
Thursday, May 16th, 2024

DeSmet Public School



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GOOD NEWS!! We have ordered more YEARBOOKS!! There is a limited amount. First come first serve. If you would like to purchase one, please come in and pre-pay 15.00 to get your name on the list. Books should be in by June 7th if not before.

May 18th ~DeSmet Dash and Smokejumper 5K run THIS SATURDAY at 9 am. Fun Run, pancake breakfast and raffle prizes. Register online at runsignup.com or in person on Saturday morning.

Kindergarten & K1 Round up is on June 6th from 9-12. Please get the word out to any of your neighbors who have children that are 4 and 5 years old. Limited space for K1, it is first come first serve. Children must be 4 years old by August 27th.

Mr. Driessen would like to remind parents the proper attire for the warmer weather:

No tank tops, spaghetti strap or midriff shirts.

No short shorts! They should be fingertip length when hands are at side.

No flip flops! All sandals need to have a back strap on them.

Layering T's or tanks and longer bike shorts underneath can help make can help make today's fashions appropriate for school.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 18th ~ Fun Run ~ go to desmetschool.org for more information

May 27th ~ No School ~ Memorial Day

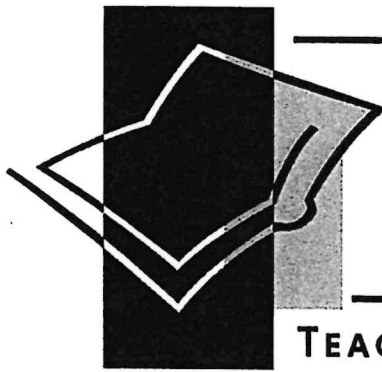
May 30th ~ K1-8 grade Spring Concert @ 1:00

June 5th ~ K1 and Kindergarten's last day of school

June 6th ~ K1 and Kindergarten round up 9-12

June 6th ~ 8th grade's last day of school ~ 8th grade graduation @ 6:00

June 7th ~ Last day of school for 1-7th grades ~ out at 11:30



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May 9th, 2024

RE: Required 7th Grade Immunizations for the 2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of Upcoming 7th Grade Students in Montana Schools: State law requires students in all grades in Montana schools to be immunized against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. In addition to vaccines your child has already received, state law requires one dose of the meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine and a dose of the tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine for students in 7th-12th grades.

The full vaccine requirements for 7th grade students can be found on the DPHHS Immunization Unit website at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/Immunization>. We also want to remind you to get your child's vaccinations early— before the busy back-to-school season. Getting your child vaccinated not only protects your child's health, but also that of the community. Without the proper documentation of required vaccinations or a valid medical or conscientious exemption, students will not be allowed to attend school. Should you have any questions about vaccines, please consult your healthcare provider.

Once your child has been vaccinated, please either email, fax, or drop records of immunizations directly off at the school. Please feel free to call us with any other questions or you can also visit the DPHHS Immunization Unit website at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/Immunization>. Thank you for keeping your child immunized and free from vaccine-preventable diseases. We wish you a rewarding and productive 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,

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