

# Anaconda School District Newsletter



December 1st, 2021

## District Calendar of Events

**December 1** - Hand Hygiene Day @ Lincoln

**December 13** - Pearl Harbor Vet, Charlie Dowd, Celebration (AHS Choir/Band Performance)

**December 15** - Lincoln Picture Retake Day

FMIS Holiday Instrumental Concert - 6:30 PM

**December 16** - AJHS Holiday Instrumental Concert  
- 7:00 PM (FMIS)

**December 16th - 19th** - Lincoln Family Smelterman Studio Selfie Week. More information to follow on SeeSaw

**December 19** - Choraleers Holiday Performance  
6:00 PM (FMIS)

Christmas Basket Filling - 7AM The Forge

**December 20** - AHS Holiday Concert 7:00 PM  
(Washoe Theatre)

**December 21** - Lincoln Primary Holiday Program

Early Kindergarten: 9:00AM

Kindergarten: 9:45AM

1st Grade: 10:45AM

2nd Grade: 11:45AM

FMIS 3rd & 4th Grade Holiday Program @FMIS

3rd Grade: 1:00PM

4th Grade: 2:00PM

AHS Holiday Choir Concert 7:00 PM (FMIS)

**December 22** - Early Release Friday Schedule

Head Start Program 8:45 AM (Washoe Theatre)

**December 23 - January 2** - Winter Break

**TBA** - Center of Excellence Program

## ARP ESSER FUND SURVEY

Please take a moment to take [this](#) survey to help inform how the district will spend the ESSER money. Click on the link above or copy and paste this link into your browser.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18\\_DbA3nQ3XUFvLQ6Fujezhq4\\_n6d7iDDuMZCcEgc4mM/view\\_form?ts=619d3868&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18_DbA3nQ3XUFvLQ6Fujezhq4_n6d7iDDuMZCcEgc4mM/view_form?ts=619d3868&edit_requested=true)

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## Lincoln

Lincoln's Holiday Program will take place at Washoe Theatre on December 21st. The following are the program times:

- Early Kindergarten: 9:00AM
- Kindergarten: 9:45AM
- 1st Grade: 10:45AM
- 2nd Grade: 11:45AM

Keep in mind:

- We chose this venue so we could host a live performance and everyone could watch the program safely by spreading out.
- Due to the tight schedule, students won't be able to visit with their families after the performance as we'll need to quickly turn the theatre around for the next performance.
- The time in between is to ensure the students can quickly exit the theatre, allow the staff to disinfect, and get the next grade level into the building to perform.
- Students will be transported to and from the venue via busses.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe.

## Fred Moody

### Anaconda's Got Talent

It's that time of year again! Anaconda's Got Talent is back in action, virtually! All talent will be posted on the Anaconda's Got Talent Facebook page running from November 29-December 1st. The auction will be held through Anaconda Community Foundation's website. The link will be shared via Facebook. This will run December 2nd-5th.

### L.O.C. Reminder

LOC stands for Love Our Copperheads, Love Our Community. It is our new matra here at Fred Moody. We model this by treating everyone with kindness and respect. We also model this by being

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involved in our school and community. You will hear students using this a lot and it will be a part of our vision moving forward. We are continuing to build upon this as a way to improve our school and community culture. **Please talk to your kids about LOC and how we can apply it to our lives, especially at school.** There will be more information throughout the year and we will work together to make LOC a part of our culture. Go Copperheads! LOC!

### Girls Basketball

Sign-ups for Girl's Basketball through the Rec. Department are in the office. Please pick up your forms if you are interested and return them to the office by Friday December 3rd.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Anaconda Junior Senior High School and Fred Moody students all have the opportunity to join the Copperhead Special Olympics team by contacting Kari Hoscheid, [khoscheid@anacondaschools.org](mailto:khoscheid@anacondaschools.org). We are so excited to offer this opportunity to our District students!

### 21st Century After School Program Update

Hello Families,

Just a quick update on the 21st Century after school program at FMIS. Below you will find an updated schedule, as we have made a few adjustments due to attendance and staffing. Also, if you have signed up for a club please make sure you are in attendance, or let the club teacher know if you won't be there. This helps us make sure we have enough supplies and snacks for everyone involved. Students who are attending clubs need to fill out the sign up form. Those can be picked up from Mrs. Barkell or in the main office. Reach out with any questions.

### ● Monday's

- 3rd & 4th Grade Homework Opportunity - Mrs. Flynn
- 5th & 6th Grade Homework Opportunity - Ms. Knadler
- 3rd Grade STEAM - Mrs. Blume & Mrs. Leipheimer
- 3rd - 6th Walking Club - Mrs. Ungaretti

### ● Tuesday's

- 3rd & 4th Grade Homework Opportunity - Mrs. Flynn
- 5th & 6th Grade Homework Opportunity - Mrs. Ophus
- 4th Grade STEAM - Mrs. Blume & Mrs. Leipheimer
- 3rd - 6th Jump Rope for Heart - Mrs. Ungaretti

### ● Wednesday's

- 3rd - 6th Homework Opportunity - Mrs. Leipheimer
- 5th Grade Math Group - Mrs. Kelly
- 3rd Grade Coding - Mrs. Flynn
- 3rd - 6th Grade Level Up Club - Mr. Fehr & Mrs. Ungaretti
- 4th Grade Orchestra - Mrs. Lorengo

### ● Thursday's

- 3rd - 6th Homework Opportunity - Mrs. Ungaretti
- 5th & 6th Grade STEAM - Mrs. Blume & Mrs. Leipheimer
- 4th Grade Coding - Mrs. Flynn
- 3rd & 4th Grade Lego Robotics - Mrs. Ophus
- 5th & 6th Grade Book Club - Mrs. Calhoun

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## Art Contest

The FMIS art program has been asked to come up with a logo for the Anaconda Skatepark Association. They will be holding a contest in which the winner will be determined by public choice and announced in the paper. 5th/6th grades will be working on designs over the next few weeks. It might be noted that the Anaconda Skatepark is trying to raise funds to build a new "pocket skatepark" in the west valley and renovate the Benny Goodman with a new contemporary skatepark.

## Anaconda Junior-Senior High School

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### STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

AJSHS is partnering with Deer Lodge County Southwest Montana Prevention to provide prizes for students exhibiting positive and respectful behaviors in school. Prizes this month include 12 Kindle Fires and 18 wireless earbuds! Student recognition and prizes will continue to be awarded throughout the remainder of the 21-22 school year!

### MOVIE DAY

All AJSHS students will have the opportunity to go to Washoe Theatre to enjoy a movie prior to Winter Break, sponsored by the ACI. Time and date TBA. We are so excited and thankful for this fun occasion for our students!

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## Student Health

Meet your school nurses!

AJSHS & CFE: **Heidi Nielsen**, BSN, RN, NCSN

[hnielsen@anacondaschools.org](mailto:hnielsen@anacondaschools.org)

563-5269 x.1509 (*pictured below left*)

FMIS & Lincoln: **Teal Richter**, BSN, RN

[trichter@anacondaschools.org](mailto:trichter@anacondaschools.org)

563-6141 x.1317 (*pictured below right*)



Nursing services are available during school hours and serve a critical role in bridging your students' education and healthcare needs. School nurses provide more than just first aid and medication management. They provide care coordination, disease prevention, targeted health education, quality improvement, diverse nursing interventions, wellness policies, and much more to promote your students' health and wellbeing. We all know that healthy children learn the best!

This month's health promotion is for students ages 5 years-11 years of age: *Pfizer Children's COVID-19 vaccination*. It's available for free at the Community Hospital of Anaconda (563-4878) or the ADLC Public Health Department (563-7863). Call to schedule an appointment today!

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## Staff Spotlight



**Years in the School District:** 28 years

**Job Title:** Intervention Specialist/District Test Coordinator

**Favorite Color:** Blue and Silver

**Favorite Drink:** Arnold Palmer

**Favorite Movie:** Shawshank Redemption

**Family:** 3 Daughters, Lauren, Macy, and Annie

**Pets:** 1 Dog and 4 Chickens

**1 thing people don't know about her:** Because my ankles will no longer allow me to run, I am learning to race walk so I can do a half-marathon this summer, or I have eaten oatmeal for breakfast almost every day for the past 30 years. You pick. I do not have any deep dark secrets about myself.

**Favorite thing about being a middle school teacher:** is being there to help guide the students through their successes and failures as they experiment with their growing independence.

## The Center

The Center is back to being fully staffed by the SD, after having Covid run through the building. Our building has had 3 new students enroll in the last 2 weeks.

We had a fun week before Thanksgiving. AliceAnn put together 2 days of a variety of Native American lessons across the curriculum. The students were intrigued to learn new things about the culture. Wednesday we went to the YMCA followed by lunch at the Pizza Ranch. One kiddo said, "this is a great day"!

The students have enjoyed the new computer program Moby Max. This will be a great program to add to our data for the leadership team.