
Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

DeSmet Public School



6355 Padre Ln. Missoula, MT 59808

<http://desmetschool.org> T: (406) 549-4994

Math Night & Fall Family Fest is scheduled for **October 9th** from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. **This is a free event.** If you would like to join us for a complimentary pizza dinner, please RSVP. Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM. For more information, please see the attached document.

DeSmet Trunk or Treat

We are already planning the DeSmet Trunk or Treat event on October 31st. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jackie Tunis at jtunis@desmetschool.org or call the school office. Please see the attached document for more information.

Free Meals for All Students

We are a CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) school. This program provides all meals to all students free of charge. See the attached document for more information.

As colder weather approaches, if your student requires winter clothing, please reach out to the school. We have a supply of clothing, coats, gloves, and hats available to assist students in need.

Upcoming Events:

- **Girls Volleyball Home Game Oct. 7th against Potamac @4:00**
- **Girls Volleyball Home Game Oct. 8th against St. Joes @4:00**
- **October 9th ~ Math Night**
- **October 16 -18 ~ No School**
- **October 22nd ~ Picture Retakes**



MATH NIGHT

AND

FALL FAMILY FEST

OCTOBER 9TH 5-7 PM

PIZZA DINNER SERVED FROM

5-5:30

PLEASE RSVP TO VICKI

(406) 549-4994




BAKE OFF WITH PRIZES!

BOUNCE HOUSE

PUMPKIN PATCH

YARD GAMES



TO ENTER BAKE OFF, FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND BRING
TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR DESSERT BY 4:45 ON OCTOBER 9

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DESSERT:

CONTAINS (FOR THOSE WITH ALLERGIES):

_PEANUTS _NUTS _DAIRY _EGGS _STRAWBERRY

DeSmet

**FREE
EVENT**

Join us for the 5th Annual

**TRICK
or
TREAT**



Come join us for a fun and safe Trick or Treat Experience. You bring a car and candy!

If you would like DeSmet to provide the candy please let us know by Friday, October 25 as we would love to have you and your car participate!

**When: Thursday October 31st from 1:30-2:20
Setup from 12:45-1:20**

Where: DeSmet School Parking Lot



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Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent/Guardian:

DeSmet is participating in a universal lunch and school breakfast program for the **2024/2025** school year. If your children attend **DeSmet**, **breakfast and lunch will be available to them at no charge.**

The school breakfasts and lunches that we serve follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The school breakfast and lunch programs cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at **406-549-4994**.

Sincerely,

Vicki Richards
School Secretary

Non-Discrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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I am excited to share that Families First has been awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant! This grant will allow us to expand our offerings and provide even more enriching activities and support for the students and families at Desmet School.

With this funding, Families First can offer free books for children, cooking classes, and engaging activity kits that promote learning, social-emotional development, and creativity. These resources are designed to complement the excellent education you already provide, offering students additional opportunities to develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Additionally, to implement these activities efficiently, evaluate impact, and tailor our support to student needs, we are requesting parent permission to access student IDs through Infinite Campus. This will help us streamline participation and ensure we are reaching the students who can benefit most from these programs. This is also a requirement for OPI.

We are looking forward to working closely with all of you to make the most of these new opportunities and continue enriching the lives of our students and their families.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Hannah Zuraff
Executive Director
Families First
hannah@familiesfirstmt.org

Katie Little
Child Enrichment Director
Families First
katie@familiesfirstmt.org

Parents and Guardians,

Family First has received the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. In order for us to participate, we need to identify all students who participate. DeSmet School will not provide your student's names, but we will have to give each participating student's State ID number to Family First. This is a condition of the grant to ensure that students are receiving the programs they are offering.

If you would like your student to participate, you do not need to take any action. If you do not want your student to participate in this program, you may opt out by signing the form below and having your student return it to the school.

If opting out, please sign

Students Name

Parent Signature Date