



**Thursday, April 30, 2021**

**Facemasks:** Parents we need your help --- please remind your students to wear their facemasks appropriately. This is a Missoula County Public Health Department requirement at this time for all schools in Missoula County! Your help and support with this is appreciated.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Is the week of May 3-7, 2021 --- Please help me celebrate the Teachers at Frenchtown Middle School and Frenchtown School District! This year more than ever please help me recognize these outstanding educators!

### **Schedules for 2021-2022**

For students going into the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2021-2022, class schedules will be released to students in late May.

- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be assigned quarter elective classes.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band and choir will be combined during advisory on an A/B rotation.
- It is my hope that we are back to a normal middle school schedule in 2021-2022.
- Class schedules are subject to change.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

Here is the information for 8th Grade Promotion:

- **8th Grade Promotion** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the High School Gym or TBA (please note -- at this time FMS has not submitted a formal plan to the Missoula County Health Department -- I expect approval for 4 to 6 guests per student promoted. It is also expected that face masks and social distancing will be required. Promotion rehearsal will be completed by 2:00 pm, if you would like to check your child out after rehearsal. The promotion ceremony will be able to be viewed via zoom/google meets.
- **8th Grade Activity Day** --Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at City Life in Missoula -- We have rented out the space from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on this day for the students. Students will have access to reball, basketball courts, and many more activities. Students are allowed to be picked up by parents at 2:30 pm upon arrival at the school. This will be an optional activity for students to participate in.

Things needed for graduation:

- **Baby Pictures/8th Grade Pictures:** Please send to the following email address by Friday, May 14, 2021 --- [8thgradepromo@ftbroncs.org](mailto:8thgradepromo@ftbroncs.org) -- Please put name of student in the subject line.
- **Fundraising:** We will not be doing the Walk-a-thon this year to fundraise. We would like to purchase a couple items for the students entering high school and help cover the rental at City Life Community Center. We would like each graduate to bring in \$25.00 to

help cover the cost. Any left-over funds will be put in their class account and follow them up to the High School. **Make checks payable to:** *Frenchtown Schools* or bring in the exact amount of cash to the Middle School Office. If you can not afford this please contact me via email: [aarongriffin@ftbroncs.org](mailto:aarongriffin@ftbroncs.org)

- **Dress Code for promotion:** We ask that students follow school dress code for the promotion ceremony and look as nice as possible for this occasion. Parents/Guardians please do not feel obligated to purchase formal attire for this event.

## **Track**

### **Wednesday, May 5 --- 6<sup>th</sup> grade only at Frenchtown**

- No dogs on FTSD school grounds/unless a service animal
- Hamilton, Lolo, Target Range, Hellgate, and Frenchtown to attend
- Please practice social distancing when appropriate

### **Running Events**

1600 – Girls and then Boys (1:15 pm start time)

Start Time for all other running events 2:00 pm (Girls/Boys)

100 m Hurdles (girls 30") (boys 33")

4 X 100 m relay

100 m dash

400 m dash

800 m dash

200 m dash

4 X 400 m dash

### **Field Events (1:00 pm)**

Discus (B,G)

Shot Put (G,B)

Javelin (B,G)

High Jump (G,B)

Long Jump (B, G)

Triple Jump (G,B)

### **Friday, May 11 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade in Corvallis**

- We have not received a schedule of events for this track meet at the time of sending this email.
- Bus leaves FTSD at 7:00 am sharp --- please have students at the school at 6:45 am