
Thursday, September 18th, 2025



DeSmet Public School

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- ❖ **Thursday, September 25th is Early Release at 12:30pm. Buses and afterschool program will be running.**
- ❖ **Friday, September 26th there is no school.**
- ❖ **We are excited to announce our upcoming Bingo Night on Wednesday, October 29th.** Please mark it on your calendar. This event is a fundraiser for our 8th grade students' journey to Washington, D.C. See the attached flyer for more details.
- ❖ **Mr. Driessen would like to remind all** parents and guardians that soda is not allowed at school for students during school hours. We have milk, juice, and water available at every meal. Per health department rules.
- ❖ **The Boys & Girls Club** afterschool program is available for students aged 5-12. For more information, call 406-542-3116 or bgcmissoula.org.
- ❖ **Child find is on October 23rd** please see both sides of the attached flyer for more information.
- ❖ **Attention 6th– 8th Grade Girls!**
- ❖ Guts is starting its Fall session on December 5th at DeSmet, every Thursday from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Up Coming Events:

- ❖ **September 22nd ~ Girls Volleyball Home Game against Seeley Lake @4:00**
- ❖ **September 23rd ~ Girls Volleyball Home Game against Valley Christian @4:00**
- ❖ **September 24th ~ Girls Volleyball Home Game against St Joe's @ 4:00**
- ❖ **September 25th ~ Early release for all students @ 12:30**
- ❖ **September 26th ~ No School**
- ❖ **October 8th ~ Math Night**
- ❖ **October 9th ~ Picture Retake**
- ❖ **October 15,16 &17 ~ No School PIR days for Montana Educators**
- ❖ **October 23rd ~ Child find 12:30-3:30**
- ❖ **October 29th ~ Bingo Night 6:00 – 8:00**

BINGO NIGHT

\$10 Entry Fee \$1/Card



OCTOBER 29, 2025

AT DESMET SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Exciting Prizes Fun and Games Delicious Snacks

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE 8TH GRADE
WASHINGTON DC TRIP

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GUTS!

Fall 2025 session

IS STARTING!

GUTS! is an empowerment and leadership program for girls and anyone who can benefit from the program. Through participating in GUTS! activities, participants build friendships, become more confident in themselves, complete a project to give back to their community, and have A LOT OF FUN!



Session dates:

September 22 -

December 5th

6th-8th grade

group meets weekly at

DeSmet

THURSDAY

from 2:30-4pm

To register contact Catie Bloom, school counselor,
at cbloom@desmetschool.org

OR Brooke Nicklay at bnicklay@ywcaofmissoula.org (406) 543-6691



CHILD FIND

Thursday

October 23rd

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

A community wide child-find screening to
learn about

- Vision and Hearing
- Motor Control or Coordination
 - Behavior or Social Skills
- Speech or Communication Skills
- Cognitive or Academic Skills

For Children Age 0-5

Held at DeSmet School

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

To schedule an appointment, call
406-549-4994



Child Find Event in Our District for Children 0-5 Years:

A free Developmental and Preschool Screening Clinic for children ages 0 to 5 for **DeSmet School District** will be held on October 23, 2025, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at **DeSmet Elementary School**.

This free screening will include gross motor, fine motor, language concepts, communication concepts, communication skills, hearing and vision screening.

Please call to schedule an appointment for your child's screening or to receive more information.

(406) 549-4994

What Is Child Find?

Child find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA '04) that requires states to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, ages birth through 21 years, who need early intervention or special education services.

Developmental and Educational Services for Children Ages Birth through 21 Years

Some children have more difficulty learning than others. They may have trouble achieving milestones in one or more of the following developmental or academic areas:

- Vision and Hearing
- Motor Control or Coordination
- Behavior or Social Skills
- Speech or Communication Skills
- Cognitive or Academic Skills