
Thursday, October 2, 2025

DeSmet Public School



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- ❖ **Congratulations** to our girls' volleyball team on a season well played.
- ❖ **Math Night & Fall Fest** is October 8th 5-7pm. Please RSVP if you are coming for free a pizza dinner 5-5:30. Fun will start at 5:30pm. 406-549-4994
- ❖ **Picture Retake Day is on Thursday, October 9th.** If you need a picture packet for a student who missed the first picture day, you can obtain one at the front office.
- ❖ **Trunk or Treat** is coming upon as fast. See attached flyer for more information.
- ❖ **We are thrilled** to announce our upcoming Bingo Night on Wednesday, October 29th, from 6 to 8 PM. Be sure to mark your calendar! We have fantastic prizes lined up. This event will serve as a fundraiser for our 8th-grade students' trip to Washington, D.C.
- ❖ **The Boys & Girls Club** afterschool program is available for students aged 5-12. For more information, call 406-542-3116 or bgcmmissoula.org.
- ❖ **Child Find** is scheduled for October 23rd from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. For more information, please contact the office at 406-549-4994. This event is for children aged 0 to 5 years who will not be attending school this year.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Bingo Night Baskets!** Attached is a flyer detailing the suggested themed classroom items for the Bingo Baskets.

Up Coming Events:

- ❖ **October 8th ~ Math Night/Fall Fest**
- ❖ **October 9th ~ Picture Retake Day**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **October 31st ~ Trunk or Treat 2:30-3:20**

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**FREE
EVENT**

Join us for the 6th 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 Tuesday, October 28 as we would love to have you and your car participate!

**When: Friday, October 31st from 2:30-3:20
Setup from 1:45-2:20**

Where: DeSmet School Parking Lot

Hi Guardians and Friends of DeSmet,

This year will be our Sixth Annual Trunk or Treat. Last year was a great success. We will have a Halloween costume parade and trunk or treat event around our school. For those of you who may not be aware of a trunk or treat is where adults decorate the trunk or back of their car and hand out candy or small gifts (Google has great pictures of these types of events.) This is a great community opportunity to bring safe trick or treating experience to our kids.

We are asking guardians, friends of families, family members, and businesses to come help us celebrate on Friday, October 31st. Set up will begin at 1:45pm and at 2:20pm the student parade will start. We are hoping to see many cars lined up around the school parking lot ready for the students to parade out and trick or treat. If you would like the school to provide candy for your car please let us know by Friday October 31st otherwise please join us with a car and candy to hand out treats to our students.

Some of our students have nut allergies (especially peanuts) so please make sure to have some candy available that is peanut free and kept safely away from any candy that contains nuts. We will have some of those treats available to share with you if you ask. These students when trick or treating will be given a teal colored ribbon and teal colored bag to signify they have an allergy in case they forget to mention it while trick or treating. Also, if you are in a car that is going to have allergy free candy feel free to signify this by having a teal pumpkin there which is a symbol that you have allergy free candy or goodies. To learn more about this you can visit:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/our-initiatives/awareness-campaigns/living-teal/teal-pumpkin-project>

We will also have candy available to be passed out at your car, including peanut free treats.

If you are interested in participating please RSVP by email to Jackie Tunis at jtunis@desmetschool.org, or call Vicki Richards at the front office, 406-549-4994. This will allow us to have the supplies needed for the participants and have an idea of how many people will be participating.

Thank you and we can't wait to celebrate Halloween together!

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To be ready for the big event, we are asking each classroom to help provide a themed basket to be won. The following list is your student's themed basket and a few ideas to help get the creativity flowing for you. We are accepting donations until October 14th. Please bring them in at any time and give them to the classroom teacher. We appreciate your donations and look forward to having a fantastic and fun Bingo Night.

Early Kindergarten Theme Basket is: Arts and Crafts Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- Paint set (watercolors or acrylics)
- Paintbrushes
- Sketch pad or drawing paper
- Colored pencils or markers
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Scissors (regular & craft)
- Yarn or embroidery thread
- Bead kit or jewelry-making supplies
- Stickers or washi tape
- Stamps and ink pads
- Modeling clay or Play-Doh
- Craft storage box
- Construction paper
- Origami paper set
- Instructional craft book

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Kindergarten Theme Basket is: A Garden Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- Flower or vegetable seed packets
- Gardening gloves
- Small hand tools (trowel, pruners, cultivator)
- Watering can or spray bottle
- Plant pots or decorative planters
- Gardening apron
- Plant markers
- Potting soil or seed starter mix
- Kneeling pad
- Garden hose nozzle/sprayer
- Bird feeder or bird seed
- Fertilizer spikes or plant food
- Plant care book or magazine
- Gardening tote or storage bag
- Wheelbarrow

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First Grade Themed Basket is: A Snack Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- Pretzels
- Popcorn bags/kernels
- Trail mix
- Beef jerky
- Chips and salsa
- Candy bars
- Granola bars
- Crackers and cheese spread
- Cookies
- Nuts (almonds, cashews, peanuts)
- Gummy candy
- Fruit snacks
- Hot cocoa packets
- Bottled soda or sparkling water
- Energy bars

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Second Grade Themed Basket is: Game Box

Some suggested donation items include:

- Classic board games (Monopoly, Clue, Sorry, Scrabble)
- Card decks (regular, Uno, Phase 10)
- Dice set
- Puzzle or brain teaser
- Jenga or Connect 4
- Travel-sized games
- Game score pads and pencils
- Game night snack packs
- Playing card shuffler
- Chess or checkers set
- Dominoes
- Trivia game
- Deck holder/tin box
- Mini whiteboard for scorekeeping
- Family game instruction book

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Third Grade Themed Basket is: Family Movie Night

Some suggested donation items include:

- Microwave popcorn or flavored popcorn kits
- Movie theater candy boxes (Milk Duds, Skittles, etc.)
- Cozy blanket
- Family-friendly DVD/Blu-rays or streaming gift card
- Reusable popcorn bowls
- Hot cocoa packets
- Mugs
- Board game or card game
- Puzzle book (crosswords, Sudoku)
- Scented candle
- Snack mix or pretzels
- Bottled sodas or sparkling water
- Pizza gift card
- Ice cream gift card
- Chips and salsa
- Novelty movie trivia game

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Fourth Grade Themed Basket is: Pancake Breakfast

Some suggested donation items include:

- Pancake mix
- Maple syrup
- Honey or flavored syrups
- Whisk or mixing bowl
- Griddle spatula
- Chocolate chips or blueberries
- Hot cocoa or coffee
- Tea assortment
- Jam or fruit preserves
- Muffin mix
- Breakfast sausage or bacon voucher
- Pancake molds or cookie cutters
- Napkins and plates
- Mini skillet or pan
- Cinnamon or spice set

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Fifth Grade Themed Basket is: Any Montana College or University
Gear/Sports Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- T-shirt or sweatshirt
- hat or beanie
- Foam finger or pennant
- blanket
- Game day snacks (sunflower seeds, jerky, popcorn)
- Sports water bottle
- Small football or basketball
- coffee mug
- Stadium cushion
- Tailgating supplies (cups, plates, napkins)
- Face paint or stickers
- Sports keychain or lanyard
- car decal
- Tickets or a voucher for a game
- Cooler bag

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Sixth Grade Themed Basket is: Spaghetti Dinner

Some suggested donation items include:

- Pasta (variety of shapes)
- Marinara sauce
- Olive oil
- Parmesan cheese
- Italian seasoning or spice set
- Garlic bread mix or baguette
- Red/white checkered tablecloth
- Pasta strainer
- Wooden spoon set
- Spaghetti server
- Bottle of sparkling cider
- Candle for the dinner table
- Decorative pasta bowls
- Tongs
- Italian dessert (biscotti or cookies)

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Seventh Grade Themed Basket is: Lady Luxury Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- Scented candles
- Bubble bath or bath bombs
- Body lotion or spa set
- Nail polish set or manicure kit
- Face masks or skincare products
- Silk or plush throw blanket
- Scented oils or diffuser
- Jewelry piece or bracelet
- Coffee mug with specialty tea/coffee
- Journal or fancy stationery
- Chocolates or truffles
- Cozy slippers
- Beauty gift card (Sephora, Ulta, salon)
- Cosmetic bag

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Eighth Grade Themed Basket is: Man Cave Basket

Some suggested donation items include:

- Sports team merchandise
- BBQ tools or sauces
- Snack packs (beef jerky, chips, nuts)
- Craft beer glasses or stein (no alcohol)
- Soda
- Coffee mug or travel tumbler
- Mini dartboard
- Bottle opener set
- Sports magazine or book
- Deck of cards or poker chips
- Cozy socks or slippers
- Grill mitt or apron
- Insulated drink koozies
- Hot sauce sampler
- Tech gadget (phone stand, charging cord)
- Remote control holder/organizer