

# Frenchtown School District



**From the Desk of Superintendent Les Meyer**



**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

**“Change is inevitable, Growth is optional.” John Maxwell**

Two months of the 2022-2023 school year are in the books! The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and the second quarter begins Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the day of Halloween!

As I reflect on the last two years while going into this year, much has changed while much the same. However, we realize that change will continue to affect us and it will provide opportunities for each of us to learn and grow. Below, you will find a chart outlining the FTSD enrollment since October of 2019. We are down a few students as compared to a year ago, yet we are still planning for change and growth within our community. One needs not to travel far within the school district to realize change is occurring and population growth is imminent. What will change? What will the growth look like? How will we adapt and change? What will our growth and development look like within the education system? Time will tell, but staying the same is not going to be an option.

Have a great Fall to you all!

**Enrollment** – Count Day for Annual Number Belonging (ANB) was Monday, October 3, 2022.

School districts can use either the actual Annual Number Belonging (ANB) number from the current year or a three-year average of students when setting the general fund budget. Although our enrollment is down a bit from a year ago, we anticipate growth in these numbers over the course of the next few years



Niche ranks the Frenchtown School District #11 in the best School Districts in the state of Montana! Niche is a company that gathers data on schools and neighborhoods and reviews to compile information on school districts. This acknowledgement encompasses a wholesale approach. This is a community wide ac-

complishment and should be a source of pride for everyone: from students and staff, to parents and community members. We have people out in front as well as those who are behind the scenes working to make the district it can be from a safety and security standpoint to meals and cleanliness. It takes a team and a village to make a school district run. Congratulations Frenchtown! Now, lets grow and get even better!



**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

Date: November 11, 2022  
 Location: Intermediate School Gym  
 Time: 10:15am – 11:00am  
 \*\*\*\*9:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will perform a flag walk starting at 9:30am from the King Ranch Golf Course\*\*\*\*

10:15 the presentation will begin with a special guest speaker along with performances by the high school band and choir.

11:00 – 11:30 we will be available for Veterans and families to enjoy coffee and pie while we visit and reflect on how fortunate we are to have Veterans amongst us who have served on our behalf.

\*\*\*\*Veterans and families please attend if you are available. We look forward to spending time with you.

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October 2019		October 2020		October 2021		October 2022	
K-5	563	K-5	549	K-5	633	K-5	638
6-8	365	6-8	339	6-8	340	6-8	330
9-12	418	9-12	457	9-12	490	9-12	476
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,444</b>

# 2022



Grades K-8 we will be handing out report cards at Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you do not receive one, then we will mail them to you. In Grades 9-12 we will hand out report cards at conferences as well; however, if you are unable to attend, then please check the grades on Infinite Campus. If you need assistance, please reach out to the high school office or we can mail a hard copy to you.



**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Please take the opportunity to follow up with your child's teachers. It will provide valuable insight; this will be good for parents and staff!



→ **WE ARE HIRING!:**

**PARAPROFESSIONAL**

- Provide an invaluable service to our students and district
- Work with students with special needs
- Assist with student growth and development!
- Be a positive influence in the classroom environment
- Work in a collaborative and inclusive environment

**BENEFITS**

- Pay from \$13.40/hour to \$14.30/hour depending on experience and education level.
- Same work schedule as the school!
- Summers and weekends off!
- Accruing sick and vacation benefits - PLUS - Medical/Dental/Vision is available!
- Gain valuable experience and build a resume!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

- Provide an invaluable service to our students and district
- Instruction and supervising classes in the absence of the regular teacher
- Set your own schedule!
- Build and acquire skills that are transferable to most any situation
- Variety!

**BENEFITS**

- Non Certified Substitute - \$95/day; Certified Substitute - \$105/day

- Check out FTSD's educational process - K-12!
- Assist with the growth and development of our kids
- Make a positive impact!

**SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS**

- Provide an invaluable service to our students and district
- Drive a big rig, but one of the safest vehicles on the road!
- (According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, school buses are designed to be safer and they are more regulated than passenger vehicles to prevent crashes and injuries)
- Work a flexible schedule

**BENEFITS**

- \$16.75/hour with a guarantee of 2 hours per shift
- .25 cent increase per year of service to the district with a cap of \$18.75/hour
- Get to know students from all ages across the district
- Paid training! \$16/hour

The jobs listed above provide ample opportunities for growth and service. The positions will offer challenges and rewards. Please consider joining the Bronc Team! Go to [ftsd.org](http://ftsd.org) and click on the EMPLOYMENT tab to fill out an application. Please call 626-2600 if you have questions.

**EDUCATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES ABOUND AT FRENCHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS!**

**HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS**

The following information is required by schools to be made available to parents by the state of Montana. We have to make available the qualifications of teachers in our district. A "highly qualified teacher" for Montana as defined by the Montana Office of Public Instruction is a teacher that is properly certified and endorsed in all areas of the teaching assignment. A parent may request the following information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers:

1. Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction. **(All of our teachers meet state qualifications or licensing criteria) (We do have one teacher that does not meet Montana qualifications, but does meet another state's standards and we are working on meeting the Montana state criteria)**
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher/s and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certificate or degree. **(If you would like this information about any teacher your child has, please submit your request in writing to Les Meyer, Superintendent and this information will be provided)**
4. Whether your child, if served in Title I, is being provided services by paraprofessionals and if so, their qualifications. **(You can request this information in writing from Les Meyer, Superintendent)**

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – PIR – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**STAFF WORK DAY**

The Elementary and Intermediate Schools will be using the 24<sup>th</sup> to prep for Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will also be holding SIT meetings and reviewing safety procedures.

The high school and middle school will be working on the following:

- Civilian Response to Active Shooters (Missoula County)
- Stop the Bleed (Missoula County) Lunch
- HS meets auditorium/MS meets in 7th and 8th grade commons

Work in rooms as time allows

MANDT - De-escalation Strategies to prevent children from reaching a crisis stage will be also be provided.

**Frenchtown High School**



👉 #5 in Montana High Schools

👉 #1 in Missoula, MT Metro Area High Schools



- November 2-3 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 p.m. No appointment necessary
- No School November 4th

**Students of the Month**



Congratulations to Bailey Jarrett and Connor Michaud they have been selected as the October “Elk Students of the Month,” and will be among those included in those considered for “Elk Student of the Year” recognition at the end of this school year. The students are selected by their teachers and counselors based on academic excellence, community service, school involvement and leadership.



**FFA**  
The freshman FFA team placed #1 out of 30 teams at the Ruby Valley Invitational. The Senior team placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 33 teams, and Aspen Courtney was the first place freshman individual winner. Excellent job for our first ever competition!



FFA is advised by Kyla Andres!

**Welding Classes**

The welding students have been finishing up oxy fuel welding. Students had to build 1" square cubes and oxy weld them together, focusing on building a symmetrical cube. Welding 2 was building larger cubes and built a new roll around weld cart.



**Marketing Classes**



The Sports Marketing and College & Career classes visited the Paddlehead Stadium where they learned about careers in the sports industry, which included marketing and media, ticketing, sports management, public relations, food service, and facility management. It was a great opportunity to learn first hand from professionals in their fields. The students had a great time and learned a lot. Some students even had the opportunity to practice their announcing skills while others got to practice between-inning entertainment by playing bumper ball!

**Advanced Biology**



The advanced biology students spent the morning looking at water quality along the Clark fork river. They sampled bugs to look at the biological river health, took water samples to analyze the chemical health and did a physical survey of the river as well. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to see science in the real world!

**Wilderness Survival Class**

The Wilderness Survival classes have been busy learning about edible plants and surviving in different ecosystems. They recently completed a unit on Orienteering. Bob Henderson, from the U.S. Forest Service, showed the kids how to use a map and compass. Students used a compass/pacing strategy to complete a small orienteering course on the soccer field, as well as using a GPS to complete a larger course on the north campus. Students also just completed a unit on Shelter Building. Students tested their skills using natural elements to build a shelter up in the 6-mile area. Students will be moving on to fire building before the end of the quarter.



**Naloxone Training**

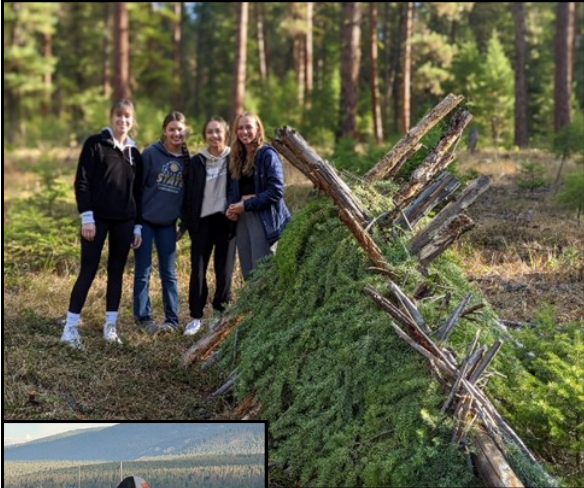
On October 5th, the high school staff received Naloxone training by Reagan Mecham. Opioid rescue kits will be available in the high school office and in each of the AED boxes.



do not have a copy of the access codes please call the high school office. Grades are updated at least one time per week. If you have a question or a concern regarding a grade please contact the teacher. **E-mail is the most effective way to communicate with our teachers as there are no phones in the classrooms. All e-mail addresses are available on our website. It's important to be involved!**



**Office Reminders**



**Attendance** - When you know your child is going to be absent, please call the **Frenchtown High School office at (406) 626-2670** to report the absence and reason for the absence (appointment, taking the day off, sick). The office has voice mail 24/7.

On September 27th, a group of 36 seniors traveled to the University of MT to attend the MPSEOC College Fair.



**Please remember-** After the 10<sup>th</sup> absence in a class, a student will lose two percentage points from your semester grade for each subsequent absence, unless proof of absence comes with a doctor's note or legal note of some kind that proves the absence was unavoidable.



**\*\*Sick Children** - During the 2022-2023 school year FTSD is asking parents and students to monitor themselves closely and on a daily basis. If a child is not feeling well/has a fever please keep them home for the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and community at Frenchtown Schools.

Please make sure to check out the live stream on the new website to see some of the "in-class" happenings at the HS. Also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



**It's Grade Check Time**

**Infinite Campus Access**

You can access your student's grades and attendance at any time via the Frenchtown School District website (ftsd.org). The link to the Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal site is located on the top of the home page as well as the main page of the High School. Click on the link and then enter your I.D. and password to see a current grade report. If you



**Lady Bronc Golf Places 3rd at State**

Congratulations to our Lady Broncs Golf team. They placed 3rd at State, and Katie Lewis was the first place finisher!



**6-12 COUNSELORS' CORNER**  
**ROBYN RICHARDSON**  
**RACHEL LAUGHAN**

High School Counseling News

With the cool breeze of winter fast approaching, this year has been flying by. With the end of first quarter (Oct. 28th), we have been in full swing trying to assist students in reaching their goals. Some students have experienced tremendous success, and for some they are now getting a second wind. Others still need a gust to blow them in the right direction.

For parents/guardians who would like to make sure their student is headed in the right direction, progress can be monitored by accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal on the Frenchtown District website ([www.ftsd.org](http://www.ftsd.org)). If you have concerns regarding grades, you can contact the teachers directly (email is the best option for teacher communication). The counselors are also available to meet with students about academic needs.

**Testing Information**

In April, Frenchtown High School will offer the ACT (a standardized test that most colleges/universities require prior to admissions) to all juniors. This test will take place during the school day free of charge on April 19th. Our sophomores will hopefully be able to take the Pre-ACT free of charge again this year as well on April 18th.

**PSAT:** Some students took the PSAT on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The results will be mailed to the school in December and will be distributed to students. Scores will also be available online through the College Board.

Anyone wishing to take the ACT on a national testing date, should visit [act.org](http://act.org) to check dates, prices and to register.

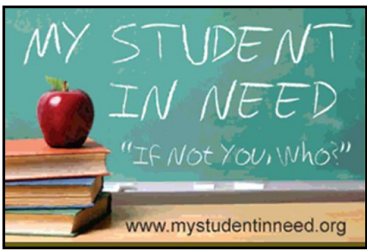
If you would like to take the SAT, please visit [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org).

**Financial Aid**

The FAFSA priority filing deadline for Montana schools is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you missed our FAFSA Night, you can attend a Virtual FAFSA Night help by the University of Montana. Students do not need to be attending UM to attend. They are offered on November 9th and November 30th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. <http://umontana.zoom.us/j/2482306737>

Frenchtown continues to participate with My Student in Need - <http://www.mystudentinneed.org/>. My Student in Need is a way for Frenchtown school staff to anonymously post student needs such as school supplies or winter coats. Community members and donors are able to view the needs and fulfill them if they are able.

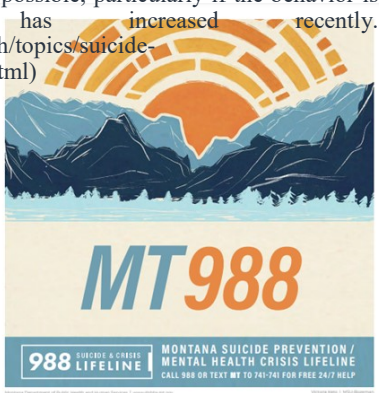


In addition to My Student in Need, there are other resources available to families in need. Please let the counselors know if you have a need so we can connect you to the appropriate resources.

With assistance from Tamarack Grief Resource Center, the counselors will deliver suicide prevention lessons to all students in January.

- The behaviors listed below may be signs that someone is thinking about suicide.
- Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves
- Talking about feeling empty, hopeless, or having no reason to live
- Making a plan or looking for a way to kill themselves, such as searching for lethal methods online, stockpiling pills, or buying a gun
- Talking about great guilt or shame
- Talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions
- Feeling unbearable pain (emotional pain or physical pain)
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Using alcohol or drugs more often
- Acting anxious or agitated
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Changing eating and/or sleeping habits
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Taking great risks that could lead to death, such as driving extremely fast
- Talking or thinking about death often
- Displaying extreme mood swings, suddenly changing from very sad to very calm or happy
- Giving away important possessions
- Saying goodbye to friends and family
- Putting affairs in order, making a will

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently. ([nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml](http://nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml))



Graduation is currently scheduled for Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.



### Senior Ad Order Form

\*Please complete and return this advertising agreement (or copy of it) with the photos and text for your ad. \*Instruction, requests, comments and ad text can be emailed to philmcclendon@ftbrnocs.org as well.

### 2022-2023 Senior Ad - \$50

Please make checks payable to: Frenchtown High School Yearbook. Thank you!

Parent/Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Photo instructions, requests, comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Words/text to be included in your ad: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and guidelines stated in this ad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer Signature/Date



Frenchtown School/Community Library Hours	
Monday - Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm
Frenchtown School/Community Library Presents: Family Movie Nights (2022-2023)	
September 29	February 23
October 27	March 23
January 26	April 20



### Frenchtown High School Yearbook Senior Ads



Yearbook Advisor - Phil McLendon  
17620 Frenchtown Frontage Road  
Phone # - (406)241-3605

Email: philmcclendon@ftbrnocs.org  
Frenchtown, Montana 59834  
High School Office - (406)626-2670

**Congratulations** on your son/daughter becoming a senior at Frenchtown High School this year! The Frenchtown Yearbook is now accepting orders for color and personalized senior ads. These ads give you the opportunity to express your love, pride, and congratulations upon your child's high school graduation.

**Ad Size and Pricing:** We are selling a 1/4 (quarter) page ad for **\$50**. This gives you the opportunity to write a brief personalized message to your child along with including up to two photographs (could include a baby picture and/or a favorite picture that you have of them).

our endeavor to produce a successful yearbook each year as we attempt to capture the events and memories that can last forever. If you have any questions concerning an ad, please feel free to email, text, or contact us at the number listed above. - Frenchtown Yearbook Staff

**Deadline:** The order form, photos, text and payment for your child's senior ad are due on Monday, March 21, 2023. Everything to be included in the ad needs to be submitted by 3:30pm. You can email or text the pictures and write up that you would like to include along with the correct spelling of the student's name or feel free to bring it in and drop it off to the high school office.

**Thank You:** We appreciate your support of Frenchtown High School and the Yearbook program. Our yearbook staff depends on the community's support in

Student Name _____ _____ _____ _____	Student Name _____ _____ _____ _____
Student Name _____ _____ _____	Student Name _____ _____ _____

See Senior Ad example on back/Above are examples of different 1/4, quarter page layouts

# FRENCHTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



**From the Desk of  
Aaron Griffin  
Middle School Principal**

Frenchtown Families ---

It is crazy to think that I have been this group of student's principal for six or seven years from early primary to middle school. In a school district as big as Frenchtown School District, this is a very uncommon event at the principal level. I really would like to thank the students and families for this unique opportunity to be actively involved in your child's education.

As we move into Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Winter Break, it is always a challenge to get middle school students to dress for the weather. Just a reminder we will be going outside unless it is below zero/wind chill will be included in this factor. It is more important than ever to get students outside on a daily basis.

Important school information will be sent out in "Weekly Thursday" emails for the upcoming school week. It is extremely important parents have a correct email in Infinite Campus to receive the most up to date information from Frenchtown Middle School.

Aaron Griffin  
Middle School Principal  
Frenchtown Schools

### Family/Teacher Conferences:

- ⇒ **Wednesday, November 2, 2022 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **No appointment necessary for conferences**
- ⇒ Early Release (12:30 pm) on Wednesday-Thursday, November 3-4, 2021
- ⇒ No school on **Friday, November 4, 2022**

### Enrollment Trends

- ◆ FMS has had no students move since the start of the academic school year.
- ◆ FMS has had four new students since the beginning of the academic school year.
- ◆ No out-of-district students have been taken this academic year.

### Sports Update

- **MS Football:** Both the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade football teams

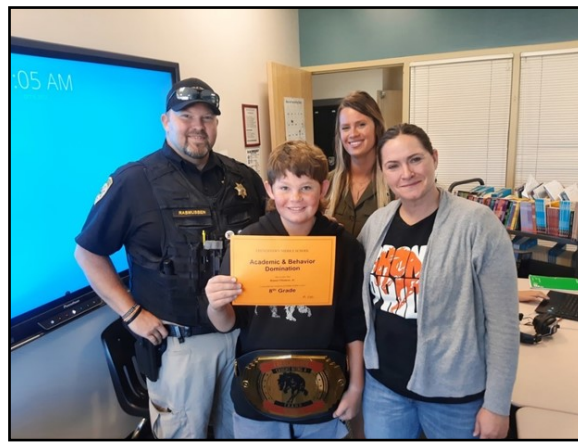
only lost one game this year. Football in MS is becoming more difficult each year many schools are only having one team due to low participation numbers.

- **MS Soccer:** MS soccer competed hard this school year with many close games. Adding 6<sup>th</sup> graders to the mix to play helped increase numbers for two teams.
- **MS Cross Country:** MS cross country participated in six races this year. Both the boys and girls teams finished many of these races in first or second place as a team.
- **MS Volleyball:** FMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders win the Copper League Tournament. Mrs. Rugg's 8<sup>th</sup> grade team and Ms. Quinn's 7<sup>th</sup> grade team were undefeated heading this volleyball season.

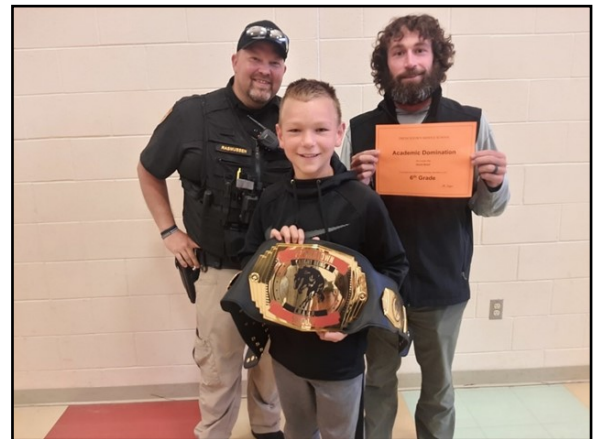


### Caught Being a Champ

**CAUGHT BEING A CHAMP:** Robbie Tillotson (8th grader at FMS), has worked hard with his attitude, positive behavior, and his academics this school year. Mrs. Rausch, Ms. Luth, Deputy Rasmussen are proud of him and his attitude toward school! It is great to have him back in FTSD after being in Billings for a couple of years! Robbie is the son of Bob and Lela Tillotson of Frenchtown.



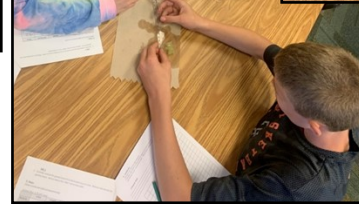
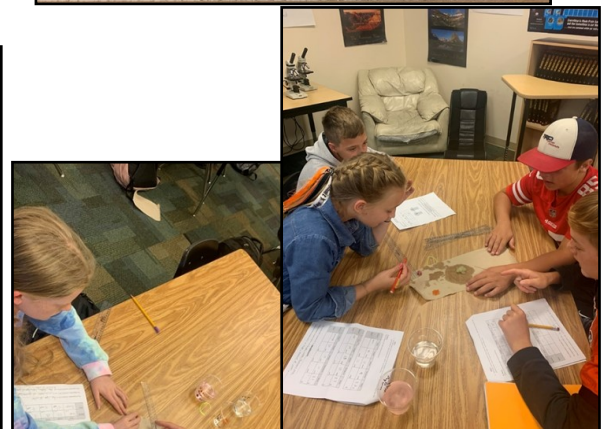
**CAUGHT BEING A CHAMP....6th Grader David Brant** was nominated for this award by Mr. Dwyer! David has been working extremely hard on his school work and



organization since the start of the year. David is the son of Sammi and Keith Brant.

### Science Fun

Students in 7th grade science at FMS enjoyed learning about osmosis by investigating how water affects a gummy bear. Students carefully measured their bears before and after soaking them in water, made observations, analyzed their data and completed individual lab reports stating their findings. This experience is building their science inquiry skills and helping them to learn by doing!



**Middle School Boys Basketball Schedule (Subject to change)**

Are you interested in traveling to Peru next summer? Attend the informational meeting November 2nd at 6:00 in the high school auditorium. See the

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Monday, October 17	MS Gym	Practice Begins	After school
Tuesday, November 1	Frenchtown	Hamilton 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Tuesday, November 1	Hamilton	Hamilton 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Monday, November 7	Frenchtown MS	Hellgate 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Monday, November 7	Frenchtown HS	Hellgate 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Tuesday, November 8	Frenchtown	Stevensville 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Tuesday, November 8	Stevensville	Stevensville 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Thursday, November 10	Frenchtown	Florence A	7a-4:00, 8a-5:00
Monday, November 14	Frenchtown	Mission	7a-4:00, 8a-5:00
Tuesday, November 15	Frenchtown	Hamilton 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Tuesday, November 15	Hamilton	Hamilton 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Thursday, November 17	Frenchtown	Washington B	7b-4:00, 8b-5:00
Thursday, November 17	Washington MS	Washington A	7a-4:00, 8a-5:00
Monday, November 21	Frenchtown	Meadow Hill A	7a-4:15, 8a-5:15
Monday, November 21	Meadow Hill MS	Meadow Hill B	7b-4:00, 8b-5:00
Monday, November 28	Frenchtown	Corvallis 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Monday, November 28	Corvallis	Corvallis 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Wednesday, November 30	Lone Rock	Lone Rock B	7b-4:00, 8b-5:00
Thursday, December 1	Frenchtown	Stevensville 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Thursday, December 1	Stevensville	Stevensville 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Monday, December 5	Florence	Florence	7a-4:00, 8a-5:00
Tuesday, December 6	Frenchtown	Corvallis 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00
Tuesday, December 6	Corvallis	Corvallis 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Thursday, December 8	Hellgate	Hellgate 7	7b-4:00, 7a-5:00
Thursday, December 8	Hellgate	Hellgate 8	8b-4:00, 8a-5:00

**We're going to...**

# Peru

Summer 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

Please register for the meeting by November 1

I look forward to seeing you there!  
Michelle Petersen

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?  
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

**Register below & join us for more details!**

**Meeting date & time:**  
November 2  
@ 6:00 PM

**Location:**  
Auditorium

**Contact information:**  
michellepetersen@ftbroncs.org

<https://bit.ly/3wJk2Fi>

Peterson 11/2/2023, Invitational Letter 300







**From the Desk  
of  
Riley Devins  
Intermediate  
Principal**

**Safety at Frenchtown South Campus**

Frenchtown Staff have been working hard to keep our team visible outside of the building. Each staff member has been setup with a safety vest that they wear when they are out and about on the playground, at the drop-off/pickup loop or taking kids on fieldtrips. These vests have been rolled out with an incentive plan centered on collecting different pins with district logos. Staff earn pins for having their vest or safety clothing on while on duty or outside with students. This is a fun way to motivate staff as well as a way to kick off of our new safety protocols.



**Rock Climbing Sessions**

Rock climbing session 1 and 2 are under way and about half way through. Sessions 3 and 4 will start after the Christmas Holiday. The first 30 kids that are in the classes are doing a great job learning the ropes and some being second time climbers has helped them to be classroom leaders in each session. Thanks you Mr. DiFulgentis for all you do for our climbing kids at FTSD!



**Music Xylophone and Recorders**

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade are having a blast in music learning new instruments. Students are learning how to play multi part songs using xylophones. This is a great way for students to learn how different tones work together to create music. Also, recorder karate is under way in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a fun way to learn how to read music while being recognized for the hard work they are putting in!



**PE Kids Going Above and Beyond**

The Frenchtown Elementary/Intermediate PE program is now handing out AWARD stickers to kids on a daily basis for being extra AWESOME in PE class. We appreciate all the extra effort from students that go above and beyond! Great job Frenchtown Students who were selected.

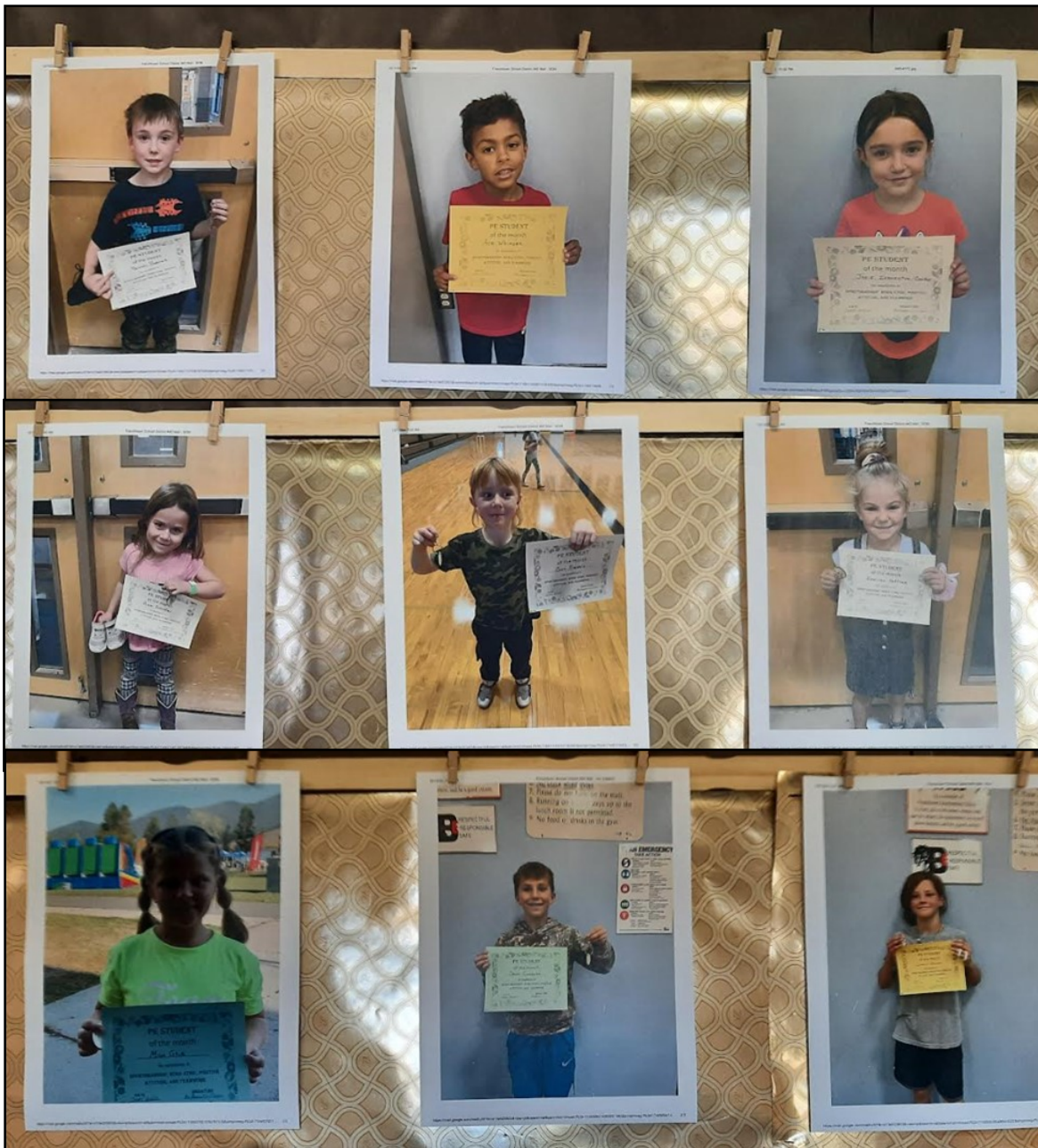


**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math**

5<sup>th</sup> grade students are working on averaging and that incorporates data collection with some addition and division. Mr. Warren's classroom has been a fun place for kids to really learn and expand on their math skills in a safe and positive environment.



**PE Students of the Week K-5!**



**MAP Testing**

Fall MAP testing is complete. Students and teachers have now had the opportunity to go through and look at their scores as well as set a target for the rest of the school year. We will be testing again in the winter and spring. Great job teachers getting this completed

**Tomato Soup and Grill Cheese**

Mrs. Harvey's class had the opportunity to use the tomatoes from her classroom garden to make tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches in their class. What a fun day for Ms. Harvey's class. Thank you to our parent volunteers for cooking and helping during lunch.





**Veterans Day**

We would like to invite the community to come spend Veterans Day with us at the South Campus on November 1, 2022 to honor those both past and present that are serving in our armed forces. We will be putting on a ceremony that will include a flag walk from the golf course to the Intermediate School gym with all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students starting at 9:30am. Then, grades 2-5 will be in the gym putting on a ceremony for our Veterans with a special guest speaker. Finally we will cap off the event with coffee and pie for Veterans from 11:00-11:30 in the gym. We are looking forward to see anyone that attends on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Veterans Day at Frenchtown School District</h2>	
<p>Veterans, please come celebrate with us on November 11, 2022</p>	
<p>Location: Frenchtown Intermediate School Gym          Presentation: 10:15am-11:00am          Pie and Coffee for Veterans: 11:00am-11:30am</p>	<p>Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students will be walking with 100 flags from the King Ranch Golf Course to the Intermediate School starting at 9:30am if anyone is interested in watching them prior to the Veterans Day presentation.</p>

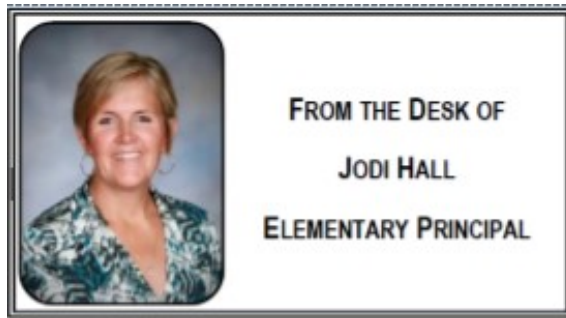
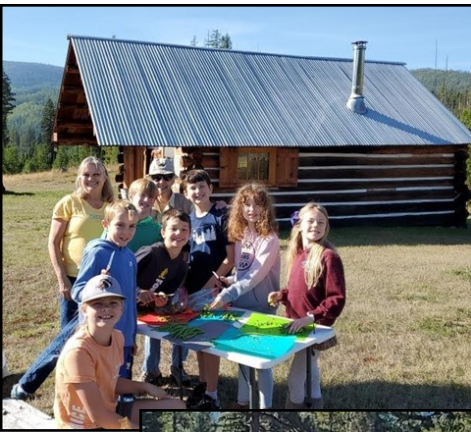
**Fundraiser Closes With A Day Of Awesome!**

Kids grades K-8 had the opportunity to participate in the day of awesomeness across the district. Each grade level got 2 hours with their friends and classmates on an obstacle course that took up half the Intermediate Field. Thank you students for all your hard work in the fundraiser and PTA for setting everything up. Most of all thank you community of Frenchtown for your support of our PTA fundraiser



### Gifted and Talented Fieldtrip

The Intermediate GT group was able to visit the historic homestead of Elizabeth and Guy Ressler in the upper Nine Mile. There they learned about the Homestead Act of 1862 and the requirements of proving up a claim. They were able to participate in several activities that might have been done in the period, such as cooking in a dutch oven, turning homemade ice cream, preserving pickled beans, and tying a quilt. They also learned how the restored cabin was saved by firefighters from the 2000 wildfire in the area. We would like to thank local landowner, Betty Thistead for teaming up with us and making the hands-on learning experience possible.



Hello Frenchtown Families,  
Fall is upon us. Hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather, colors, and activities that fall brings. Please make sure to keep in touch with your child's teacher, the front office for any changes in address or phone numbers, and keep lunch accounts with a positive balance. Parent teachers Conferences are November 2-3. Please use this link to schedule time with your child's teacher: <https://www.myconferencetime.com/frenchtownelem/>. If you need assistance with scheduling please contact the front office at 406-626-2620.

Please make sure to watch the Tuesday Envelopes each week for upcoming events at the school. This month if you are able please support the Holiday Food Drive, all food donations go to local families in need.

Also, always make sure to sign in at the office before proceeding to the classroom for any reason. If you are needing to talk to your child's teacher, please make sure to reach out through the teacher's designated classroom communication system to set up a time to visit. Drop ins are difficult with all students walking through the door at the same time. Our first priority is safety in the school and not every student or teacher knows who you are, so if you have an orange tag, students and staff know you have checked in. I know this may feel like an inconvenience, we need to follow this safety protocol. Please stop by the office or call if you have any questions or concerns.

We have a lot of cars in and out of our parking lots before and after school. If you would like to walk your child in or pick up, please park in the designated parking lots. If you are dropping off and picking up at the curb, please make sure to pull all the way forward before stopping. We are trying to keep the traffic in continuous motion to move as quickly and as safely as possible. Thank you for your consideration and grace to each other as you navigate both parent pick up loops.

Thank you for helping make our school community a great place to learn and grow. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful families, staff members, and students. We are an amazingly big school with a small town feel. Thank you for taking care of each other, please let us know how we can best support you. Have a wonderful November.

Take GREAT care,  
Jodi Hall  
PK-3 Elementary Principal  
406-626-2620  
[jodihall@ftbroncs.org](mailto:jodihall@ftbroncs.org)

### PK-2 Counseling

Students have been learning all about Big Problems and Small Problems. Big Problems are problems that are heavy and hard to carry and need a grown up that we trust to help us. We often feel scared, worried, or have a sense of fear that someone or something is about to get hurt. Small Problems mean "I can fix it myself." This sense of independence in using strategies to fix a small problem is important in fostering independence and confidence in social structures. Students are learning strategies like: walk away, talk it out, wait and cool off, apologize, ignore and asking someone to please stop. Students will continue to follow the Kelso curriculum for the following six weeks. He is a fun frog who really does help us learn ways to solve small problems.

In October the counseling department will also kick off **Red Ribbon Week**, October 25th thru the 28th. Students will learn resilience skills against pressures that encourage use of stimulants and alcohol. Students in the PK-5 will be practicing these resilience skills in a series of activities that promote connection to our community, our school, our class, and our families.



These connections, acknowledging them and strengthening them, are important in rooting skills so that saying no to alcohol and stimulants are easier. Students will be participating in dress up days to easier explore these connections as well. We are also kicking off our **Holiday Food Drive** during RRW. Our Holiday Food Drive will last for three weeks and all food donated will stay local to help all of our families right here in Frenchtown for the Thanksgiving Food Basket. The 3rd grade will complete another year of Dry Food Dominos, which was a huge hit last year, and we are hoping to make the Dry Food Domino even longer this year!



Working as a school counselor, for the families and with the staff at Frenchtown, remains such an honor!

### Safety at Frenchtown South Campus

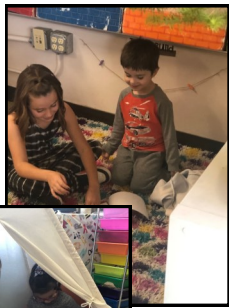
Frenchtown Staff have been working hard to keep our team visible outside of the building. Each staff member has been setup with a safety vest that they wear when they are out and about on the playground, at the drop-off/pickup loop or taking kids on field trips. These vests have been rolled out with an incentive plan centered on collecting different pins with district logos. Staff earn pins for having their vest or safety clothing on while on duty or outside with students. This is a fun way to motivate staff as well as a way to kick off our new safety protocols.

### 3rd Grade

We are firmly into the first quarter of school and we are enjoying your children! Our third graders are awesome! Speaking of awesome, we just experienced our first Day of Awesomeness. Our students enjoyed an afternoon of "on-the-move" activities thanks to the PTA and, of course, thanks to our parents for helping with the fundraiser homework! We are especially grateful for the PTA in third grade because they support our month-long IditaRead and Math Carnival projects in the spring by providing us with funds for all of our many prizes. Thank you!  
In PE this month, our students rode bikes and

learned a little about bike safety. They will revisit this activity in the spring in preparation for our annual third grade bike trip at the end of the school year. Encourage them to ride their bikes throughout the year (snow permitting :) and remind them to protect their heads by wearing their helmet - we need their whole brain in class!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up. Be on the lookout for an email from your child's teacher with a link to sign up. We are excited to tell you all the great things your third grader is learning!



**2nd Grade:**

2nd graders are continuing to impress us with their excitement about school this year! Daily, we are continuing to practice classroom/school wide procedures in order for our students to be successful in all school settings.

We have been reading different types of genres in reading that include realistic fiction, informational text, as well as fiction. These stories have taught us about families/communities, dogs, silly spiders writing in diaries, bringing pets from home to the classroom, and a unit on monsters. Your child may share with you that our monsters went missing!!! Thank goodness that our missing posters brought them back to our classrooms!

In math we finished our first unit test which reviewed all of the skills that we have learned thus far. We are continuing to practice basic math facts; adding and subtracting to 20. This is a foundational skill that students need to have in order to be successful in mathematics. Practicing at home will continue to strengthen your child's fluency.

Our school counselor, Ms. America started holding weekly classroom meetings in 2nd grade. Our students are loving these engaging meetings! Ask your child about a breathing strategy that they have learned.

We look forward to continuing having fun and learning!

**1st Grade:**

First grade has had a great start to our school year and learning is in full swing. We are excited for our upcoming field trip to Fort Missoula. During this trip, we will learn more about the old school house and compare the educational experiences back then as to now. We will also be learning about the homestead cabin they have and compare living in the homestead to how we live now. Lastly, we will be bringing apples to press and make our own apple cider! This is always a crowd pleaser. Thank you to any parents who donated apples!

The Day of Awesomeness was truly AWESOME! Thank you for the donations through our fundraiser and thank you to the PTA for planning it all and making it happen. The students had a blast.

Reading: The first graders are reading level stories while working on their comprehension and fluency. They are also learning more phonemic awareness and practicing on their handwriting skills daily. It is always such a joy seeing the improvement from each student throughout the weeks.

Math: The first graders are working on addition and subtraction relationships, learning equations in vertical forms, and learning different methods to solve equations such as the count-on method.

We can't forget about science, social studies, writing, art, music, library, and PE either! First graders are busy learning all of these subjects each week. We are so proud of their progress and work ethic.

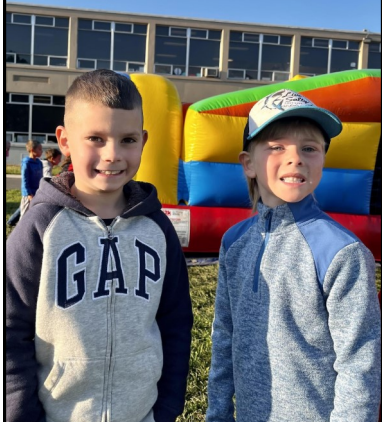
Thank you to all of the parents and families for your continued support for our students!



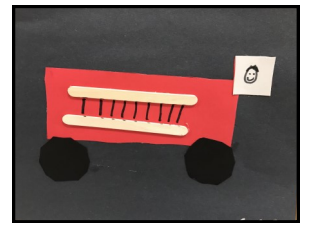
**Kindergarten**

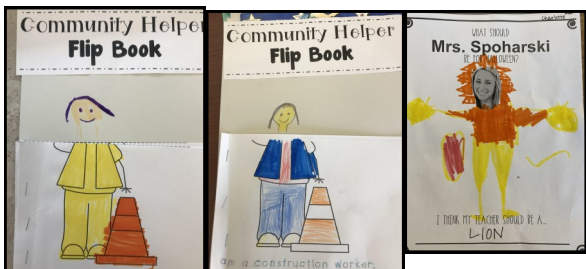
In Ms. Geaudry's classroom we had a very Spook-tacular time! We started the month off by creating Fall scarecrows, learning about fire safety by watching a puppet show put on by the fire department, and then turned our focus on pumpkins, spooky crafts, and more!

My students learned how to mix colors to create pumpkins, practiced counting with a 10 little ghosts craft, and we also did a fun classroom swap that focused on math and science activities!



Mrs. Hollenback's class had an awesome start to autumn this October! We started out the month learning about community helpers. We even had parent volunteers come in and share about their career and how they help the community. We also learned how we as kids can help our community. Our highlight of the month was the Fire Department's puppet show.. Even Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog showed up! We talked a lot about the changing seasons and used leaves for science, counting to 10, and making a leaf man.





**Mrs. Musso's** class had so much fun this October! We started by learning about jobs in the community. We got to meet firefighters, cops, doctors, and business owners. During this time we also talked about fire safety, and were so excited to attend a fun puppet show teaching us how to be safe.

Next, our school resource officer, Officer Rasmussen, read us a book and taught us about his job. We then learned about our five senses, and did many experiments with each sense. A week full of pumpkins followed, and we explored them by cutting one open, touching its insides, and labeling all its different parts. Of course, we had to end the month of October by celebrating Halloween. We made many Halloween related art projects, and finished the month off with our own Halloween party. At the beginning of October is Fire Prevention Week. **Mrs. Spoharski's** class took that as an opportunity to review fire safety and practice what happens if there is a fire. We even got to see a puppet show and meet firefighters! We then spent some time learning about the lifecycle of pumpkins, studying different characteristics of pumpkins and of course did some pumpkin painting! We ended the month with some fun Halloween crafts and activities. The class favorite is when they got to draw what Mrs. Spoharski should be for Halloween.

In the month of October **Mrs. Grout's** class learned all about fire safety and participated in a fire safety puppy show which was a blast! We learned about community helpers and had the school resource officer, officer/fire fighter of public safety, and a nurse visit our classroom. We also talked about Autumn and did some fun crafts with leaves, measured leaves and talked about the different types of leaves that can be found in the fall. We learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin and painted our own pumpkins. We learned about bats, spiders, and scarecrows. We also had a ton of fun with Halloween.

**Transitional Kindergarten with Mrs. Peters**

Everyday is filled with fun here in TK. We have been exploring fall by learning about why leaves change color. We worked with our 4th grade buddies to create a tree project that represents each season. We've tried our hand at cooking by making apple crisp, and we have



enjoyed lots of pumpkiny fun! We love working together! Building a giant lego house that we can fit inside was definitely a highlight for everyone. We've also been hard at work creating our handprint alphabet with awesome additions like L for llama and F for flamingo. We can't wait to continue learning and growing each day!



In **Ms. Kilgore's Kindergarten** the fall season kicked off with discovering why leaves change colors and making some autumn tree art. We learned about fire safety with an informative and fun puppet show from the Fire Department. We talked about being part of communities and gathered with other Kindergarten classes to hear from community helpers. We then investigated pumpkins, swapped classes for math and science activities and had an amazing week of Halloween crafts and fun!

**AWESOME**



Thank you families and friends for supporting our school!





**Frenchtown PTA News**

- **PTA Fundraiser**  
The PTA Fall Fundraiser is all wrapped up for this year! Thanks to all the parents that helped their kiddos get the emails and texts out there!!! Our schools will greatly benefit from your participation! Stay tuned for updates on projects that your efforts will help fund in the future!
- **PTA Nov Meeting**  
The next PTA meeting is Wednesday November 9th, 2022, at 4:30 pm at Old Bull Brewing in Frenchtown. We have four meetings and four events every other month throughout the school year. Please come and join us and support our kids and the local business community.
- **PTA Craft Fair**  
Come out to the Frenchtown High School Saturday, December 3rd from 9a-3p for our Craft Fair event!! Get your small business shopping done here and WIN DOOR PRIZES!! Food trucks will be on site for lunch and volunteer to help out and get a free entry into any door prize of your choice! Contact [lbieberpta@gmail.com](mailto:lbieberpta@gmail.com) to volunteer!
- **AmazonSmile Program**  
The PTA is seeing a great return from our teachers, families and friends who have registered for our AmazonSmile program. If you have not, please take a moment to sign up for our schools to get credit for your everyday shopping via Amazon. Please follow the instructions below to register so we can start seeing the benefits of shopping online: 1. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser. 2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page. 3. Select a new charitable organization to support. 4. Search for 5587 Frenchtown PTSA For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>

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**Frenchtown PTA Craft Fair**  
**Registration Form**  
**Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00AM – 3:00PM**  
Set Up 7:00-9:00AM  
Tear Down 3:00-5:00PM

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kid Zone = Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kid Zone = Parent/Guardian Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Kid Zone Booths are FREE. Product made by kids. Have Parent/Guardian supervision for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade or Younger.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donated Item(s) to the PTA Raffle**

High School Commons: YES  NO  Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle School Commons: YES  NO

**TABLES NOT AVAILABLE MUST BRING OWN TABLE**

Do you require a power outlet? YES  NO  Number of Booths Needed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please bring your own extension cords. YES  NO  \$40.00 FOR 8'X6' BOOTH  
 KID ZONE = FREE  
 Booth Fee Total? \_\_\_\_\_


**Please mail us your registrations and booth fees.  
 Emailed registration forms will NOT be accepted.**

**Frenchtown PTA  
 PO Box 300  
 Frenchtown, MT 59834**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY**

For more information, please email questions to:  
 Lauren Bieber @ [lbieberpta@gmail.com](mailto:lbieberpta@gmail.com)  
 Or call 406-531-4398





## STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**  
 Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.


**COMMON LANGUAGE**  
 The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol. The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

**HOLD**  
**"In Your Classroom or Area"**  
**Students** are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

**Adults and staff** are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual




**LOCKDOWN**  
**"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"**

**Students** are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

**Adults and staff** are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend




**SECURE**  
**"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"**  
**Students** are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

**Adults and staff** are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual




**EVACUATE**  
**"To a Location"**  
**Students** are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

**Adults and staff** are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



**SHELTER**  
**"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"**  
**Hazards** might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

**Safety Strategies** might include:


- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

**Students** are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

**Adults and staff** are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.







# STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

## PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

### SECURE

**"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"**



Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

#### SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

#### WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.

#### WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

### LOCKDOWN

**"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"**



A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

#### SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

#### SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

#### WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

#### CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.



## If you or your family lives in any of the following situations:



- In a homeless shelter
- In a hotel or motel
- In a campground, RV, or building that is not a home
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

***Then you and your family may have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.***



### ***Students, you have the right to:***

- **Go to school**, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. You have the right to attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate. You must be given access to the same public education provided to other children.
- **Enroll in a school without giving a permanent address.** Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- **Enroll in school even if you are not living with a parent or guardian.** Schools cannot require you to have a parent or guardian to sign paperwork if you are not living with them.
- **Continue in the school you attended before you became homeless** or the school you last attended.
- **Receive transportation to and from school** if you or a guardian request transportation.
- **Participate in the same special programs and services** as provided to all other students, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- **You have the right to file a dispute** if you disagree with any decision about your education.

### ***For help with school, do the following:***

- **Contact the district's liaison** (see phone number below) for help enrolling in a new school or continuing at the school you are now attending. The liaison can also make referrals.
- **Contact the local homeless shelter and social services office** for help with housing, medical care, food, and other support.
- **Contact the school** and provide any information you think will assist in helping the student to adjust to difficult circumstances. Needs, such as transportation, free school meals, supplies, and counseling services, should be addressed.

School Name

Frenchtown Schools

District Liaison Name

Aaron Griffin

Phone Number of Liaison

626-2650



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January 2018

## FRENCHTOWN BRONCS WRESTLING 2022-2023

Date	Day	Level	Opponent/Location	Time	Bus
11/16	Tuesday		Winter Parent Meeting High School Commons		7:00 pm
11/28	Monday		1 <sup>st</sup> day of practice		
12/9-10	Fri/Sat	V	@ Mining City Duals	10:00am	6:45 am
12/10	Saturday	JV/V	@ Kalispell (Girls)		
12/13	Tuesday	JV/V	@ Hamilton, Salmon		
12/13	Tuesday	JV/V	@East Helena (Girls) 5:00pm		
<del>12/16-17</del>	<del>Fri/Sat</del>	V	@ Tri-State		
<del>12/16-17</del>	<del>Fri/Sat</del>	V	@ Polson (Owen <del>Invit.</del> )		
12/20	Tuesday	JV/V	@ C-Falls (Ronan, Whitefish)		
1/5	Thursday	JV/V	Browning, East Helena	5:00 pm	
1/6-7	Fri/Sat	JV/V	@ Ronan Duals (Girls)		
1/6-7	Fri/Sat	JV/V	@ Ronan (West. Mt. Duals)		
1/10	Tuesday	JV/V	@Hamilton (Girls)		
1/12	Thursday	JV/V	Libby, Fergus, Dillon	5:00pm	
1/13-14	Fri/Sat	JV/V	@ Rocky Mountain Classic	TBA	TBD
1/19	Thursday	JV/V	@ Polson (Girls)	5:00pm	
1/20-21	Fri/Sat	JV/V	@Butte (Class A Duals)	TBA	TBD
1/24	Tuesday	JV/V	@ Corvallis, <del>Stevi</del>		
1/24	Tuesday	JV/V	@ Dillon (Girls)		
1/26	Thursday	JV/V	Ronan, Polson		
1/31	Tuesday	JV/V	Girls Mixer-Polson, Browning	5:00pm	
2/3	Friday	JV/V	@ Ronan (Girls)		
2/4	Saturday	V	<del>Divisonals</del> @ Polson	9:00 am	
2/10-11	Fri/Sat	V	State @ Billings (Metra)	TBA	

## FRENCHTOWN BRONCS BOYS BASKETBALL 2021-2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Opponent/Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Bus</b>
11/16	Tuesday		Winter Parent Meeting High School Commons	6:00 pm	
11/28	Thursday		1 <sup>st</sup> day of practice		
12/9-10	Fri/Sat	V	Tip-Off Tourney @ Bigfork	TBD	
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12/16	Friday	V	@Lockwood vs. Hardin	4:30pm	TBD
12/17	Saturday	V	@Lockwood	3:30pm	
12/21	Wednesday	F/JV/V	Corvallis	4:15/5:45/7:30	
12/22	Thursday	F/JV/V	East Helena	1:00/2:30/4:00	
1/6	Friday	F/JV/V	Hamilton	3:00/4:30/6:00 (MS)	
1/7	Saturday	F/JV/V	@Butte Central	1:00/2:30/4:00	10:00am
1/10	Tuesday	F/JV/V	@Dillon	4:15/5:45/7:15	1:00pm
1/13	Friday	F/JV/V	Polson	3:00/4:30/6:00 (HS)	
1/19	Thursday	F/JV/V	Stevi	4:15/5:45/7:15	
1/21	Friday	F/JV/V	@ East Helena	4:15/5:45/7:15?	1:15 pm
1/26	Thursday	F/JV/V	@Hamilton	3:00/4:30/7:30 (HS)	1:00pm
1/28	Saturday	F/JV/V	@ Libby	1:00/2:30/4:00	10:45 am
2/2	Thursday	F/JV/V	@ Corvallis	4:15/5:45/7:15	2:30 pm
2/3	Friday	F/JV/V	Butte Central	4:15/5:45/7:15	
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2/16	Thursday	V	4 vs. 7 and 5 vs. 6	TBA	
2/18	Saturday	V	Play-In Game	TBA	
2/23-25	Thurs-Sat	V	Divisionals @ Whitefish	TBA	
3/9-11	Thurs-Sat	V	State @ Bozeman	TBA	

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## FRENCHTOWN BRONCS GIRLS BASKETBALL 2022-2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Opponent/Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Bus</u>
11/16	Tuesday		Winter Parent Meeting High School Commons	7:00 pm	
11/28	Monday		1 <sup>st</sup> day of practice		
12/9-10	Fri/Sat	V	Tip-Off Tourney@ Bigfork	TBA	
12/13	Tuesday	F/JV/V	<del>Stevi</del>	4:15/5:45/7:15	
12/16	Friday	V	@Lockwood vs. Hardin	3:00pm	TBD
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2/23-25	Thurs-Sat	V	<del>Divisonals</del> @ Whitefish	TBA	
3/9-11	Thurs-Sat	V	State @ Bozeman	TBA	

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All sponsors are recognized in home programs for the 2022-23 school year

**Individual Sponsors**

Individual	\$10	_____
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- Corporate Orange            \$200        \_\_\_\_\_
- Business sign with logo displayed in gym
  - Business logo printed on all home programs
  - Announced as Corporate Sponsor during all home events with announcers

- Corporate Black            \$250        \_\_\_\_\_
- Business sign with logo displayed in gym
  - Business sign with logo on 2 outside signage locations - 8" x 12" sign
  - Business logo printed on all home programs
  - Announced as Corporate Sponsor during all home events with announcers

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- Weight Room Flooring/Mirrors - \$20,000
- Soccer Shelters - \$11,000
- Wrestling Mats - \$5,871
- Auditorium Screen Install - \$2,500
- Championship Jackets, Pep Band Shirts, Meal Funds for Team Travel
- Team Banners in Gym and on West Fence
- Championship Banners in Gym
- Senior All Night Party
- Art/Life Program
- Homecoming Spirit Week

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Please make check payable to **Frenchtown Bronc Boosters** and mail to: **P.O. Box 43, Frenchtown, MT 59834.**

Email Nicole Day at [frenchtownbroncboosters@gmail.com](mailto:frenchtownbroncboosters@gmail.com) with any questions.  
**Thank you for supporting Frenchtown High School students!**



## **FRENCHTOWN BRONC BOOSTERS**

Your Boosters are excited for the 2022-2023 school year! Our mission is to promote the growth of positive school spirit and help sustain the active non-political participation in Frenchtown activities through student body, parental and community involvement. The Booster Board is busy planning for the upcoming year and invites other community members to join us to promote "Bronc Spirit" and show support for all students at FHS.

The booster club welcomes all community members to our monthly meetings, please check our Facebook page for our monthly dates and times. The Board is currently planning our biggest fundraiser of the year - our annual Homecoming Tailgate Party! Homecoming is on September 16, 2022, and we are in need of volunteers to serve and clean-up. Reach out to us via email at frenchtownbroncboosters@gmail.com or stay tuned to our Facebook page if you're interested in helping with this fun community event!

Your 2022-2023 Booster Board is always available and willing to hear your "Bronc Spirit" ideas.

Wishing all of our Broncs a healthy, successful year!

Nicole Day (Chair)  
Kristen Hansen (Co-Vice Chair)  
Gwen Smith (Co-Vice Chair)  
Trinity Emineth (Treasurer)  
Becca Brush (Secretary)

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## ***Frenchtown Rural Fire District News***

### **WILDLAND SEASON / PRESCRIBED BURNING**

As this article is being written, we are continuing at a fast clip towards the conclusion of this year's wildland season. However, we are not completely out of it at the moment. Over the last few weeks, we have responded to several wildland fires, mostly due to abandoned campfires. While nothing (as of this writing) has been significant, a couple were on the cusp of "going big". By the time this newsletter comes out, though, we are expecting that the big threats will be over.

Under this assumption, we want to thank you all for doing your part this year. The days that we were in "Extreme" Fire Danger, backed by Red Flag Warnings, were not too abundant, but as they say it only takes one spark. Worrying about Mother Nature starting a ripper is part of our summers; not having to chase many human caused fires sure helps. Thanks!

As the weather has turned cooler and wetter, it is providing some last-minute opportunities for prescribed and debris burning. You undoubtedly have seen or heard about the USFS conducting prescribed burns throughout the county. These controlled burns are crucial to ongoing efforts to create healthier forests and mitigate dangerous fire fuel conditions. FRFD often assists the USFS with these burns, providing the added benefit of exposing our younger members to an opportunity to see "fire on the ground"; seeing and learning fire behavior in this controlled environment is an outstanding opportunity that not many firefighters get to take advantage of.

This larger-scale treatment goes hand in hand with the work that the FRFD Fuels Mitigation program accomplishes each summer. If you are interested what this program does, would like an assessment of the fuels and potential fire danger around your home, or want to be on the list for the low-cost work the Mitigation team does, contact the program manager at [mitigation@frenchtownfire.org](mailto:mitigation@frenchtownfire.org).

For homeowners in Missoula County, debris burning can only be done with a permit. The county will issue you one of three types of permits (depending on your location and what you are planning to burn): General, Essential Agriculture, and Prescribed Wildland. General permits are only valid during the spring, and as of October 31, Essential Agriculture permits are no longer valid either. Only Prescribed Wildland permits are available (and only until November 30). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at Station 1 (626-5791) or visit Missoula County Fire Protection Association website ([mcfpa.org](http://mcfpa.org)).



## Smurfit-Stone Mill Site



November 2022  
Upcoming Events

### Community Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, Nov 3, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82032898120?pwd=cSt4Uk51SmQ5YVVkcXlTWGJSTElnUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 3289 8120

Passcode: 779462

The 3,200-acre Smurfit-Stone site is a former pulp mill located 11 miles northwest of Missoula, Montana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed the site to the National Priorities List of Superfund sites because site activities and waste disposal practices may have caused a release of hazardous substances into the environment. EPA and its federal, state, and local partners are conducting a thorough environmental investigation at the site, per the Superfund process. EPA also consults with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and the Kalispell Tribe throughout the Superfund process.

Community Advisory Group (CAG) meetings are held monthly, and citizens are encouraged to participate. If you wish to learn more and/or be added to an email list for CAG agendas and minutes, please contact one of the following members: Jeri Delys, 880-4080, [jeri@centric.net](mailto:jeri@centric.net); Jennifer Harrington, 243-5561, [Jennifer.Harrington@umconnect.umt.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Harrington@umconnect.umt.edu), or Bruce Sims, 626-5326, [simswatershed@gmail.com](mailto:simswatershed@gmail.com). The Community Advisory Group Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/FrenchtownCAG/](http://www.facebook.com/FrenchtownCAG/)

For more information regarding the Smurfit-Stone Mill Site, feel free to contact Dana Barnicoat, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, 406.560.6261, [Barnicoat.dana@epa.gov](mailto:Barnicoat.dana@epa.gov), or visit the EPA Smurfit Stone website at [www.epa.gov/superfund/smurfit-stone](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/smurfit-stone).

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**2022-2023**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**



Administration Office: 406-626-2600  
 Elementary Office: 406-626-2620  
 Intermediate Office: 406-626-2622  
 Middle School Office: 406-626-2650  
 High School Office: 406-626-2670  
 Transportation Office: 406-626-2610

All classes start: **8:10am** Elem/Intermediate  
**8:20am** HS/MS  
 Classes end: **3:10pm** - K-5  
**3:27pm** -MS/HS



	P.I. Days
1st Quarter	43
2nd Quarter	42
3rd Quarter	46
4th Quarter	44

- No Classes
- Early Out Day
- 1st Student Day
- First/Last Day Kindergarten
- Beginning/End of Quarter
- Early Release
- Parent Teacher Conf. Early Out
- P.I.R. Days

**JULY 2022**

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**AUGUST**  
 PIR Days No School 22,23  
 First Student Day 24  
 First Day of Kindergarten 30

**NOVEMBER**  
 Parent Teacher Conf. Early Out 2,3  
 PIR Day No School 4  
 No School Thanksgiving 23-25

**FEBRUARY**  
 PIR Day No School 17  
 No School Presidents Day 20

**MAY**  
 No School Memorial Day 29

**SEPTEMBER**  
 No School Labor Day 5  
 PIR Day, No School 23

**DECEMBER**  
 Early Release 21  
 No School Winter Break 22-31

**MARCH**  
 Parent Teacher Conf., Early Out 1,2  
 PIR day 3  
 End of 3rd Qtr. 24  
 Beginning of 4th Qtr. 27

**June**  
 Early Release 1  
 Last Student Day 1  
 Last Day of Kindergarten 1  
 End of 4th Qtr. 1  
 PIR Day 2

**OCTOBER**  
 MEA NO SCHOOL 20,21  
 PIR day, No School 24  
 End of 1st Qtr. 28  
 Beginning of 2nd Quarter 31

**JANUARY**  
 No School 2  
 End of 2nd Qtr. 12  
 PIR No School 13  
 No School MLK Day 16  
 Beginning of 3rd Qtr. 17

**APRIL**  
 No School Spring Break 6-10  
 PIR Day 28

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 Board of Trustees  
 1/25/22

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Frenchtown Elem Multipurpose Room Wed. and Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm 11/9 – 12/15

**Gentle Yoga:** If you are looking for a relaxing yoga class incorporating gentle poses and stretches to relieve stress and anxiety, this class is for you. It will include detailed instructions which will deepen your awareness of proper alignment in each pose. This is an excellent class for beginners or those who prefer a slower and easier pace. Yoga mat required.

Frenchtown Elementary Band Room Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm 10/31 – 12/19



**Mid-Day Yoga Break:** Break up your day and work out some kinks with some stretching and stress relief. We will work on standing strength-based posed followed by a variety of stretching and stress reducing posed on the floor. No previous yoga experience required. Bring a yoga mat and a large beach towel or blanket.

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### JOB VACANCY POSTING

1. Special Education Teacher- January 2023
2. Shipping/Receiving – 4 Hours/day
3. MS/HS Art Teacher – January 2023
4. Permanent Certified Sub Teacher/Para
5. Paraprofessionals
6. Playground Aides
7. School Kitchen Workers
8. Custodian – Fulltime
9. MS Girls Basketball Coach
10. Baseball ½ Time Assistant Coach
11. Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach – High School

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Please return completed application to Stacie Mether in the District office.



10/19/22

**Frenchtown School Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**September 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Middle School Shared Common Area**

- I. **Call to Order:** The Regular School Board Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Jami Romney FitzGerald. Trustees Shiloh Lucier, Bryce Simpson, Jami Wright, Noah Peters and Amanda Hansen were in attendance. Also in attendance were Superintendent Les Meyer, Principals Jake Haynes, Aaron Griffin and Riley Devins, Assistant HS Principal Beth Terzo, Activities Director Eli Field, Technology Coordinator James Forrider and District Clerk Shauna Anderson.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting opened with the pledge at 7:00 p.m.
- III. **Board Recognition:**  
Board Chair Jami Romney FitzGerald welcomed Assistant HS Principal Beth Terzo.
- IV. **Public Comment Period – none.**  
  
Trustee Rainier Batt arrived at 7:02 p.m.
- V. **Individuals and Delegations to Address the Board:**  
Principal Jake Haynes discussed Homecoming week and all the events and activities that occurred.
- VI. **Staff Presentation**  
Kyla Andres, High School Agriculture Teacher and Ag Science Extra-Curricular Advisor, discussed recent activities with the Ag program including the recent District Leadership Seminar which brought 11 chapters and over 200 FFA members to Frenchtown. Sophomore Alysia Lloyd and Junior Kara Lloyd, members of Frenchtown FFA and both taking ag science classes addressed the board regarding the seminar and upcoming events and activities, including livestock judging and evaluation. Trustees asked questions about the program including housing livestock for classroom lessons at the high school. Superintendent Meyer acknowledged the preparation by Ms. Andres for this event and the new ag science program. Board members thanked Ms. Andres and the students for their presentation.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes**  
Jami Wright made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.
- VIII. **Administrative Reports**  
Highlights of the administrative reports were 1) The maintenance report item regarding lead testing was discussed by Superintendent Les Meyer which is significantly more involved due to new federal regulations. 2) Technology Coordinator James Forrider discussed the new cloud based IT ticket system, replacement of damaged equipment due to the recent flood at the high school, and answered questions regarding student interns. 3) Administrative Reports: Special Services Coordinator Jennifer Demmons (attending electronically) discussed new staff and the additional training days prior to the school year as critical to the successful start to the school year for the special education department. HS Principal Jake Haynes announced the recent rankings by US News and World Report with Frenchtown High School as #1 among area high schools and ranked #5 in the state. Principal Haynes and Assistant Principal Beth Terzo spoke about new staff members and building climate and culture among their staff, using an exercise for Board Trustees on getting to know one another with a team building exercise. Principal Aaron Griffin thanked all of the Middle School staff and answered questions regarding enrollment. Activities Director Eli Field discussed the officials' shortage in Montana and its impact to FHS activities. Principal Riley Devins discussed the recent professional development speaking event by Joe Sanfelippo, the new Clever app management program, new teacher training as well as curriculum training and the upcoming "We Are Family" theme rally. Guidance Counselors Amy Griffin and Sadie Forte were commended for this program

and the message it conveys. Also discussed was the yellow vest program for staff members to be more visible in the district outdoor spaces. 4) Superintendent Les Meyer discussed enrollment numbers, the fiscal impact of Frenchtown events to Missoula and the potential help from the Destination Missoula organization, cyber security underwriting requirements, performance based instruction and upcoming meetings. Ag Science Teacher Kyla Andres was congratulated for a \$7,500 grant award from the Office of Public Instruction – Advancing Agricultural Education program. Adult meal prices were also discussed, with a USDA required increase to adult meal prices to \$4.64 for adult lunches and \$2.26 for adult breakfasts effective immediately.

**IX. Business**

A. Old Business – none.

B. New Business

1) Review/Action: Approve out of state travel for Spanish Club

Spanish Teacher Michelle Petersen and Guidance Counselor Robyn Richardson presented the opportunity for an education trip to Peru in the summer of 2024. The trip is sponsored by EF Education Tours and will be open to all high school students. A parent meeting regarding this 11-day trip is set for November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will cover registration, cost, fundraising and trip specifics. The cost of the trip will be \$4,500 per student and there will be a six to one ratio of adults to students. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the out of state travel for the Spanish Club as presented. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion – retiree and substitute teacher Lane Long expressed support for the trip and indicated EF Education is a great company and this is a terrific opportunity for students. Board discussion – regarding the length of the trip and the potential for a great experience for FHS students. Unanimous. Ms. Petersen and Ms. Richardson were thanked for their presentation and group leadership.

2) Information/Discussion: PIR Day – September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed the schedule for the upcoming PIR day on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be an all-staff photo taken to start the day, followed by trauma informed and required suicide prevention training.

3) Review/Action: Bonus Pay

The Negotiations Committee met over the summer and recommended bonus pay for select non bargaining unit members. Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the approval of a \$1,000 bonus for Food Services Director Mike Spencer, Transportation Director Jime Benitez, Mechanic Jon Peterson, Deputy Clerk Stacie Mether, Administrative Secretary/AP Angie Gibbs, Administrative Payroll Assistant Sarah Niegel and School Nurse Kathy Weishaar. The reason for this recommendation was discussed for each recipient. Also discussed was School Resource Officer Scott Rasmussen and his positive impact to the District. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the bonus pay as recommended by the negotiations committee. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

4) Review/Action: Substitute Pay

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed recent meetings of the Negotiations Committee regarding substitute pay, and the difficulties in hiring both teacher and classified substitutes. The recommendation is to increase certified substitute teacher pay from \$92/day to \$105/day, non-certified substitute teacher pay from \$84/day to \$95/day, and classified substitute pay from \$11.88/hour to \$13.01/hour. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the substitute pay as recommended by the Negotiations Committee. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion – in support of the increases. Board discussion – regarding the substitute rates paid by Missoula area schools, the cost of administration having to cover for absent teaching and classified staff and the difficulty in hiring substitutes. Trustee Wright was asked to amend the motion to include an effective date of the pay increase. Trustee Wright made an amended motion to approve the substitute pay as recommended effective September 1, 2022. Trustee Lucier seconded the amended motion. Additional discussion was held regarding in-house covering of classrooms, and current FEA CBA language allowing for teachers to be paid at the certified substitute rate for classroom coverage. Principal Jake Haynes would like this addressed in negotiations so more



teachers would be willing to cover other classrooms. Additional public comment was heard regarding the reason for a different rate between certified and non-certified substitute teachers. FCA president Quincy Green asked why substitutes are being hired yet permanent positions are not being filled. Unanimous.

5) Review/Action: Hiring

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the following for hire: Ag Science Extra Curricular Advisor Kyla Andres, Head Girls Wrestling Coach Mark Hausknecht, MS Ticket Takers Jenna Nile and Emily Gasaway, HS Head Track Coach Louis Faust, Non-certified Substitute Teacher Shelby Miotke, Certified Substitute Teachers Sandra Drollman and Elizabeth Delaney, Substitute Teacher and Substitute Classified Jennifer Kruschke, Weight Room Supervisors Brandon Robbins (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Louis Faust (Wednesdays and Thursdays), Student Store Worker Destiny Stolle, MS Soccer Referee Dylan Bamard, Certified Paraprofessional Stephanie Hellekson, Instructional Aide Matthew Sallee and Kitchen Worker Kristine Staton-Santiago. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the hires as recommended. Rainier Batt seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – regarding the weight room monitors and Friday coverage. Unanimous.

6) Information/Discussion: Resignations

The resignations of Permanent Substitute Nina Walden, Paraprofessional Kim Lovrien and Assistant HS Basketball Coach Louis Faust were discussed, and well as the December retirement of High School Art Teacher Susan Dansie.

7) Review/Action: Approve Discretionary Non Resident Students

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed nonresident student approval inadvertently left off of the last month board meeting listing. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the list of non-resident students as presented. Amanda Hansen seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

8) Review/Action: Approve Sale/Disposal of Obsolete/Surplus Equipment

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended approval of obsolete equipment including computers, Chromebooks, printers and monitors. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve Resolution #092022-1 for disposal of public property as recommended. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

9) Review/Action: Purchases

a. Superintendent Les Meyer discussed the American Rescue Plan grant awarded last year of \$19,376 for a vehicle which can be used to transport homeless students. Superintendent Meyer recommended approval of this purchase at this time in the event a vehicle is located that meets district needs. Questions were asked regarding the estimated cost of the vehicle over the grant award. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the purchase of a vehicle with the flexibility to go above the grant award not to exceed \$30,000 without additional board approval. Bryce Simpson seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – regarding the potential to trade in an existing district vehicle. Unanimous.

b. Superintendent Les Meyer discussed carpet damage to the HS/MS library. Insurance will replace up to \$60,000 for the carpet. Carpet tiles will be an additional \$21,000 not covered by insurance proceeds. Superintendent Meyer recommended approval of the additional \$21,000 for carpet tile similar to what is in the hallway immediately adjacent. The bid received was discussed and another bid is pending for the work. The benefits of carpet tile as opposed to carpet were discussed. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the additional cost of carpet tile not to exceed the \$21,000 initial bid. Bryce Simpson seconded the motion. Public discussion – regarding other bids. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

10) Review/Action: Bus Route Change

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended numerous bus route changes as presented in the board packet. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the route changes as recommended. Bryce Simpson seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Superintendent Meyer discussed the possibility of moving the bus stop up Houle Creek from the Rawhide area to

possibly Brittany lane due to safety concerns. This will be addressed at a future meeting.  
Unanimous.

**X. Policy Review**

**A. Review/Action: Policy 2335**

The Policy Committee met this evening to discuss BP2335. In response to Senate Bill 99, a required revision to this now required policy was reviewed regarding notification of parents/guardians when sensitive curriculum is presented during class. Jami Wright made a motion to adopt revised BP2335 as required and recommended by the Policy Committee. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

**XI. Approval of Warrants/Approval of Financial Report**

Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the warrants and financial reports as presented. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – none. Unanimous.

**XII. Committee Reports – Updated Committees**

- A. Policy (Shiloh Lucier, Jami Wright, Noah Peters)
- B. Insurance (Bryce Simpson, Amanda Hansen & Jami Wright)
- C. Negotiations/Labor Relations (Jami Romney FitzGerald, Bryce Simpson & Jami Wright)
- D. Transportation (Bryce Simpson & Rainier Batt)
- E. Safety (Bryce Simpson & Rainier Batt)
- F. School Improvement/Goals Committee (Jami Romney FitzGerald, Bryce Simpson & Noah Peters)
- G. Ad Hoc Committees – IT (Jami Romney FitzGerald & Amanda Hansen), Facilities – (Jami Romney FitzGerald, Bryce Simpson & Rainier Batt), Curriculum/Professional Development (Noah Peters & Amanda Hansen), Academic Achievement – (Shiloh Lucier, Noah Peters & Jami Wright), Wellness (Jami Romney FitzGerald & Shiloh Lucier).

The Negotiations Committee is meeting next Tuesday to discuss the FEA salary matrix. A Facilities Committee meeting may be called at the end of October to discuss the Demographer report if available.

**XIII. Adjournment**

ADJOURNED 8:43 p.m.

Approved: October 18, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jami Romney FitzGerald  
Board Chair

/s/ Shauna Anderson  
District Clerk



# Breakfast menu

**2022**

**NOVEMBER**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 Big Bar Scrambled Eggs w/Ham Juice	2 Cereal Yogurt Blue Berries	3 Muffin String Cheese Fruit Cup	4 No Classes	5
6	7 Maple Oatmeal Sausage Sliced Apples	8 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar String Cheese Fruit Cup	9 Pancake Dog Hash Brown Cherries	10 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Omelet Fruit Cup	11 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Cup	12
13	14 Sausage Egg & Cheese Burrito Hash Brown Orange	15 Cereal Bar String Cheese Fruit Cup	16 French Toast Sausage Apple sauce	17 Banana Chocolate Chip Square Potato Egg Casserole Fruit Cup	18 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Cup	19
20	21 Waffle Sausage Apple Slices	22 Muffin String Cheese Fruit Cup	23 No Classes	24 No Classes	25 No Classes	26
27	28 Omelet Hash Brown Fruit Cup	29 Poptart Yogurt Cherries	30 Pancake Sausage Apple Sauce	1	2	3
4	5	<b>Menu Subject To Change Without Notice</b>				





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<b>2022</b>  <b>NOVEMBER</b>  	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	30	31	1 BBQ Ground Beef Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli Peaches	2 Early Out 12:30 Grab and Go	3 Early Out 12:30 Grab and Go	4 No Classes	5
	6	7 Chicken Strips w/Dipping Sauces Green Beans Pears Bread Roll	8 Tuna Salad Sandwich Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Blueberries Cookie	9 Mac and Cheese w/Ham Green Peas Pineapple Rosemary garlic Focaccia Bread	10 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Sunshine Carrots Cherries	11 Bronc MCMuffin Hash Brown Apple Slices w/Brownie Hummus	12
	13	14 Sloppy Joe Broccoli Tropical Fruit	15 Comdogs Steamed Carrots Cherries BlueBerry Crisp	16 Navy Bean Soup Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Sliced Oranges	17 Meatball SUB Corn Italian Roasted Potatoes Peaches	18 Pizza Garden Salad Pineapple	19
	20	21 Cheesy Chicken Sandwich Mashed Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Apple Slices	22 Cheese Omelet Hash Brown English Muffin Cherry Apple Sauce	23 No Classes	24 No Classes	25 No Classes	26
	27	28 Yellow Chicken Curry Brown Rice Stir Fry Veg Fruit Cocktail Fortune Cookie	29 Chili Soup Sunshine Carrot Pears Corn Bread	30 Chicken Strips Lemon Pepper Broccoli Apple Slices Bread Roll	1	2	3
4	5	<b>Menu Subject To Change Without Notice</b>					