

Thursday, April 23rd, 2026



DeSmet Public School

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- ❖ **We have several upcoming events. Visit the DeSmet school website or see the list below, and mark your calendar.**
- ❖ **Tomorrow is the 6-8 Grade Spring dance 5 - 7 pm.**
- ❖ **Mr. Driessen would like to remind parents and guardians that per state nutrition guidelines sugary drinks like pop and energy drinks like red bull are not permitted at school.** Please do not bring or send these drinks in student's lunch.
- ❖ **Firearm Safe Storage and Safe Handling**
FREE: Safety Course and Free Gun Locks
When: April 21-23; Where: DeSmet, rm 104; Time: 5:30-7:00pm
DeSmet Adult Ed is hosting a FREE firearm safety and storage course led by former law enforcement officer, certified instructor, and DeSmet safety coordinator Tim Johnson.
Call 549-4994 ext 304; to register (leave your name(s), number attending, and phone number)
Receive free gun locks at the first class! Montana has one of the highest gun ownership rates in the U.S. Whether you're new to firearms, want hands-on experience for safe handling with different types, or want to improve safe storage, this course is for you.
- ❖ **Some of you may have noticed a date change for the Spring Concert.** The calendar listed May 14, but the concert has been moved to May 21 because most of the 8th-grade class will be on the New York & D.C. trip that week. We're excited to see our students perform! Please note there will be no afternoon buses that day — you must pick up your student after the concert.
- ❖ **Our final AR party this year will be a swimming party on May 29!** To qualify, students in grades 3–8 must meet their AR goal and give their best effort on all MAST assessments. Second graders do not take MAST, so their requirement is only to meet their AR goal. All students must meet their AR goal by May 26. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

Up Coming Events:

- ❖ **April 24th ~ 6-8 Spring Dance 5-7pm**
- ❖ **April 28th ~ Track meet in Frenchtown**
- ❖ **May 1st ~ No School**
- ❖ **May 5th ~ Track meet @ Frenchtown**
- ❖ **May 6th ~ Career/Stem Night 5:30-7 pm**
- ❖ **May 12th ~ 6-8 grade Track Qualifier ~ Frenchtown**
- ❖ **May 20th ~ Vaccination Clinic in the School Library**
- ❖ **May 21st ~ Spring concert**
- ❖ **May 25th ~ No School**
- ❖ **May 27th ~ Summer Health Fair in the School Gym**
- ❖ **June 3rd ~ PK & Kinder promotion and last day of school**
- ❖ **June 4th ~ PK & Kindergarten roundup**
- ❖ **June 4th ~ 8th Grade Graduation and last day of school**
- ❖ **June 5th ~ Last day of school for 1-7 grades/School is out @ 11:30**