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**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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# DeSmet Public School



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**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** is students dress like a teacher day. The teachers will be dressing like kids.

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** is the last day for boys and girls club. There will be no boys and girls club the last week of school.

**We have 2 yearbooks left!** If you would like to purchase one, please come in and pre-pay 15.00. Books should be in by June 7<sup>th</sup> if not before. There will be no more yearbooks ordered.

**Kindergarten & K1 Round up is on June 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** is the last day of school for the 1-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our end of the year carnival starts at 10:00 am and the BBQ starts at 10:30. **Families are welcome.** This is a free event. We hope to see you there!

If you take your student home with you after the carnival, please check out with the front office or the student's classroom teacher. The buses will be running for the students who do not go home with their parent(s). No afterschool.

### **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.

### **Gear Up for Learning! Back-to-School Clothing Assistance Available**

Attention parents and families! Getting ready for a new school year is exciting, but it can also be expensive. If your family needs assistance with back-to-school clothing, Ms. Ellie can help connect you with resources to ensure your child/children start the year feeling confident and prepared. Please reach out to Ms. Ellie by **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** to discuss eligibility and next steps. Please don't hesitate to ask! We want all our students to be ready to succeed in the new school year.

### **Contact Ms. Ellie:**

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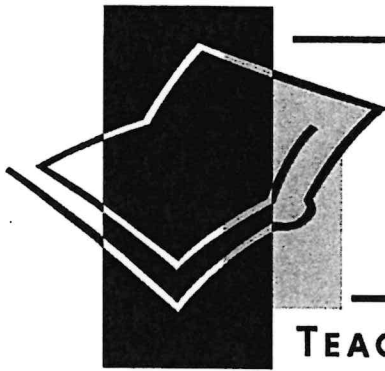
**Summer Fun Awaits!** Looking for ways to keep your kids entertained this summer? Join the **DeSmet Public School Community Hub** on Facebook! Like and follow our page for updates on all the FREE summer fun activities planned and much more, including water days and movie nights! See you there!

**UPCOMING EVENTS: June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ K1 and Kindergarten's last day of school ~ Promotion @ 2:00**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>~ K1 and Kindergarten round up 9-12**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade's last day of school ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation @ 6:00**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day of school for 1-7<sup>th</sup> grade ~ out at 11:30**



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# DESMET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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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