
Thursday, November 7th, 2024

DeSmet Public School



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Book Fair

Come Support the Library and Teachers at Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair!

Today during parent teacher conferences.

We will accept cash or charge

Parent/Teacher conferences are today, November 7th.

Friday, November 8th ~ No School

Free DeSmet family cooking class starting November 25th. Attached is a sign-up sheet if you would like to participate. Please fill it out and send it back to the school as soon as possible.

Winter Clothing Assistance

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

Upcoming Events:

- **November 12th ~ Boys Basketball Game @Potomac 4:00pm**
- **November 13th~ Boys Basketball Home Game @ 4:00pm**
- **November 27th - 29th ~ No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving**

Family Cooking Night at DeSmet!

DeSmet school will be providing **free cooking classes for** DeSmet families this fall and winter. These classes will be hosted by Nutrition-Focused Health; Erica Rubino, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and the Food Access team at Farm Connect Montana. The goal of these classes is to offer three separate classes that allow families to work together in the kitchen to prepare a healthy, balanced, and delicious meal. Each class will provide a different recipe that you will prepare alongside the cooking demonstration during class, then you will be able to take your dish to be baked and enjoyed at home. We will also bake the dish during class to enjoy a meal together as a group. With the kitchen space provided, we have limited the availability of each family cooking night to 5 families, including at least one child and one parent. At this time, we are unable to provide child-care if one of your kiddos is too young to participate in the activity. We will be using the oven/stove and sharp utensils to prepare our dishes. To gauge interest as we prepare for these classes, we would appreciate if you can answer the below questions:

1. Is your family interested in attending a free cooking class and would you attend if your family was selected?
2. If you are interested, how many total family members would attend the class?
3. Our goal is to make healthy, affordable meals to prepare as a family. Are there any specific meals, desserts, and snacks you would be especially interested in learning and preparing during this class?
4. Circle the below dates that would work for your family to attend:
 - Monday, November 25th 6-8pm
 - Monday, December 16th 6-8pm
 - Monday, January 13th 6-8pm
 - If you are interested and unable to participate on Monday nights, what day works better for you.

Thank you! If you have any questions or comments about these classes, please reach out to Bridget@cfacmontana.org. We are looking forward to cooking with you all!