"The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for." Norman Vincent Peale


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Thanksgiving 2022 is here! We have much to be thankful here at Frenchtown Schools. Sure, we have challenges and struggles that need addressed; however, if we don't take the time to be thankful or to say thank you, then a cloud could seemingly come down around us. We have good students and a good staff all the way around. The district has been recognized by Niche as the $11^{\text {th }}$ anked school district in Montana! Again, do we have work to do? Absolutely. At the same time, we have some good things going here and we should take the time to acknowledge the work hat has been done, while striving to improve in all areas. We have challenges, but these challenges offer us ways to grow and learn to ultimately be better in all aspects of life.


## WINTER?!

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Flash freezing occurs around 7:00 or 7:30 AM. There are times when I arrive at school and the roads are just fine, then all of a sudden the flash freezing occurs. Last year, if you all of a sudden the flash freezing occurs. Last year, if you
recall, this occurred and driving conditions became quite recala, this occurred and driving conditions became quite
hazardous in a short amount of time and we had to call school off.
- Roads seem to be ok around 6:00 or 6:30, but as that fog engulfs us and the air temperature drops, hazardous conditions occur quickly.

Please make sure you and your students leave earlier so speeding to school or work does not occur.

- Our bus drivers have been trained; however, they are loaded with precious cargo and we will work to make sure we are doing our best to transport students under tough conditions, while utilizing safety measure as well.
- Road conditions will play a major factor in whether or not school will run as normal, delayed, or cancelled.
- Consultations with our transportation department will occur early in the morning to determine whether it is safe to have the buses run as normal or delay the routes.
- Weather across the county is different from one end to the other and so the description of school closures in Missoula, Lolo, or Clinton, may not be at all like our weather for the morning.
For more information on the winter school closure policy read the next article.
WINTER SCHOOL CLOSURE POLICY
- Please check the FTSD website www.ftsd.org on mornings you are concerned if school will be held, delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather.
- School cancellations and delayed starts will be posted on the Live Feed and posted to the District Facebook Page https:// www facebook.com/FrenchtownSD40
- The District also has the IC message system that will send out a phone call, a text message, or email alerts for school closures or delays.
- The district will also make an effort to update parents and students on the website about the status of school in Frenchtown when there have cancellations of other area schools but not for FTSD \#40.
Also, listen for messages on the radio or television, as that will be the first place that we contact on any school closures. If you don't hear Frenchtown mentioned in a listing of school closures, then know that we are holding school.


However, if you are in a location that does not allow for safe passage to school or to the bus stop, then as a parent, you are the best person to determine if your child/children should attend school on a day when the weather is bad. If a student

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because you could not get them to the bus stop or school, cy
please notify the school and your child will be marked as an excused absence for that day
FALL AND WINTER ATTIRE!!!
With the attempt to take students outside, please be sure hat your child leaves for school with everything they need o stay warm at recess, lunch recess, and the trip to and from school. This is a good intention right? However, with good intentions come consequences...getting students to return home with all this extra gear!!! The Lost and Found departments at the elementary and middle school is already overflowing with awesome, necessary, and expensive lothing. The temperature warms during the day, students ake their coats, hats and gloves off to never return home gain! They go somewhere into the twilight zone of Lost and Found! We will keep clothes as long as we can; however, we will run out of room and if this is the case, then we will donate the clothing to charity. If your child is missing outerwear, then please check the school lost and found.


We thank the Veterans and their families for attending the Veterans Day assembly. We hope to have honored you anc show you our appreciation for your service and sacrifice The ability to watch the Veterans Day assembly is on the district website; scroll down to the Live Feed or go to thi address:
https://www.facebook.con
vents/818979129384058/permalink/818998919382079]? flite $=$ scwspnss
Thank you to Benton Farquar for providing a great addres to the room full of Veterans and some of our youngsters. Thanks to music crew and custodial for their work in or ganizing and helping with the Veterans Day Assembly. Major kudos to Mrs. Elaina Blass, Mrs. Karolei Petroff, Mr. Devins, and custodial crew for their set up and organization of the event. Mr. John Nelson and Mr. Josh Hungat and the high school students performed pieces for the as sembly as well and they did a nice job. The elementary students took on a major role during the assembly and their performances were outstanding as was their attention to detail and behavior. Mrs. Larson and the FCS for the tasty pastries and Mrs. Kurpuis filmed the event. Mrs. Croy an the second graders took on the Flag March from the golf course to the school. It was quite the sight to see. Thanks to Deputy Rasmussen for assisting in the Flag March. Many others joined in to assist and help along the way and it takes many people to pull off an event like this. Thanks again to the Veterans for attending and serving.
${ }^{*}$ Congratulations! $\frac{\text { IS IN ORDER! }}{\text { Mrs. Hall, our }}$
. Mrs. Hall, our elementary principal Mrs. Hall, our elementary principal
was the recipient for the Montana Association for the Education of Young Children (Montana AEYC) Award!
Mission
The mission of the Montana Association for the Education of Young Children is to promote a community of professionals advocating for quality care and education of young children through collaboration.
Goals:

- To improve early care and education through advoca-
- To promote provide and support professional devel pment for early childhood professionals. To provide and promote leadership in early care and education. Congratulations Mrs. Hall! (Mrs. Dana Lozier and Ms. Shanelle Shirey)


LABOR RELATIONS
This meeting took place the morning of November $1^{\text {st }}$.

## FACILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Facility Committee met on November $7^{\text {th }}$ and on Noto discuss long range planning.

## NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

This meeting was cancelled; however, materials regarding the certified salary matrix were shared.

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

As a district our attendance rate is at $93.28 \%$. Broken down: Elementary $93.63 \%$; Intermediate $94.28 \%$; Middle Frenchtown is pretty dang good. If we can get them in the doors, then we have a pretty good chance of improving their education. Good job parents and guardians!

## EVENTS

3-27 Thanksgiving Break
Frenchtown PTA Craft Fair and Speech and Deet

School Board Meeting
Early Release
Jan. 3 Sch School - Christmas Break
DECEMBER PROGRAMS
Dec. 5 4-5 Grade Christmas Programs
Dec. 6 2-3 Christmas Programs Dec 7 K-1 Christmas Programs
Dec. 14 Middle School Band Concert
Dec. 15 Middle School Choir Concert
Dec. 19 High School Choir Concer
Dec. 20 High School Band Concert


## \# 5 in Montana High Schools

\#1 in Missoula, MT Metro Area High Schools


We are blessed by the support of the Frenchtown community!

we are
THANKFUL
for you!
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No School 11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break
Elk Students of the Month


Congratulations to Addy Lewis and Cassandra Lindseth. They have been selected as the November "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.


Fun with Monsters!
The Textiles 1 class took monsters that Ms. Geaudry's kindergarten class imagined on paper and turned them into stuffed monsters. After learning hand stitches, the Textile's students were tasked with making a pattern from the kindergartner's drawings and then creating the monster in plush toy form. Then they took a field trip to deliver the monsters to their creators. The high school students enjoyed it just as much, if not more than the kindergartners! Honors Freshman Science went to the University of Montana's planetarium.


On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, juniors and seniors in the Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) program attended a leadership conference in Helena, Montana where they participated in a workshop and leadership training with other high school students from around the state of Montana. After an awards luncheon where they sat with and talked with dignitaries from around the state, the students toured the State Capital, the Helena Historical Museum, and Carroll College. Before heading home, we ended the day full of events with a great dinner in Helena. It is great getting
the chance to work with such a great and professional group of students who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and who make a positive difference at Frenchtown High School and in the Frenchtown community.
Our Job's for Montana's Graduates class attended their fall leadership conference in Helena.


A group of seniors attended Griz Preview Day on the Uni versity of Montana campus. They heard from President Seth Bodnar, attended informational sessions based on their intended major, toured the campus and the athletic facilities, and enjoyed lunch in the Food Zoo. The trip definitely created excitement for the future!


Our student athletes, student council and key club members cleaned several miles of the frontage road in front of the high school.


We appreciate everyone who made it to parent teacher conferences. If you were unable to attend, please check Infinite Campus for your student's up to date grades. Feel free to email teachers as well.

## Frenchtown High School Yearbook

Seniors please turn your senior portraits and senior quotes to the High School office, Mr. Mac, or Grace Martello ASAP!

## 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.
Please remember- After the $10^{\text {th }}$ 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 wellbeing of our students, staff, and community at Frenchtown Schools.

It's Grade
Check
Time
Infinite Campus Access
and attendance at any
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 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!

Graduation is currently scheduled for Sunday May $28^{\text {th }}$ at 1 p.m.

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 CLAS5 of
ches on Facebook and Twitter.


## Frenchtown High School Yearbook

## Senior Ads



Yearbook Advisor - Phil McLendon 17620 Frenchtown Frontage Road Email: philmclendon@ftbroncs.org Phone \#- (406)241-3605 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).
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 $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. 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

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

## 6-12 Counselors' Corner

 Robyn Richardson Rachel LaughnanHappy Holidays! A chill is in the air but we are keeping warm by staying busy in the Counseling Center.

## Academics

Keep in mind the first semester ends on January 12th. Semester grades are the ones that get posted to your transcript. Your semester grade is calculated by averaging your quarter 1 and quarter 2 grades. Please check your Infinite Campus portal regularly to see how your child is progressing and contact your child's counselor if we can be of any assistance (Ms. Richardson 626-2718, Ms. Laugnan 626-2768).

Students, remember it is important to check your transcript at the end of each semester to make sure your grades are correct. Checking at the end of each semester gives you a chance to talk with teachers or counselors if there is a mistake

The National Honor Society is providing tutoring for any students in need of academic assistance. Tutors are available Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the high school library from 3:35-4:30. They are also available in the high school commons Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:00.

Testing Information
We should receive PSAT score reports in late November or early December for all of the students who took a test in October (listen for announcements).

This year Frenchtown will offer the ACT (a standardized test that most colleges/universities require prior to admissions) to all juniors on April 19th. This test will take place during the school day free of charge. Stay tuned for further details.

Sophomores will take the Pre-ACT for free on April 18th. Stay tuned for details.

Anyone wishing to take the ACT on a national testing day should visit act.org to check dates, prices, and to register.

If you would like to take the SAT, please visit collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

## Parents of Seniors:

If your child is planning on attending a college or university after high school, many application deadlines are quickly approaching. Regularly check in with your child to assess their progress. Seniors have definitely been thinking about their plans beyond high school as well as what they need to be successful during their senior year.

Seniors should also be completing scholarship applica tions. This is the link to the Frenchtown Scholarship hZ4Jf6e0Epfxxm8le393sn60tWI Iakh/duv70iI8/edit? usp=sharing

## Important College Information:

If your senior student is applying to Montana State University the priority deadline for freshman scholarships is February $1^{\text {st }}, 2022$.

The Presidential Scholarship application deadline for MSU is December 2nd.

The Presidential Leadership Scholarship is the University of Montana's premier academic scholarship, recognizing outstanding talent, academic performance, and contribu tion to the community. Freshman who wish to apply for the Davidson Honors College Presidential Leadership Scholarship must complete the Davidson Honors College (DHC) Application Form by December 3rd

The University of MT also has a scholarship portal available
students portal/default.php
Please contact the admissions office or look up online any other colleges to which your student is applying for mor information about admissions deadlines and scholarships.

Any high school student who is planning on playing sports at the collegiate level should check out the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org for Divi sion 1 and Division 2 levels. If your student is looking into NAIA schools please check out the website www.playnaia.org for more information.

## 10 Cyber Use Safety Tips

1. Make sure your child doesn't spend all of his/her time online.
2. Keep the computer in an area where it can be monitored, like the family room, kitchen or living room, not in your child's bedroom
3. Learn about computers so you can enjoy them with your child.
4 Have conversations with your children about not meeting with online friends offline unless you are present.
4. Watch your children when they are online and moni tor the sites they visit.
5. Don't overreact when your children come to you with questions, you want them to keep asking you questions.
6. Encourage conversations about what they enjoy doing while online.
7. Get to know their "online friends" just as you get to know their "in-person friends."
8. Warn them that people may not be who they appear to be online. They may send a picture and say they go to a nearby school but it doesn't mean it's true.
9. Discuss your family's rules regarding comput usage, get your children to agree, and if the rules aren't followed, follow through with consequences.

## FRENCHTOWN MIDDIL SCHOOL



Important Dates

- Saturday, December 3, 2022 - PTA Craft Bazaar
- Saturday, December 3,2022 - Speech and Debate

Meet - Please volunteer if you can to help judge

- Friday-Saturday, December 9-10, 2022 - Class A Tip-Off Tournament in Frenchtown - Students be checked out to attend games unless a parent/guardian is in attendance.

Winter Concerts

- Wednesday, December 14 (MS Band 6:00 to 7:00
pm in the Auditorium)
- Thursday, December 15 (MS Choir 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Auditorium)


## Ninter Break

- EARLY RELEASE: Wednesday, December 21, 12:30 pm
- NO SCHOOL: Thursday, December 22, 2022 Monday, January 2, 2023
- SCHOOL RESUMES: Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Middle School Sports

- (Tentative) MS Girls Basketball Start Date: Monday, January 23, 2023

Middle School Promotion Date (Save the Date)

- Tuesday, May 30, 2023 in the High School Gym at 6:30 pm
Ski Trips
- Monday, January 31-6th grade
- Monday, February 6-7th grade
- Wednesday, February 15-8th grade
- Paper work will go two weeks prior to going on the ski trip
- All trips will leave the school at 8:30 am.
- All ski trips are to Lockout Mountain Ski Resort.


## Winter Weather/Out-Side Recess Protocol

- Any combination of zero degrees or below zero we keep all students in for inside recess at Frenchtown Middle School.
Example: 5 above zero with a wind chill of -8 students will be inside for recess.

Classroom Teachers/Playground Aides can always determine if students are not dressed warm enough and send students inside at any time during cold weather.

The Middle School Office uses the Weather Channel Website to track the temperature and make our determinations of accurate temperate and wind chill.
cKinney-Vento Homeless Students:
$\rightarrow$ Additional Information on McKinney-Vento Identification Process

- Children sharing housing due to economic hardship or loss of housing
- Children living in "motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations"
- Children living in "emergency or transitional shelters"
- Children "awaiting foster care placement"
- Children whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc.)
- Children living in "cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations..."
If a student/family meets one of these qualifiers they would be identified as a McKinney-Vento Homeless Student. Please contact Aaron Griffin, Middle School Principal, if you have any questions at $626-2650$ or griffina@ftsd.org.


## $\frac{8^{\text {th }} \text { grade Activity }}{}$

Montana has a long history of utilizing bodies of water to create power. Currently, there are 22 dams that produce hydroelectricity in Montana. There is also a resurgence in property owners installing small water wheels to produce their own off-the-grid power. On Thursday, November 3, 2022, Frenchtown eighth graders used the Engineering Design Process to create, modify and test their own water wheels. The students had several supplies to choose from (plates, spoons, plastic cups, index cards, straws, paper (plates, spoons, plastic cups, index cards, straws, paper
clips, string and masking tape) and developed their own plan within a budget. Then they drew their design, conplructed their water wheel and tested it. After their first test, students modified their water wheel to try to maximize the amount of work done (raising a cup of washers) efficiently.

The Iron Bronc
All MS students are encouraged to apply to "Be An Iron Bronc." This award is centered on volunteerism, community services, academic achievement, and involvement in extra-curricular/co-curricular school events.
Steps to achieve the "Iron Bronc"

1. Be enrolled in FMS for a minimum of 3 quarters for the academic year (2022-2023).
2. Open to all $6^{m-8^{n}}$ graders

Criteria

1. Students must maintain a 3.25 GPA or better
2. Students cannot receive any major office referrals (OSS/ISS for the 20222023 school year) - Students exhibit great school/community pride in all things they do.
3. Students must participate in at least three (7th-8th) and two (6th) cocurricular (Honor Society, Math Counts, Band, Choir, Student Council, Etc) or school sponsored extracurricular events (school sponsored sports).
4. Students must complete 6 hours of community service outside of the school day.
5. Applications must be completed by Monday, May 8, 2023 by 3:30 pm.
6. Awards Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Application for the Iron Bronc

Student Name: $\qquad$
Grade Level: $\qquad$ Co-Curricular Activities:
$\qquad$
2. $\square$

Extra-Curricular Activities:
$\qquad$
3. $\square$


GPA for 1" Three Quarters: $\qquad$
Community Service (Quick Description): $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Community Service Supervisor Signature: $\qquad$ Phone \#: $\qquad$
What Makes You an Iron Bronc: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Student Signature: $\qquad$ Parent Signature: $\qquad$


PENNY WARS --- Fundraiser to Support Food Drive for Thanksgiving
Frenchtown Middle School students participated in a penny war last week to raise money for the Frenchtown community to be used in conjunction with our holiday food drive. During the four day penny war, students raised $\$ 1134$ which greatly exceeded our expectations. We are amazed at the generosity of our Frenchtown families and excited to provide for families in need.


| 6th Grade Honor Roll |  | 7th Grade Honor Roll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Batt, Clair |  |
| Bagley, Riley | Baughman, Summer | Cox, Thaddeus |
| Bilbrey, Kaitlyn | Burton, Eva | Crist, Sawyer |
| Brant, David | Capacillo, Ryu | Debeaord, Chance |
| Brimer, Jada | Caracalcev, Irina | Denny, Rylan |
| Buchholtz, Ryder | Copeland, Maddox | Devlin, Kyla |
| Chaussee, Carsyn | Crist, Sydney | Edwards, Abigail |
| Chinikaylo, David | Curtiss, Lilly | Ellis, Sierra |
| Courtney, Nolan | DesRosier, Hattie | Forthofer, Jake |
| Crittendon, Ava | Durham, Jaycee | Freshour, Addison |
| Davis, Clay | Dyer, Saree | Gilbert, Ava |
| Dunton, Deja | Eidum, Logan | Grib, Fedor |
| Emineth, Kenzington | Esparza, Lauren | Hanson, Jillian |
| Forthofer, Cody | Garrard, Wyatt | Hartung, Colt |
| Harris, Mercee | Goris, Bridger | Hesse, Lucas |
| Herald, Trigger | Haskins, Ryder | Hill, Ember |
| Jones, Finnegan | Henry, Arabella | Hjelle, Samuel |
|  | Jiminian, Olivia | House, Niko |
| Klette, Zachary |  |  |
| Lawson, Kameron | Klimpel, Anna | Kaminski, Leah |
| Lemeza, Liam | Kurpius, Beckett | Kelley, Jalyn |
| Manzanares, Meleah | Lewis, Claton | Kindle, Brooke |
| Martin, Carson | Lewis, Malyn | Lloyd, Jorja |
| Mattix, Gavin | Lucier, Ethan | Mallozzi, Payton |
| Maze Clifford, Daegan | Mclver, Sadie | Mellinger, Chloe |
| Meagher, Braden | Merritt, Charlie | Nowlen, Hunter |
| Merritt, Deni | Mosley, Areeya | Palmer, Emmagrace |
| Monreal, Hickory | Nygard, Jared | Reynolds, Brody |
| Olson, Maci | Patch, Jonah | Robinson, Taye |
| Richardson, Colton | Phillippi, Adyson | Rogers, Faith |
| Sanford, Carter | Russell, Celeste | Rose, Kora |
| Scheffer, Henry | Sears, Sylvia | Sabol, Alexandra |
| Sharkey, Dane | Slayer, Jack | Sallee, Willa |
| Shaulis, Alise | Smith, Orion | Sant, Allia |
| Sheppard, Cadence | Stark, Jace | Visscher, John |
| Stav, Kimber | Sturm, Addyson | Walls, Ryan |
| Stock, Gunner | Sullivan, Brayden | Wilson, Joe |
| Thompson, Christian | Tester, Forest | 7th Grade High Honor Ro |
| Trott, Emmalyn | Tofanelli, Nicolas | Amen, Bella |
| Wexler, Maren | Tollefson, Quinton | Bean, Delilah |
| Wilson, Curtis | Tollefson, Shelby | Benitez, Zachary |
| 6th Grade HighHonor Roll | Torpy, Hannah | Blowers, Brynn |
|  | Waln, Harlow | Brittner, Marlee |
| Ask, Caleb | Weldon, Caleb | Brothers-Lee, Brodey |
| Ault, Caelum | Zenner, Kaleb |  |


| Cadotte, Kayliana | 8th Grade Honor Roll | Guptill, Ember | Tancheva, Izabella |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bain, Mahje |  |  |
| Chinikaylo, Ivan | Bettoni-Thomas, Emma | Hallesy, Tia | Tanner, Kathleen |
| Coble, Spence' | Campbell, Ethan | Hansen, Landon | Tillotson, Robby |
| Cox, Persephone | Caudill, Devonte' | Hardy, Blake | Vaile, Teagan |
| Curtice, Haisley | Caudill, Sharon | Heidemann, Cordelia | Walls, Rachel |
| DeBoo, Kylee | Curtiss, Addison | Henry, Jeremiah | Wexler, Liam |
| DeSilva, Madysen | Davis, Kinsey | Jacobsen, Masen | Wilsey, Thaeoden |
| DeSilva, McKinley | Emineth, Lexington | Jones, Scarlett | Young, Isabella |
| Hardy, Cooper | Finley, Colin | Kerish, Tiffany | Zachariasen, Ivy |
| Haynes, Bridger | Jiminian, Devin | Killam, Gabriella | Zeier, Ashlyn |
| Johnson, Ean | Karuzas, Cora | Koehler, Destiny |  |
| Kegel, Chase | Langley, Savannah | Kreis, Kailyn |  |
| Kleinsmith, Brett | Laverdure, Landin | Kurpius, Jacob |  |
| Kreis, Gracie | Lawson, Nyah | Lucier, Ryan |  |
| Langaunet, Kyla | Mann, Gunnar | Lund, Logan |  |
| Larson, Tripp | McMullan, Blake | Madland, Isabelle |  |
| Lebsock, Sophia | Midkiff, Josiah | Magnuson, Delanie |  |
| Leishman, Luke | Miner, Jackson | Mallozzi, Gavin |  |
| Lofts, Keenan | Mocabee, Kristina | Marini, Makenzie |  |
| Madland, Alexa | Moore, Gabe | Martin, Gabe |  |
| Nahapetian, Elijah | Moua, Darien | Martinez, Elizabeth |  |
| Palmer, Jezzy | Prather, Dylan | Meeks, Jordan |  |
| Patch, Marissa | Rodoni, Braxton | Michaud, Cooper |  |
| Peters, Zen | Salmonsen, Maloree | Mitchell, Joelie |  |
| Radloff, Kanna | Schuster, Carter | Money, MaeLee |  |
| Rasmussen, Ellie | Sharp, Eliana | Niekamp, Sean |  |
| Rummel, Michael | Steinebach, Natalee | Ochsner, Mackenzie |  |
| Ryan, Ayden | Twite, Max | Olson, Cash |  |
| Scaggs, Nathan | Zarling, Cal | O'Neill, Aurora |  |
| Schriver, Karsyn | Zukauskas, Darian | Peters, Nola |  |
| Shaw, Ava | 8th Grade High Honor Roll | Phillippi, Isaak |  |
| Sivertsen, Harli | Anderson, Gavin | Randall, Jenica |  |
| Smith, Dizzle | Batt, Wyatt | Redli, Karson |  |
| Smith, Jacob | Baughman, Madisyn | Reynolds, Lyla |  |
| Smith, Macey | Brush, MaKenzie | Rodoni, Dawson |  |
| Smith, Simone | Campbell, Carter | Russell, Lilah |  |
| Thorn, Chelsey | Caracalcev, Alina | Sailer, Issac |  |
| Triplett, Marleena | Curtice, Owen | Sands, Jessie |  |
| Tucker, Lily | Dimaggio, Morgan | Schmauch, Colt |  |
| Twite, Sophie | Garr, Brayden | Skinner, Maryssa |  |
| Waln, Hendrix | Garrard, Josie | Smith, Hank |  |
| Winkler, Devon | Goris, Piper | St. Clair, Cody |  |
| Yang, Tsimmeej |  | Stav, Ryder |  |



Added Cross-Country Skiing To Frenchtown and Ad- Kindergarten Buddies
venture Club
Mrs. Wipplinger's 4th graders with Mrs. Hollenback's Frenchtown Sch Bronc Stampede and other donors, Kindergartners for Kindergarten Buddies. We have many號 pupment to support students Cross-Country Skiing at dergarten class rooms and support in everything from Frenchtown. It has been fun to see the students get to learn group project to reading activities. Nice work Intermedihow to ski as well as to watch the program develop in the ate Students at showing our kindergarten how to be a part community. Be sure to watch for up and coming announce- of our community.


Parents Teacher Conferences
Parent teacher conferences on November $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ were a big success. The $5^{\text {th }}$ grade did conferences in an open form that allowed for parents to meet with all 5 of their content eachers. $4^{14}$ grade had conferences by appointment and as school, we were able to meet with over $85 \%$ of our parents/guardians. The feedback from tive and they felt like the conference times were very personable.
Stomp Out Hunger
Kids did a great job supporting our community food drive Kids did a great job supporting our community food drive
over the month of November. This time of year can be over the month of November. This time of year can be
difficult for many families regarding food insecurity and our students really took this initiative of bringing in food that can support our local foodbank and food pantries


## Dress As An Idiom

Each year on October $31^{\text {st }}$ all students in $4^{\text {th }}$ grade dress up as their favorite Idiom. It is a fun event that really gets the kids talking and laughing while learning about what an idiom is and how to use it correctly!



skills to ward off the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Our students were able to identify that they are connected to peers in school through their likes and commonalities as fortunate to have after school care for our Frenchtown well as connected to their class as a whole. portant to us here in Frenchtows are im portant to us here in Frenchtown to provide our students with a solid foundation to help

Parent Teacher Conferences were a great success- 98\% attendance- a pretty amazing turn out with 453 students. Thank you teachers for your dedicated work, care, and passion to build relationships with the students and their families. We are fortunate. Thank you families for staying in touch.

3rd Grade
Thank you parents for
taking the time to come
and visit with us about
your amazing children! Conferences were well attended. We are looking forward to our first field trip for third grade as we will be attending a Lady Griz game on the 15 th of November, along with the 4 th and 5th graders. The
students are excited! students are excited!
What's going on in the classroom you ask? Well, in math we are finishing the second unit of multiplication and division. Students are working on two-step story problems and learning how to write equations using the order of operations. We will be moving next into addition and subtracion or larger numbers including subtraction across zeros. In reading we are continuing to read a variety of text including a nonfiction story about Young Thomas Edison. Did you know that his first patented invention was an Electrical Vote Recorder? Congress didn't like it and he could not sell it. He went on to employ 250 people and our 1,093 patented inventions
Our tor graders are also beginning to write opinion essays for the second quarter of school. These are often interesting as they have strong opinions about certain topics. Watch out because they may use their convincing reasons on you!
Winter weather has come to stay so students are encouraged to bring their warm gear every day! alie Bul rade Burklan and the 3rd
2nd Grade:
The first quarter flew right by and we suddenly found ourselves exploring more challenging content in the found ourselves

In reading, students have begun to move past exploring an author's purpose for writing a text. They will now consider more advanced concepts like character traits, facts versus opinions, word choice, inference, as well as acts versus opinions, word choice, ind graphic features. Students woth fiction and nonfiction texts to develop their skills in the aforementioned areas.

In math, students will continue to expand their knowledge of two-digit addition as well as begin exploring knowey math and two-digit subtraction. Feel free to give your students a practice addition problem each day for them to solve quickly. This will keep them familiar with
heir strategies as we move on to other content.

Students dove right into social studies as well as science over the past month. They have learned about communities, the American Flag, citizenship skills, animal traits, and even erosion and Earth science.
Students have been practicing hard in preparation for the first annual flag parade from King Ranch Golf Course he elementary school. This will take place Friday, No vember 11th at 9:30 AM and conclude at the Veterans D Assembly at 10:15.

## 1st Grade:

The 1st grade classes have been extremely busy writing, reading, and learning new ways to solve equations in math. We are taking time to learn history and science as well. On Halloween, Mrs Long's class learned about a eaction that dry ice and dish soap have to create som cool bubbles. Another sci ence project taught us about animals and the different reasons for camouflaging. We even designed our own moths to hide or camouflage in the classroom
One of the major highlights last month was a field trip to Fort Missoula. We learned what school was like 100 years ago. We sampled apple cider. Watching the apples in the cider press was fascinating. We were even part of the process. We took turns cranking the press and watching as the apples were crunched into smaller pieces. The last rotation at Fort Missoula was the homestead. We learned how different life was 150 years ago. Students seemed a little surprised when they saw how laundry was done and the process families went through to take a bath every week. It has been a great month!


Grout In the month of November, Mrs. Grout class had fun with science and learned all about the changing seasons and discussed what the weather would be like on our birthday. We had some fun discussions about what we

would do on our birthday depending on the weather. We also learned about turkeys. We read several different versions of the 3 Little Pigs and did a blow dryer big bad wolf challenge where we built different houses for the pigs and used a blow dryer to see if the big bad wolf could blow it down. We learned about Thanksgiving, the Mayfield, and made our own stone soup and had a huge feast in the clas room. For math we started doing addition and subtraction within 5 , and started working on teen numbers. For readin we have really been diving into our magazines and learned to read words like I, I'm, see, me, Sam, and am. For writing we have been working on a directed drawing unit and labeling our illustrations. November was surely a fun month!

## Geaudry

In the month of November, Ms. Geaudry's class started the month off with voting on our favorite three little pigs story and voting on our favorite cookie- The Ninja Pigs and Chocolate chip cookies won again! Next we honored our Veterans by learning about why they are important to us and made special crafts for them. We then focused on turkey crafts, ways we are thankful, making Mayflower boats, created tables for a thanksgiving feast, and created structures to hide our turkey's. We ended the month with our Stone Soup feast, writing recipe books, and our kindergarten classroom cooking swap.

## Musso

To start November, Mrs. Musso's class learned about vot ing, held a mock election, and also voted on our favorite version of the Three Little Pigs. Next, we learned about soldiers and Veterans Day. We made thank you cards for the veterans that attended the school assembly to show our gratitude for their service. We then studied the five food groups and talked about how to eat healthy. We put our new knowledge to the test by reading Stone Soup, making our own soup, and having a classroom feast. We also par ticipated in a cooking swap with the other Kindergarten classes, and learned about Thanksgiving. We had so much fun in the month of November!


Spoharski

Oreos or chocolate chip cookies. Students in Mrs. Spoharski's class did some "research" and voted on which cookie they liked best! Oreos won with the majority. During November, we also partnered with our 5th grade buddies in Mrs. Kurpuis' class and made a collaborative poster of the American flag to decorate the Intermediate gym for the Veterans Day event. The following week we learned about what it means to be thankful and ended the month feasting together!

## Kilgore

This November our Kindergarten class explored Election Day on the 8th and voted for the next class goal using writing skills for our ballots and math skills on counting votes. We made thank you cards for Veterans to collect at the Veterans Day event at school. Throughout the month we talked about what it means to be thankful and ways we can show that daily. We participated in a snack swap with the other Kindergarten classes and celebrated the season in our classroom with a Stone Soup feast!

## TK with Mrs. Peters

In November, we talked about being a good citizen, helping one another, and making our community a better place because of the choices we make. We have enjoyed learning about all the different people who help things run smoothly in our world. We even created our own play town which the kids have really enjoyed exploring and imagining. The cooler weather has allowed us to work on our small motor skills by being zipper buddies with our classmates. Everyone is getting lots of practice with winter gear. And of course, you can't enjoy November without a little turkey fun! Gobble, gobble, what a great month



2022－23 Frenchtown Broncs Boys Basketball

| Date | DAY | OPPONENT／LOCATION | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Freshman } \\ \text { Time } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Jv Time | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Varsity } \\ \text { Timee } \end{gathered}$ | DEPART |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11／15 | Tuesday | Winter Parent Meeting | 6：00 | 6：00 | 6：00 |  |
| 11／17 | Thursday | First Day of Practice |  |  |  |  |
| 12／9 | Friday | Browning（Tip－off） |  |  | 7：30 |  |
| 12／10 | Saturday | Whitefish（Tip－off） |  |  | 7：30 |  |
| 12／13 | Tuesday | ＠Stevensville | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 2：15 pm |
| 12／16 | Friday | Hardin＠Lockwood |  |  | 4：30 | 6：00 am |
| 12／17 | Saturday | ＠Lockwood |  |  | 3：30 |  |
| 12／21 | Wednesday | Corvallis | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 |  |
| 12／22 | Thursday | East Helena | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 |  |
| 1／6 | Friday | Hamilton | 3：00（MS） | 4：30（MS） | 7：30 |  |
| 1／7 | Saturday | ＠Butte Central | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | 9：30 am |
| 1／10 | Tuesday | ＠Dillon | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 12：00 pm |
| 1／13 | Friday | Polson | 3：00（HS） | 4：30（HS） | 6：00 |  |
| 1／19 | Thursday | Stevensville | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 |  |
| 1／21 | Saturday | ＠East Helena | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | 9：30 am |
| 1／26 | Thursday | ＠Hamilton | 3：00（HS） | 4：30（HS） | 6：00 | 12：30 pm |
| 1／28 | Saturday | ＠Libby | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | 8：00 am |
| 2／2 | Thursday | ＠Corvallis | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 2：00 pm |
| 2／3 | Friday | Butte Central | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 |  |
| 2／11 | Saturday | Dillon | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | Senior Night |
| 2／16 | Thursday | $4^{\text {di }}$ vs． $7^{\text {di }}$ and $5^{\text {dim }}$ vs． $6^{\text {th }}$ |  |  | TBA |  |
| 2／18 | Saturday | Winners from 2／16 |  |  | TBA |  |
| 2／23－25 | Thurs－Sat | Divisional＠Ronan |  |  | TBA |  |
| 3／9－11 | Thurs－Sat | State＠Bozeman |  |  | TBA |  |

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| Date | Day | OPPONENT／LOCATION | Freshman Time | Jv Time | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Varsity } \\ \text { Time } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | depart |
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| 11／15 | Tuesday | Winter Parent Meeting | 6：00 | 6：00 | 6：00 |  |
| 11／17 | Thursday | First Day of Practice |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 9$ | Friday | Browning（Tip－off） |  |  | 4：30 |  |
| 12／10 | Saturday | Whitefish（Tip－off） |  |  | 6：00 |  |
| 12／13 | Tuesday | Stevensville | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 |  |
| 12／16 | Friday | Hardin＠Lockwood |  |  | 3：00 | 6：00 am |
| 12／17 | Saturday | ＠Lockwood |  |  | 2：00 |  |
| 12／21 | Wednesday | ＠Corvallis | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 2：00 pm |
| 12／22 | Thursday | ＠East Helena | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | 10：00 am |
| 1／6 | Friday | Hamilton | 3：00（HS） | 4：30（HS） | 6：00 |  |
| 1／7 | Saturday | Butte Central | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 |  |
| 1／10 | Tuesday | Dillon | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 |  |
| 1／13 | Friday | Polson | 3：00（MS） | 4：30（MS） | 7：30 |  |
| 1／19 | Thursday | ＠Stevensville | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 2：30 pm |
| 1／21 | Saturday | East Helena | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 |  |
| 1／26 | Thursday | ＠Hamilton | 3：00（MS） | 4：30（MS） | 7：30 | 12：00 pm |
| 1／28 | Saturday | ＠Libby | 1：00 | 2：30 | 5：30 | 8：00 am |
| 2／2 | Thursday | Corvallis | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | Scrior Night |
| 2／3 | Friday | ＠Butte Central | 4：15 | 5：45 | 7：15 | 1：15 pm |
| 2／11 | Saturday | ＠${ }^{\text {Dillon }}$ | 1：00 | 2：30 | 4：00 | 9：00 am |
| 2／16 | Thursday | $4^{\text {th }}$ vs． $7^{\text {dim }}$ and $5^{\text {did }}$ vs． $6^{\text {dh }}$ |  |  | TBA |  |
| 2／18 | Saturday | Winners from 2／16 |  |  | TBA |  |
| 2／23－25 | Thurs－Sat | Divisional＠Ronan |  |  | TBA |  |
| 3／9－11 | Thurs－Sat | State＠Bozeman |  |  | TBA |  |

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2022-23 Frenchtown Broncs Wrestling

| DATE | dAY | OPPONENT/LOCATION | Level | TIME | DEPART |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11/15 | Tuesday | Winter Parent Meeting |  | 6:00 pm |  |
| 11/17 | Thursday | $1^{4}$ Day of Practice |  |  |  |
| 12/2 | Friday | @ Polson | Varsity | 3:00 pm | 12:00 pm |
| 12/3 | Saturday | @ Polson - Day 2 | Varsity | 10:00 am | 6:00 am |
| 129 | Friday | @Mining City Duals | Varsity | 10:00 am | 6:30 am |
| $12 / 10$ | Saturday | @Mining City Duals | Varsity |  | Overnight |
| $12 / 13$ | Tuesday | @Hamilton (Salmon) | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm | 2:00 pm |
| $12 / 16$ | Friday | @Tri-State | Varsity | 10:00 am | 12/154:00 |
| $12 / 17$ | Saturday | @Tri-State | Varsity | 9:00 am | Overnight |
| $12 / 17$ | Saturday | @Corvallis | JV | TBA | TBA |
| 1220 | Tuesday | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Q) Columbia Falls } \\ & \text { (Ronan/Whitefish) } \end{aligned}$ | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm | 12:00 pm |
| 1/5 | Thursday | Browning/East Helena | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm |  |
| 1/6 | Friday | @Ronan (Wester MT Duals) | JV/Varsity | 11:00 am | 8:00 am |
| 1/7 | Saturday | @Ronan (Wester MT Duals) | JV/Varsity | 10:00 am | 5:30 am |
| 1/12 | Thursday | Libby/Fergus/Dillon | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm |  |
| 1/13 | Friday | @Rocky Mountain Classic | Varsity | TBA | TBA |
| 1/14 | Saturday | @Rocky Mountain Classic | Varsity | tBA | TBA |
| 1/14 | Saturday | @ Big Sky | JV | TBA | TBA |
| 1/20 | Friday | @Fergus (Class A Duals) | JV/Varsity | tBA | TBA |
| 1/21 | Saturday | @Fergus (Class A Duals | JV/Varsity | TBA | Overnight |
| $1 / 24$ | Tuesday | @Corvallis (Stevensville) | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm | 2:00 pm |
| $1 / 26$ | Thursday | Ronan/Polson | JV/Varsity | 5:00 pm | Scrior right |
| 214 | Saturday | Divisional @ Polson | Varsity | 9:00 am | 5:00 am |
| 2/10-11 | Fri/Sat | State @ Billings (Metra) |  |  | $298: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |

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| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT/LOCATION | LEVEL | TIME | DEPART |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $11 / 15$ | Tuesday | Winter Parent Meeting |  | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |  |
| $11 / 17$ | Thursday | $1^{\text {st }}$ Day of Practice |  |  |  |
| $12 / 10$ | Saturday | @Kalispell | JV/Varsity | TBA | TBA |
| $12 / 13$ | Tuesday | @East Helena | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $12 / 16$ | Friday | @Polson | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 6$ | Friday | @Ronan Duals | JV/Varsity | $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $1 / 7$ | Saturday | @Ronan Duals | JV/Varsity | $10: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $5: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $1 / 10$ | Tuesday | @Hamilton | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 14$ | Saturday | @Hellgate | JV/Varsity | TBA | TBA |
| $1 / 17$ | Tuesday | @Ronan | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 20$ | Friday | @Fergus (Class A Duals) | JV/Varsity | TBA | TBA |
| $1 / 21$ | Saturday | @Fergus (Class A Duals) | JV/Varsity | TBA | Overnight |
| $1 / 23$ | Monday | @Dillon | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 31$ | Tuesday | Polson/Browning | JV/Varsity | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Senior Night |
| $2 / 4$ | Saturday | Divisional @ Polson | Varsity | $9: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $5: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $2 / 10-11$ | Fri/Sat | State @Billings (Metra) | Varsity | TBA | TBA |



2022-23 Frenchtown Broncs Speech and Debate

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT/LOCATION | LEVEL | TIME | DEPART |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10 / 12$ | Wednesday | Winter Parent Meeting |  | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |  |
| $11 / 5$ | Saturday | @Kalispell | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $4: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $11 / 12$ | Saturday | @Polson | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $5: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $11 / 19$ | Saturday | @East Helena | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $4: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $12 / 3$ | Saturday | Frenchtown | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |  |
| $12 / 9$ | Friday | @Kalispell | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $4: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $12 / 10$ | Saturday | @Kalispell | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | Overnight |
| $12 / 17$ | Saturday | @Stevensville | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $6: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $1 / 6$ | Friday | @Corvallis | Varsity | $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | $12: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 7$ | Saturday | @Corvallis | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $5: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $1 / 14$ | Saturday | @Whitefish | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $4: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
| $1 / 21$ | Saturday | Divisional @ Columbia Falls | Varsity | $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $1 / 204: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1 / 27-28$ | Fri/Sat | State @ Sidney | Varsity | TBA | $1 / 268: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |




Frenchtown PTA News

## - 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 Ibieberpta@gmail.com to volunteer!

- PTA Jan Meeting

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, 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.

## - 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 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


Frenchtown Pond
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Christmas * Free滛 Liguting celebrate the Christmas Season with us!

Friday, Deçember 2, 4pm-7pm
-Chrístmas Carols--Sled Hill--Meet Santa--Food trucks--Hot CocoáSo much fun!

For more information about the AmazonSmile

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## STANDARD <br> RESPONSE PROTOCOL

## NFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND

 GUARDIANSOur school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff w be training, practicing, and driling the protocol.

## COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an allhazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like he Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clea 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 perormed by active participants, including students, stafil teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the fol lowing actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Sheiter.

## 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


## SECURE

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

- Return to inside of building

Do business as usua
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

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


## 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.



## PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions 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, side 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, ike 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.

## LOCMDOMNN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"
A Lockdown is called when there is some-
thing 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 wil be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are alcess to the building or even the campus. If parents are alwell.
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 sate 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
uled 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 an-
 It's important to differenter cise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associ ted with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an vent; 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 canno 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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## Smurfit-Stone Mill Site



December 2022
Upcoming Events

Community Advisory Group Meeting
Thursday, Dec 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm
Join Zoom Meeting:
Join Zoom Meeting Frenchtown Smurfit-Stone Community Advisory Group Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/i/85886149080?pwd=V1BnOEVtemVLOVVSYOtVVktSZUx6UTO9

## Meeting ID: 85886149080

Passcode: 616737

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 leam more and/or beadded to an email list for CAG agendas and minutes, please contact one of the following members: Jeri Delvs, 880-4080, jeri@centric.net; Jennifer Harrington, 243-5561, Jernifer. Harrington@umcornect.umt.edu. or Bruce Sims. 626-5326. simswatershed@gmail.com. The Community Advisory Group Facebook page is www.facebook com/FrenchtownCAG/

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


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| Shauna Anderson | Stacie Mether |
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| Fax 406.626-2005 | Fax 406 6226-2605 |
| District Clerk | Deputy Clerk |

## JOB VACANCY POSTING

1. Special Education Teacher- January 2023
2. Paraprofessionals - Part-Time \& Fulltime
3. Playground Aides
4. MS Track Coach - 2
5. MS Girls Basketball Coach -2
6. Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach - High School
7. Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach - High School

## Substitutes:

- Bus Drivers
- Certified Teachers
- Custodians
- Kitchen Workers
- Paraprofessionals
- Playground Aides
- Shipping \& Receiving Clerk

Visit our website at www.ftsd.org to print an application and view the job description. Please return completed application to Stacie Mether in the District office.

11/10/22

## Erenchtown School Board of Trustees Meeting October 11, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. - Special School Board Meeting Middle School Conference Room

I. Call to Order: The Special School Board Meeting was called to order by Chair Jami Romney FitzGerald (attending electronically). Trustees Bryce Simpson, Amanda Hansen and Rainier Batt were in attendance. Trustee Noah Peters attended electronically. Also in attendance were Superintendent Les Meyer and District Clerk Shauna Anderson.

The meeting opened with the pledge at 7:01 a.m.
II. Review/Action: Hiring

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended for hire First Grade Teacher Lydia Lawrence. Bryce Simpson made a motion to approve the hire as recommended. Rainier Batt seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - none. Unanimous.
III. Review/Action: Approval of Insurance Claim

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the approval of a payment to Dayspring Restoration for flood mitigation services. This invoice will be submitted to the insurance company for reimbursement. Rainier Batt made a motion to approve the $\$ 25,585.77$ invoice to Dayspring Restoration as recommended. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - regarding why the district used Dayspring Restoration and not Five Valleys Restoration services. Discussion was held regarding the flood event and attempts to contact emergency restoration companies. Contact information for Five Valleys Restoration will be requested for possibly contacting them in the future. Unanimous.
IV. Adjournment

ADJOURNED 7:11 a.m.

Approved: November 15, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

## Erenchtown School Board of Trustees Meeting <br> October 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m <br> 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, Jami Wright, Rainier Batt, 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, Special Services Coordinator Jennifer Demmons Technology Coordinator James Forrider and District Clerk Shauna Anderson.
II. Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting opened with the pledge at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began with a moment of silence for Paul Deschamps. After the moment of silence, Superintendent Les Meyer said a few words about Mr. Deschamps regarding his contributions to Frenchtown School District and the community of Frenchtown.
III. Board Recognition - none.
IV. Public Comment Period - none
V. Individuals and Delegations to Address the Board
A. Student Council Report: Vice President Connor Michaud discussed school service projects for the school and community, possibly a river clean-up as well as areas around the school. The October $25^{\text {im}}$ blood drive was discussed as well as the winter pep assembly. Sophomore representative Haley Helena discussed the upcoming Snow Ball on November $22^{\text {sd }}$ and the cost per person and couple
B. Frenchtown Community Coalition: Reagan Mecham discussed the opioid reversal plan, staff training and Naloxone kits provided by the FCC around the school. Next week during Red Ribbon Week there will be student and parent presentations regarding how drugs affect the body.
VI. Staff Presentation

Ryann Rugg and Ariel Linton, Frenchtown Librarians, gave a presentation to the Board regarding "Makerspace", a self-directed hands-on approach to learning. A video presentation was made and the cohor through SpectrUM was discussed. The community support through donations has been tremendous, and Frenchtown is lucky to have this available and accessible to all students. In addition, the Witte family recently donated eight Kindles to the library. Also discussed was the recent success of the MS Volleyball program and future supplies needs for Makerspace projects.
VII. Approval of Minutes

Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - none. Unanimous.
VIII. Administrative Reports

Highlights of the administrative reports were 1) Maintenance Supervisor Sean Mecham discussed the recommendation for the open maintenance position. Questions were asked about the newly installed bathroom partitions. 2) Technology Coordinator James Forrider discussed response to IT tickets, tech inventory and replacement plans. 3) Administrative Reports: Special Services Coordinator Jennifer Demmons discussed the recent media report highlighting Maddie Schiedermayer, a visually impaired student who recently qualified for State Cross Country. Also discussed was current special education student numbers supplied to the OPL. HS Assistant Principal Beth Terzo discussed all of the clubs available to FHS students and their advisors, noting the importance of being involved, and acknowledging staff for their willingness to sponsor clubs for all student interests. Principal Riley Devins discussed the recent "Day of Awesomeness" PTA fundraiser, Red Ribbon Week and upcoming field trips. Also discussed was the vest safety initiative with staff and its' success. Principal Aaron Griffin acknowledged substitute Molly

Blowers for her help during a long term leave of a staff member and the high participation levels of MS students in athletics. Also discussed was academic success this year in the MS, and the "Caught Being a Champ" award initiated by SRO Scott Rasmussen. 4) Superintendent Les Meyer discussed enrollment numbers and the demographer report regarding community growth expected later this month. Principal Jodi Hall was acknowledged for her recent Early Childhood Excellence in Program and Administration award. Frenchtown's Niche ranking of \#11 best school district in the state of Montana was also discussed and how this was a team effort by all staff and the community. Recent meetings and upcoming trainings were reviewed as well as district staffing needs.
IX. Business
A. Old Business - none.
B. New Business

1) Review/Action: Approval of TR-1's for Bus Routes and Changes to Bus Routes TR-1's must be approved once per year before November $1^{11}$ to receive route reimbursement from the state. Superintendent Les Meyer discussed Houle Creek bus stops and potential changes. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve the TR-1's and Bus Route Changes as presented. Rainier Batt seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - none. Unanimous.
2) Review/Action: Data Breach Incident Response Plan

Superintendent Les Meyer presented the MSGIA recommended incident response plan, required by insurers for cyber security coverage. Board approval of this plan is required as well. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the Data Breach Incident Response Plan as recommended. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - regarding the recommended plan sent by the district insurer. Unanimous.
3) Information/Discussion: GEMS System - Revenues/Expenditures Report

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed the per pupil expenditure report available to the public on the GEMS database. Comparison charts were presented, with Frenchtown school district the third lowest in terms of per pupil expenditures amongst class A and area schools. The burden on the taxpayer is high in Frenchtown and although the District has limited resources it is performing very well as noted in the recent Niche ratings.
4) Review/Action: Approval of out of state travel-MS Ski Trip

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the approval of out of state travel to Lookout Pass Ski Area. Other areas are not able to accommodate the MS number of students. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the MS out of state travel to Lookout Pass Ski Area. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - regarding the dates of the field trip. Unanimous.
5) Review/Action: Outstanding Warrants

Business Manager Shauna Anderson discussed Montana Code regarding cancelling outstanding warrants and presented a list recommended for cancellation. Shiloh Lucier made a motion to approve cancelling the outstanding warrants as recommended. Noah Peters seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - none. Unanimous.
6) Review/Action: Hiring

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the following for hire: Classified Substitute Jennifer Richardson, HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach Mark Quinn, Substitute Teacher Sara Jiminian, Throws Track Coach Sean Mecham, Sprints Track Coach McKenzie Luth, Distance Track Coach Shanelle Shirey, Hurdles Track Coach Allen McCarty, Pole Vault Track Coach Dan Moe, MS Wrestling Coach Mark Hausknecht, Certified Substitute Teacher David Sheerin, and Maintenance Zackkory Palmer. Rainier Batt made a motion to approve the hires as recommended. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion - none. Board discussion - regarding appreciating David Sheerin returning to substitute. Unanimous.
7) Information/Discussion: Resignations

The resignations of Paraprofessionals Stephanie Hellekson and Amy Sarani, Shipping/Receiving and Classroom Aide Maddelyn Eslinger and MS Basketball Coach Morgan Job were discussed.
8) Information/Discussion: Montana Altemative Assessment Testing (MAST)

The Office of Public Instruction approached Superintendent Les Meyer asking for FTSD to commit to the MAST pilot testing program. This program will potential replace SBAC testing and will pilot with the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade. Principal Riley Devins discussed the testing and its impact on the students.
9) Information/Discussion: Flood and Refrigeration Mitigation Report

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed the upcoming pilot program for a small group of schools within the MSGIA property and liability pool. This program will install sensors in areas of the school which will detect changes in temperature and moisture levels. If even just one school prevents a flood event with this sensor the program will pay for itself within the pool.
10) Information/Discussion: Continuity of Services Plan and ARP ESSER Plan

Superintendent Les Meyer discussed the update to the District Continuity of Services Plan and ARP ESSER Plan completed in June. The updated plan will be placed on the website and community/stakeholder input will be solicited on the website and through Infinite Campus.
X. Policy Review - none.
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 \& FitzGerald, Bryce Simpson \& Rainier Batt), Curriculum/Professional Development (Noah Peters \& (Jami Romney FitzGerald \& Shiloh Lucier).
XIII. Adjournment

ADJOURNED 8:29 p.m.

Approved: November 15, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
$\frac{\mathrm{ls} / \text { Jami Romney FitzGerald }}{\text { Board Chair }} \quad \frac{/ \mathrm{s} / \text { Shauna Anderson }}{\text { District Clerk }}$


## Breakfast

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## Frenchtown School District Newsletter

 PO Box 11717620 Frenchtown Frontage Road

Our mission is to foster effective learning in a safe environment where students, parents, staff and the community share in a commitment to life-long learning and responsible citizenship.


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| 2022 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 <br> Beef Fingers <br> Zesty Corn <br> Roasted Potatoes <br> Cherries <br> Bread Roll | 2 <br> Spaghetti W/ Meat <br> Sauce <br> Corn <br> Pineapple <br> Garlic Toast | 3 |
|  | 4 | 5 <br> Sliced Chicken Sandwich Tomato Slices Sunshine Carrots Pears | 6 <br> Bean and Cheese <br> Burrito <br> Garden Salad <br> Mandarin Oranges <br> Cookie | 7 <br> Sloppy Joe Corn <br> Fruit Cocktai | 8 <br> Waffle <br> Sausage Patty <br> Blueberry Apple <br> Sauce | 9 <br> Cheese Burger <br> Tater Tots <br> Lettuce \& Tomato <br> Pickles <br> Tropical Fruit | 10 |
|  | 11 | 12 <br> Chicken Ranch <br> Salad <br> Sweet Potatoes <br> Pears <br> Parmesan Garlic <br> Toast | 13 <br> BBQ Ground Beef <br> Baked Beans <br> Steamed Corn <br> Peaches | 14 <br> Chicken Taco Salad <br> Refried Beans Cinnamon Apple Sauce <br> Conkie. | 15 <br> Hot Dog <br> French Fries Seasoned Broccoli Sliced Oranges | 16 <br> Pizza <br> Garden Salad <br> Pineapple | 17 |
|  | 18 | 19 <br> Chicken Fajitas Seasoned Black Beans Broccoli Cherries | 20 <br> Corndogs <br> Carrot sticks w/ Garlic Hummus Peaches | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & \text { Early out 12:30 } \\ & \text { Grab and Go } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & \text { No Classes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & \text { No Classes } \end{aligned}$ | 24 |
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