no later than May 5th. If demand exceeds available spots, caregivers who work in critical occupation areas and 'Essential Business and Operations' sectors, as defined by Governor Bullock's Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 will receive priority.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided through DeSmet School's feeding program.

Transportation: Transportation to and from DeSmet School will **not** be provided. Families are responsible for the drop-off and pick-up of their child at DeSmet School each day. **Please note:** We encourage the same adult to pick-up and drop-off as much as possible in an effort to limit the number of individuals who come in contact with the program.

Safety: Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County has been certified as an Emergency Childcare facility by the Missoula City-County Health Department and continues to work closely with local healthcare systems and the Health Department to prepare for these full days of Club. Detailed information regarding the additional health and safety protocols that will be in place can be found on our website (bgcmissoula.org) under the "Safety" tab.



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Health Requirements:

- Families who have traveled out of state, internationally, and/or had out-of-state or international visitors must self-quarantine for 14 days before attending the program.
- Children with fevers of 100.4+ and/or with a consistent cough must be removed from the program. Families must do one of two things before their child returns:
 - 7 days with no symptoms (fever and/or cough) without the use of medication OR
 - A doctor's note approving the child's return to the program

This is a dynamic situation. We will continue to adapt these measures as needed to keep our children safe. Please reach out to me at the contact information below with questions or concerns.

We encourage everyone to take care of themselves and each other during this unprecedented time. Thank you for your support.

Stay well,

John Waters
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