

Thursday, February 29th, 2024

DeSmet Public School



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Picture day for spring and class pictures is on March 7th. If you are buying pictures, please send the packet(s) back with your student to give to their teacher on picture day.

Missoula Food Bank & Community Center is excited to share the Fresh Food Box delivery program as a resource for families at Missoula area schools. We'd appreciate your help spreading the word to families. Fresh Food Box is a once/month delivery program on the last Thursday of each month, containing a rotating variety of fruits, vegetables, dairy, bread, and proteins. Customers pay \$7 for a small box, or \$15 for a large box, or if paid with SNAP dollars, \$4.25 for a small box, and \$10.75 for a large box. All customers receive their first delivery free of charge. Though this is a paid-for program, customers will receive food at a more affordable cost than what they'll find at grocery stores, with the added convenience of home deliveries. Customers must be home to receive their delivery for proper food safety. Deliveries happen 9am-noon, and 5-7pm upon request. Forms were sent home today with your student.

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 15th 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 March 5th. These are open meetings for the community. Please RSVP if you will be attending at 406-549-4994. Refreshments will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 4th ~ Girls Basketball game against Potomac in Potomac @ 4:00

March 5th ~ Strategic Plan Meeting @ 6:00pm in DeSmet library

March 5th ~ Girls Basketball home game against Valley Christian @ 4:00

March 6th ~ Girls Basketball home game against Clinton @ 4:00

March 7th ~ Class and Spring Pictures

March 10th ~ Daylight Savings ends ~ Turn clocks ahead 1 hour

March 18th – 22nd ~ No School ~ Spring Break



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH – FRIDAY, MARCH 8

MONDAY – Pajama Day! Decorate your door with your class' favorite book!

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! By Mo Willems

I Don't Want to Go to Sleep! By Dev Petty

TUESDAY – Favorite Any Book Character Dress Up!

Dr. Seuss Day!

WEDNESDAY – Wear your favorite sports team or DeSmet wear!

Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy

Poem read aloud – *I Promise by LeBron James*

THURSDAY – Dress Up Day for Spring Pictures!

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

FRIDAY – Wear Your House Shirts or House Color!

Door judging today! #1 place – Leave after buses

#2 place – Mr. D does your recess

The Buddy Bench by Patty Brozo