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Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a great winter break!

Please read the attached letter from our Health Aid.

If your student(s) has missing items we have a lost and found located next to the health aids office.

Please have your student wear the appropriate clothing for the weather. It is still winter and as you well know in Montana the weather can change at any time.

See attached flyer from Beach Bus Transportation on Winter tips and Bus safety.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 18th ~ No School ~ Martin Luther King Day

January 20th ~ End of 2nd Quarter

January 28th ~ Early Release 1:50 pm

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Dear parents and guardians of DeSmet School students,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am sure all the information that it is out there regarding COVID-19 is overwhelming. With new information regarding the recent COVID-19 vaccination there has been an uprising in questions and excitement along with some uncertainty. It's important to remember that all though waiting for the vaccine to be accessible to not only our school staff and educators but also the general public, that we need to be patient.

This time of year is stressful for lots of people and it's important to remember to be open minded with every individual and to be kind to one another. That also ties into keeping you and everyone around you safe and healthy. This requires doubling up on washing your hands and remembering to keep your distance when around people especially in larger groups. Another good reminder can be to be cautious when visiting family or close friends. If you do so, maybe take into consideration staying home for a few days in order to make sure there was no contact and no symptoms are shown. That is especially in order for if we come into close contact with a positive COVID-19 friend. Please stay home so we can all be safe if there is a risk.

My hope is for everyone to try their best in remaining patient and calm and to be a good example for our children. Life has changed drastically in the last year, but through this upcoming and working together, we will get through it. Our children will remember this time in history and hopefully they can

Winter Tips

Bus safety reminders
From your friends at Beach Transportation

RADIO AND TV

During severe weather conditions, radio and TV stations broadcast information about school closures, school bus routs and road conditions. If no closures are mentioned buses run at regular times. This information will also be posted at www.beachtrans.com and on our Facebook

PARENTS , PLEASE:

* Have your students dress in appropriate clothing.
* Get your students safely to and from the bus stop . Students should be at the stop no fewer than five minutes and no more than 10 minutes before the scheduled time.
* Be with your students at the stop to monitor behavior and assist with safety. Have your students wait for the bus at a safe spot off the road and always watch traffic.
* Have students use the handrails when boarding or exiting the bus to prevent slipping.
* Have a backup plan in case the bus is delayed. Bus drivers will run routes as scheduled; However, delays may occur if snowplows are unable to keep the roads clear or difficulties arise. Please do not let your students remain at a stop for more than 15 minutes after scheduled time.
* Please submit concerns about suspicious activity , wild animals, bus stop locations and so on in writing to your school.

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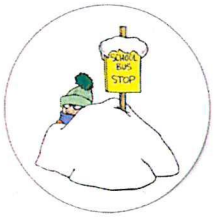
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