
Thursday, June 5th, 2025



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Tuesday, June 10th marks the last day of school for Pre-K (EK) and Kindergarten students. The EK and Kindergarten promotion ceremony will take place at 1:30 PM. Parents may choose to take their students home after the ceremony, or students can remain at school until 3:30 PM for pick-up or a bus ride home.

Wednesday marks the final day for 8th grade students, with dismissal at 3:30 PM. The graduation ceremony will take place at 6:00 PM in the DeSmet School Gym.

Thursday, June 12th, marks the final day of school for students in grades 1-7.

- **Family Fun Event:** Join us outside at 10:00 AM for a day of exciting activities.
- **BBQ:** The barbecue will begin at 10:15 AM. This is a free and enjoyable event for students and their families.
- **Transportation:**
- Buses and the Boys and Girls Club will continue to operate as usual.
- Buses will depart from the school at 11:37 AM for student drop-offs.
- If you wish to take your child home after the festivities, please ensure you check out with their teacher and the front office before leaving.

SUN Bucks is Rolling Out!

SUN Bucks (also known as Summer EBT) has officially rolled out for 2025! SUN Bucks provides money for groceries. We want to ensure families utilize the benefits they qualify for and can use. This is an additional grocery benefit of \$120 per eligible student sent to families on EBT cards and is separate from SNAP. These cards come in non-descript white envelopes so are urging families to open their mail. These benefits have an expungement period of 122 days so must be used within that time frame.

- Who will get the SUN Bucks? Families who were directly certified for free/reduced price school meals through public assistance programs (like SNAP) or who submitted an application before August 31 2025 should receive SUN Bucks in the mail.
- How can families use SUN Bucks? SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days from when funds are issued. Benefits will be loaded on a debit-style EBT card and mailed to home address this summer. Cards can be used at stores that accept SNAP.
- SUN Bucks will not affect other benefits received and will be issued in addition to other benefits. SUN Bucks will not affect immigration status.

Follow these links to additional helpful information:

- [SUN Bucks](#)
- [S-EBT Flowcharts](#)
- [- Free/Reduced On-Line Application](#)
- SUNBucks@mt.gov or hot-line at (406) 444-0044

The Boys and Girls Club will provide pick-up and drop-off services at DeSmet for their summer program. Registration is open now!