
Thursday, April 10th , 2025



DeSmet Public School

6355 Padre Lane Ln. Missoula, MT 59808

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

ELA Night is on April 16th. A free pizza dinner will be served from 5-5:30. Games & activities will start at 5:30. Please RSVP to the office if you are planning on coming for dinner.

See the attached flyer regarding an ART summer camp hosted by Hellgate Elementary.

Missoula Public Health will hold a vaccination clinic at DeSmet Library on May 15th from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information. **All incoming 7th grade** students are required to receive a TDAP shot before starting 7th grade in the fall.

For New Incoming Out-of-District Students:

According to board policy, all applications for incoming out-of-district students must be submitted by June 15th at 3:45 PM. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the front office at 406-549-4994.

Beef Sales Announcement - Please continue selling raffle tickets. There will be **5 winners**, and each winner will receive a box of grass-fed beef, averaging **30 lbs** per box. **Students** should write down the buyer's information and return the completed sheet along with the money to their classroom teacher no later than **Wednesday, May 7th**. It is essential to include a phone contact number! **Winners** will be announced at the **Spring Music Concert** on **Thursday, May 15, 2025**. Winners do not need to be present to claim their prize.

Mr. Driessen would like to remind everyone about the **dress code** as we transition into spring weather. Please ensure that students follow the guidelines:

- **No short shorts – rule of thumb is fingertip length**
- **No spaghetti strap shirts or muscle shirts**
- **All sandals must have a back strap/No Flip Flops**

Upcoming Events:

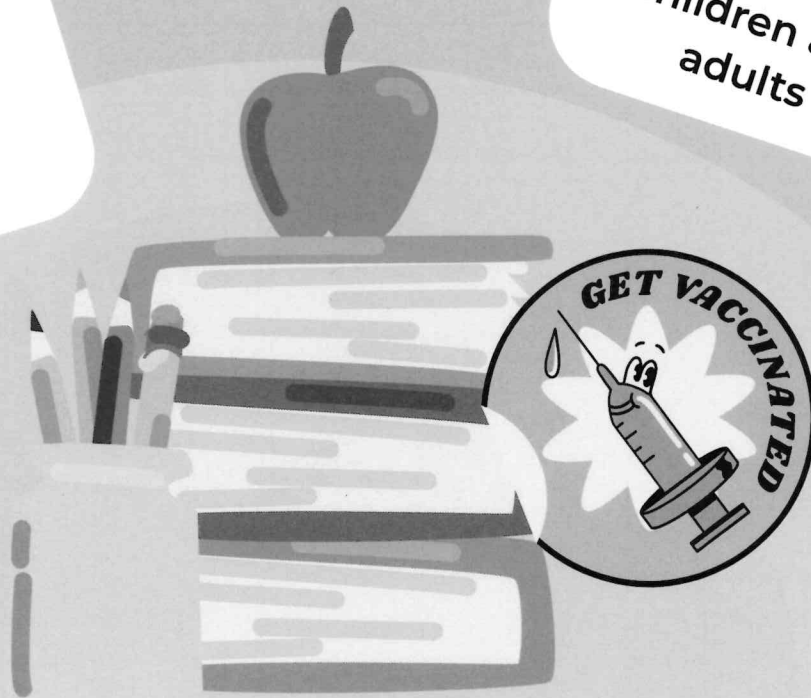
- **April 16th ~ ELA Night 5-7**
- **April 21st ~ No School**
- **May 9th ~ No School**
- **May 15th ~ PK-8 grade Spring concert/Vaccination Clinic in the Library**
- **May 22nd ~ Pre-K & Kindergarten round up**
- **May 26th ~ No School**
- **June 10th ~ Pre-K & Kindergarten promotion/Last day of school for PK & K**
- **June 11th ~ 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm/Last day of school for 8th @ 3:30**
- **June 12th ~ Last day of school for 1-7th at 11:30am**



**Get a jump start on
required school
immunizations!
May 15th 2:30-4:30pm
Desmet School**

Available vaccines:
Tdap
HPV
Meningitis
MMR
Varicella

Measles vaccine
available for
children and
adults



**BRING A PHOTO ID AND INSURANCE CARD
SLIDING FEE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY**

Hosted by Hellgate Elementary

Join us for an unforgettable week of
creativity and fun at

MARK KISTLER'S SUMMER ART CAMP

June 16-20, 2025



Students will “Draw! Draw! Draw!” with Emmy Award winning PBS television artist, Mark Kistler, along with local award winning artist, Amanda Hardin! Over the last 40 years Mark Kistler has taught millions of students the joy of drawing in 3-D. His PBS children’s art television series, “The Secret City”, and “The Imagination Station”, and over 1 million of his best selling how-to -draw books have inspired generations of artist. He can teach your children too! learning to draw in 3-D builds powerful thinking skills and launches imagination Register NOW for 5-Days of awesome, 3-D drawing adventures for only \$99! Our turbo-fun imagination launching drawing adventures includes: Batmobile, Space kitties, Curious Mice, Toothy Dragon, Flying Pigs, and so much MORE!

Times: Monday - Friday

Session A: 9:00 am - 10:00 am (Ages 6-8)

Session B: 10:15 am - 11:15 am (Ages 8-14)

Session C: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Ages 8-14)

Session D: 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm (Ages 8-14)

Session E: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (NEW Seniors Workshop Series,
"Drawing on Memory" Exclusively for adults ages 55+)

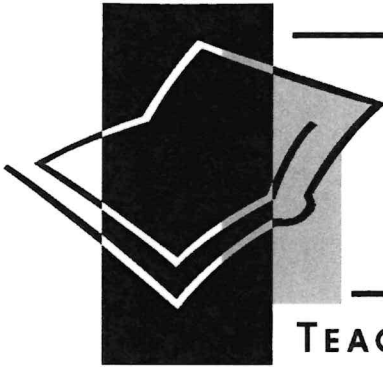
Session F: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (All ages, Family Art Nights)



**Location: Hellgate Elementary
2385 Flynn Ln, Missoula, MT 59808**

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April 10th, 2025

RE: Required 7th Grade Immunizations for the 2025-2026 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. Please see the attached flyer for our schools vaccination clinic in May - it will be directly after the spring concert! We wish you a rewarding and productive 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,

Ellie Michels - Health Aide Professional (406)-549-4994 ext.218

Fax: 406-549-6731

Phone: 406-549-4994

Email: vrichards@desmetschool.org (Secretary)

Hellgate Elementary School hosts...

MARK KISTLER'S



Summer Art Camp Senior's 55+ Class

Drawing on Memory with MARK KISTLER



New this year! Mark Kistler is adding a special Seniors Workshop Series "Drawing on Memory" to his summer art camp week.

June 16-20, 2025

Session E: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In this Monday - Friday, daily 60-minute workshop series, Mark will guide older adults through a series of fun engaging drawing exercises. Each drawing is designed to build skill, confidence, enjoyment and memory brain power.

Mark deeply believes that Seniors who learn to draw nourish and strengthen creative thinking and problem solving skills, while strengthening memory.

In a University of Nebraska memory research report titled "The Science Of Drawing and Memory" scientists stated "Drawing can be used by older adults to enhance memory with measurable gains in performance in both aging individuals and patients with dementia." Another important article from the British Columbia Medical Journal titled "Drawing is better than writing for memory retention". Older adults who take up drawing demonstrate significant memory enhancement.

Throughout this workshop Mark inspires participants with his passion and love for drawing. All participants will leave this program with pages of delightful doodles, a new appreciation for the power of drawing on memory and a newly discovered LOVE of drawing!

Register Today!

