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**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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# DeSmet Public School



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Parent/Teacher conferences are today, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> ~ No School

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade DeSmet Garage Sale is next weekend. We are still looking for donations ~ Please see attachment for more information!

Early Release next Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.

## **All DeSmet parents with students who are out of district!**

The state Legislature has changed the regulations regarding out of district student attendance. The Board has adopted a policy that **if you are out-of-district, every year you will need to notify the front office of your intent to return the following year, no later than April 1st.** Please see the front office if you have questions.

## **New incoming out of district students!**

The state Legislature has changed the regulations regarding out of district student attendance. The Board has adopted a policy that **all incoming out of district applications must be received no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm.** Please see the front office if you have questions.

DeSmet will be holding Strategic Plan meetings to discuss the future goals of DeSmet School District in the school library from 6-7:30pm on February 13<sup>rd</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>. These are open meetings for the community. Please RSVP if you will be attending at 406-549-4994. Refreshments will be provided.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> ~ No School**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> Strategic Plan Meeting @ 6:00pm in DeSmet library**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Girls Basketball game against Potomac @ 4:00pm in Potomac**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Early release at 12:30**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> ~ DeSmet Garage Sale**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ No School**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Girls Basketball game against Clinton @ 4:00pm**

Dear Families,

**Kids Heart Challenge** is off to a great start, and we are having so much fun learning how to keep our hearts and minds healthy! Has your family learned **Hands-Only CPR** by completing **Finn's Mission**?! If not, get started today by going to the URL below and help each class win the Classroom Challenge!

REGISTER at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/DeSmetElementaryMissoulaMT> and **\*COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION TODAY!**

**SPECIAL INCENTIVES:**

- Students who complete Finn's Mission will be entered in a raffle to win a **rare XL Buster Keychain!** (3 winners)
- Top Classroom with the most participation will earn a **free choice PE day!**
- If we have 100 students sign up, Ms. Mullis will be **silly stringed!**
- Students who sign up will be entered in a drawing for an **Avocado warmie!** (3 winners, one each week of the challenge)
- Every 18 students who register and complete FINN's MISSION are entered into a contest to win **two 2025 Superbowl tickets** and a chance for the school to win **\$10,000 for gym equipment** for the school!

Also, don't forget about the **BIG SKY FIT KIDS CHALLENGE**. Student should be filing out their forms daily tracking fruits and vegetables they eat each day, and how much exercise they get in order to compete for \$500.00 for PE equipment and a bike for them to take home!

# **DeSmet School Garage Sale**

We are having a DeSmet School Garage Sale to raise money for the 8th trip to Washington D.C. and New York.

You can donate items around your household that you don't need or aren't using anymore. The item can be used but can't be broken or damaged. Items not sold will be donated.

You can drop off your item at the front desk with Ms. Vicki. Donations are due by **February 15th**, and the garage sale will be **February 17th**. If you have any questions you can contact Mr. Feeley at [dfeeley@desmetschool.org](mailto:dfeeley@desmetschool.org).

The image shows the words "GARAGE SALE" in a large, bold, 3D block letter font. The letters are white with thick black outlines and are set against a dark, textured background that resembles a brick wall. The "GARAGE" part is on the top line and "SALE" is on the bottom line. The letters have a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.