

Newsletter

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Dear Arlee Community,

It's always surprising at how fast the school year seems to go but here we are already into fall. The students and staff are into the routine of the school year and as always we are totally focused on how we can help each student learn in the best possible way for them individually. Education must bring family and school together in order to provide what each student needs to reach their full potential.

The research shows that one of the most important skills for any learner is the ability to read and understand what they are reading. Reading is truly the easiest way for us to join together in the education process. If you can encourage your students to read at home or read together with them it will help tremendously. I'm currently reading a book titled "The Rent Collector" and it shows the impact that reading can have on an individual's life. Take time to read to your students no matter their age. It's always amazing to hear people say that as students grow older they no longer want to be read to but the current audiobook market is over \$4 billion dollars each year so we all enjoy being read to no matter the age.

The proposed new elementary school project is on our school webpage. It will give you background information, pictures of the current state of the building, information on the \$4 million dollar grant we received last year and the tax impact of the proposed bond. Each person is able to look up their property, it usually works best when you just put your last name in the search box, and find out the impact the bond will have on your taxes. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to the office and we will be happy to address them. We encourage you to get involved and vote. Thank you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Dr. Mike Perry Ed.D.
Superintendent

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 20!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Open House August 23rd (3:30-4:30)
First Day of School August 24th
H.S. Fall Sports August 12th
Picture Day Sept. 14th / Retakes Nov. 2nd
Elementary Class Picture Day May 3
H.S. Winter Sports November 17th
H.S. Spring Sports March 13th
Yellowstone Trip May 22nd - 27th
Graduation June 3rd
JH Promotion June 7th
Last Day of School June 8th
PT Conferences Nov. 1st & March 28th
End of Quarters ("GO" DAYS too)
Q1 - October 27th (36 Days)
Q2 - January 12th (37 Days)
Q3 - March 16th (36 Days)
Q4 - June 8th (42 Days)
End of Trimester (Elementary)
T1 - November 22nd (50 Days)
T2 - March 2nd (51 Days)
T3 - June 8th (50 Days)
School Closings & Holidays
Labor Day September 5th
Tribal PIR September 19th
MEA Days October 20th & 21st
Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23rd & 24th
Winter Break Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st
Spring Break March 20th - 23rd
Easter April 10th
Memorial Day May 29th
Independence Day July 4th



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Arlee Public Schools

Arlee Elementary School
October, 2022 Newsletter
Anne Tanner, Elementary Principal

Hello All -

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MEA DAYS: We will not have school on October 20
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: November 1
TRIMESTER ENDS: November 22

I am continually amazed by our Arlee Elementary Staff and students. Teachers and students continue to work hard in order to enhance student learning. Please, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's education, reach out to your child's teacher. We are all here to help.

The school day starts at 7:50 AM and ends at 3:45 PM. Please have your child arrive on time. Many teachers start their day with reading or math instruction. If students do not attend school consistently and are late on a regular basis, they will quickly fall behind their peers. Students need to be at school to learn.

Please make sure your child is ready and at the bus stop in the morning when buses arrive. Also, please make sure you are at the bus stop to pick up your student on time (grades k-3). The school bus runs on a tight schedule. If the bus has to stop and wait on your student it throws the route off for other students. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful and safe October!

Mrs. Tanner

JOIN OUR TEAM

There are numerous positions open at the district. Check out the school website for the vacancies and applications or visit with an administrator about the opportunities. <https://www.arleeschools.org/page/employment-opportunities>

JH/HS NEWS

Cory Beckham
JH/HS Principal

Dear Arlee Parents and Guardians -

Can you believe it is already October? The leaves are changing colors and the mornings are becoming crisp. What a wonderful time of the year.

We wrapped up homecoming last month and I wanted to give a quick shout out to all the nominations for king and queen. King candidates nominated were as follows: Garrett O'Connor, Larenz Smallboy, Charley Crawford, and Clancy Lafley. The Queen candidates nominated were as follows: Jerny Crawford, McKaryss Fisher, Rheid Crawford, and Princess Bolen. Congratulations to the 2022/2023 King and Queen Garrett O'Connor and Jerny Crawford.

On October 27th we will be having our first "GO Day" at both the JH and HS levels. As a reminder, **Golden Opportunity Days** are required for all students that have a D or an F. Please see the "GO Day" flier in this newsletter. Also note, the original calendar sent out has a "GO Day" on June 8th. That is a typo and we will be having finals that day. Please correct that typo on the calendar if you have printed it. Thanks.

In the world of high school sports, State Cross Country will take place on October 22nd in Missoula. District Volleyball will be held in Anaconda on October 29th. Senior night for football will be October 14th and Senior night for volleyball will be October 20th. Please visit our website to see a full schedule of sporting events this month.
(www.arleeschools.org)

MAP, short for Measures of Academic Progress, is used to measure a student's progress or growth in school. Teachers use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom and to help further your child's education. Testing will be completed over the first couple weeks of October.

Note: Arlee schools will not be in session on Thursday, October 20th due to teacher in-service days.

As always, Val, Jamie and I are here for any questions or concerns. Please call us at 726-3216 (ext. 2404 for Jamie, ext. 2301 Val or ext. 2300 Mr. Beckham). We are here to help!

Stay healthy and safe!
Mr. Beckham

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

To access the Parent Portal:

Go to www.arleeschools.org and click *Grade Portal* in the upper right-hand corner -or- to directly access Arlee Public Schools Campus Portal: <https://mtdecloud1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/arlee.jsp>

- Apple iOS Parent Portal App - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/campus-parent/id1384542785>
- Google Play Android: Parent Portal App - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.infinitecampus.parent.campusportalhybrid&hl=en_US

Here is the link to request Infinite Campus Portal Accounts: <https://arleeschools.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Due to the high number of participants, only 7th and 8th grade students will be playing this season. Practice starts October 17.

FAFSA Night

On October 11th, Arlee High School will be hosting a FAFSA Night on the High School stage at 6:00 P.M. All seniors and their guardians are welcome to come and work on the FAFSA regardless of where they are in the process. We will have Financial Aide experts to answer any questions. Please bring your school laptop so we can use this time to work on the FAFSA Form. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Cordier!

Please note that guardians and seniors completing the FAFSA will need an FSA ID ahead of time. These can be acquired here: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>



2. Make
FAFSA ID

What is the FAFSA?

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)*.

KING & QUEEN

Garrett O'Connor was crowned king and Jerny Crawford was crowned queen during the homecoming football game on September 16. Congratulations!



Scan QR Code for Arlee Schools' Athletic Schedules



WARRIORS AND SCARLETS

Arlee Community,

Hello and happy fall! Thank you for being such supportive fans of our athletics so far this season! Currently (as of 10/2), the Arlee Warriors are in fourth place in the Western 8 man standings and have remaining regular season games against Troy and Valley Christian. The Scarlets Volleyball team is currently 3-5 and looking to come on strong in the last half of the season.

Looking forward, we are currently looking for assistant coaches for both the boys and girls basketball programs, as well as a coaching staff for the junior high girls basketball program. If you are interested, please go to the school website at www.arleeschools.org and fill out an application. I look forward to hearing from you!

Please continue to set a great example of sportsmanship at sporting events in every aspect. Our fans represent our school just as much as our student athletes do, let's work together to have a great year!

October Reminders:

Start Dates:

Junior High Boys Basketball - October 17th at 4:15

High School Basketball (Boys & Girls) - November 17th

High School Wrestling - November 18th

If you are participating in basketball or wrestling, please schedule your physicals and get in your paperwork so you'll be ready to go when practice starts. We are using DragonFly for everything this year (for high school and junior high), you will be cleared to practice once your Activity Fee is paid and your paperwork is completed. If you have any questions about DragonFly, please call me at school and I'll be happy to help.

For the most up to date schedule, please use the QR code on the Arlee School's website. Thank you and let's make it a great year!

Marisa Crerar
Athletic Director

WWW.ANDESTOONS.COM



"In hockey the puck goes in the net. In volleyball the ball goes over the net, and in basketball it goes through. I'm beginning to think gym is just a roundabout way of teaching us prepositions."

ARLEE BOOSTERS 2022



COTTON TEE
\$20

Adult Sizes S-2X
Youth Sizes S-XL
Toddler Sizes 2T-5T
Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5

DARK GRAY OR WHITE



CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT
\$30

Adult Sizes S-2X
Youth Sizes S-XL

Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5

DARK GRAY OR WHITE



COTTON HOODIE
\$35

Adult Sizes S-2X
Youth Sizes S-XL
Toddler Sizes 2T-5T
Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5

DARK GRAY OR WHITE



DARK GRAY OR WHITE

LADIES' TEE
\$25

Ladies Sizes - XS-2X



EMBROIDERED STRIPED BEANIE
\$15



PERFORMANCE HOODIE
\$60

Adult Sizes S-2X
Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5
Moisture Wicking
100% Polyester
This Sweatshirt is Awesome!!

DARK GRAY ONLY



LONG SLEEVE PERFORMANCE TEE
\$25

DARK GRAY OR WHITE

Adult Sizes S-2X
Youth Sizes S-XL
Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5



EMBROIDERED WINDBREAKER
\$45

ADULT SIZES S-2XL
Adult Sizes 3X & 4X - add \$5

BLACK ONLY

ARLEE BOOSTERS 2022



name and phone number

style	COLOR <small>please see packet for options</small>	size	price
total			



Sponsored by Arlee Booster Club
Make Checks Payable to Arlee Booster Club

ARLEE GEAR

The Booster Club is selling Arlee logo apparel. Sizes range from toddler to XXXL . The deadline for the first order is Oct. 14. Please place your order with Wendy Swab in the 3-6 bldg. Show ARLEE PRIDE by ordering today!

SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Our schools qualify to receive *Title I, Part A* funds under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* for this school year. Our school is eligible for the following:

Schoolwide Title I Program: Title I eligibility is based on the number of students in our school from low income families. School staff members work with input from parents and the community to develop a Schoolwide plan. The purpose of this plan is to improve our entire educational program.

We look forward to your involvement in school activities and your child's education. You will receive information throughout the school year to keep you informed about your child's academic progress and the progress the school is making toward helping all children meet high academic standards. You will also receive invitations to meetings to discuss the Title I Schoolwide Program, Title I activities, and be asked to assist in the development, revision, and implementation of our Schoolwide Program Plan.

You are an important partner in our effort to provide the best education possible for your child. Please call the school if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Deanne Smith, Director of Federal Programs

(406) 726-3216 x2305

dsmith@arleeschools.org

BRIDGE DEDICATION



BEARTRACKS BRIDGE DEDICATION

12:30 p.m., Monday
October 10, 2022,
Higgins Ave. & 3rd St.

Community procession
across bridge immediately
following dedication

POWOW

2:30 p.m., Caras Park Pavilion
Food trucks & vendors

Free & open to the public!



Portrait of Sx'uuytis Smxe
(Grizzly Bear Tracks)
Drawn by Gustavus Sohon, 1854. Image courtesy
of the National Anthropological Archives.

Thank you to our sponsors!

Learn more and see who sponsored this event:
missoula.co/beartracksbridge



HALLOWEEN FUN



COLLEGE FAIR

Mr. Cordier took interested Juniors and Seniors to the college fair at the University of Montana. They snapped this picture on the football field.



COMMUNITY NOTES

Fourth Friday

The Arlee CDC invites you to join us for Fourth Friday starting October 28. Dress up in your finest (or scariest) Halloween costume and join us from 5 – 7 PM for our art gallery exhibit, photo booth, costume contest, treats and fun. This is a family-friendly event and kids of all ages are welcome.

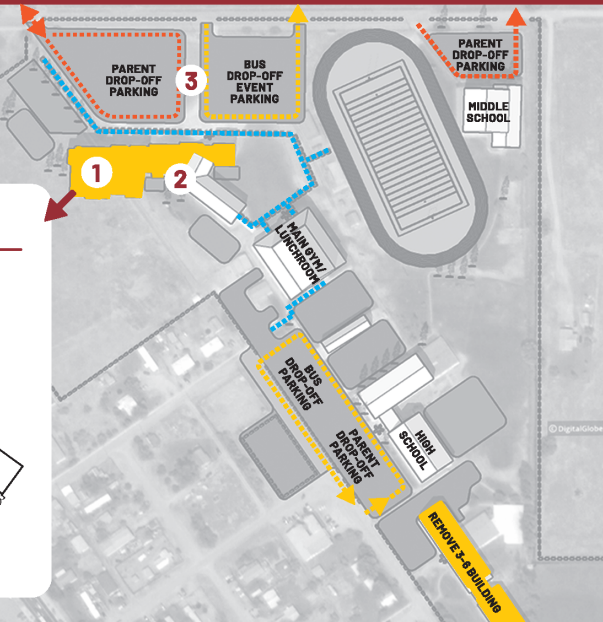
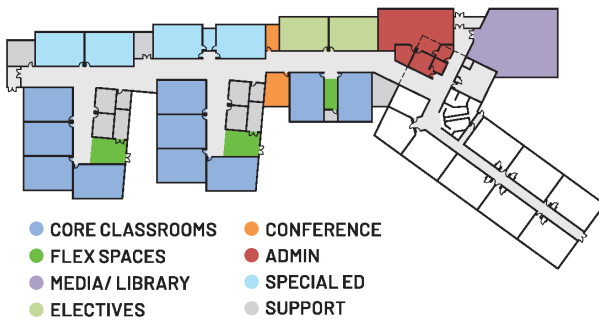
Food Pantry

The CDC would also like to remind you that our food pantry is closed the first week of each month and open starting the second week each month on Thursdays from 5 – 7 PM and Fridays from 1 – 3 PM. We are located at 92555 Hwy 93 in Arlee in the old Hangin' Art Gallery.



VOTE FOR ARLEE SCHOOLS

NEW 3-6 WING



YOUR VOTE WILL:



Learn more about
the bond and how
it affects you at:
arleeschools.org

1 BUILD A NEW 3-6 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Create a new 3-6 wing that connects to the current K-2 classrooms creating one cohesive Elementary building.
- Create new entrance with enhanced control and connection to admin spaces.

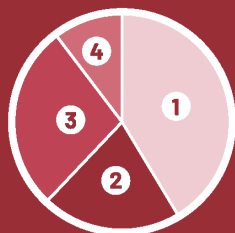
2 ENHANCE PARKING, DROP-OFF, BUS LOOP & SAFETY

- New parent and bus loops added to enhance flow during drop-off and pick-up.
- Relocation of bus loop centralizes location for Elementary and Middle School removing conflicts with High School parking areas.

3 CREATE SITE CONNECTION AND ENHANCE FLOW

- New parking serves as event parking for football field and main gym via new access pathways.
- New access pathways connects all parking to buildings and each building together.

PROJECT FUNDING Project funding is made up of four sources.



PROJECT COST
\$14,500,000

1 \$6.0 M GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

General obligation bonds paid for through property taxes.

2 \$3.0 M IMPACT AID REVENUE BONDS

MUST ALSO PASS A GENERAL VOTE - Bonds paid for through yearly Federal Impact Revenue Aid. (School funding supporting children connected to Indian Reservation and other tax exempt Federal Land). THESE BONDS WILL NOT INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.

3 \$4.0 M IMPACT AID GRANT

Federal construction grant funding for Local School Districts on/or supporting children connected to Indian Reservation and other Federal Lands. THIS GRANT DOES NOT INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.

4 \$1.5 M ESSER FUNDS

Provide districts with emergency relief funds to address the impacts of COVID-19. THIS FUND DOES NOT INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.



GO DAY

Arlee High School - Warriors & Scarlet "Golden Opportunity" Day 2022-2023

If a student has a D or F (less than 70%) in any class, for either the **Quarter or Semester** grade, that student will receive a GO Day Report Card and **WILL** be required to attend school on GO Day. If a student does not have any D's or F's, (All grades C or higher) then that student **WILL NOT** be required to attend school on GO Day, but is welcome to do so if they choose. Reports will be handed to students two days before the GO Day.

Note: The GO day will not hurt any students' perfect attendance if they are not required to attend. A student may not "clear up" the report between the time the report is generated and GO Day. Work turned in on GO Day will be graded in a timely manner. No student will be allowed to use any attendance passes to miss that day if they are required to attend.

- GO Day Report Cards created for students who qualify allow students to know:
 - Which courses they need to get "caught up" (i.e. increase their grade to a C or better by turning in missing or late work, re-taking tests, revising papers, etc., per individual teacher policy).
- **If the student is required to attend, students MUST:**
 - Attend every class.
 - May get a pass to go to another classroom to get help or make up work. Teachers reserve the right to keep students in the assigned class or send students back to the assigned class.
 - Any student that is required to attend and is absent from school one or more periods may not participate in activity/practice without the approval of the principal or athletic director.
- If the student is **not required to attend**, students:
 - May attend only the classes they choose to attend. Students may not "hang out" in the school that day.
 - Students must check out with the secretary prior to being released from the school.
- GO Day is the **deadline for missing or incomplete work**.
- GO Day Passes
 - No passes to the library or gym other than for your own class.

Warrior & Scarlet "Golden Opportunity" Days		
GO Day #1	GO Day #2	GO Day #3
October 27th	January 12th	March 16th

Frequently Asked Questions about Warrior & Scarlet "Golden Opportunity" Day

What is the consequence if a student does not attend the GO Day?

School attendance rules apply and consequences may be given for unexcused absences. Also, there could likely be a natural consequence in the area of academic achievement and grades. For example, the student will not have another opportunity to submit a missing assignment or retake a test.

My student didn't meet the criteria to be exempt from attending school on GO Day. My student tells me they don't have anything to do and it will be a waste of time to attend school that day.

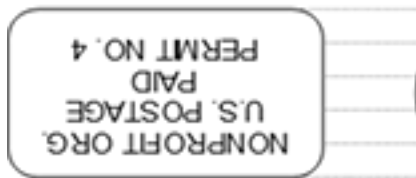
Please review their grade report because it will show the classes they are not meeting academic standards. If a student is truly caught up academically, then the class time may be used to study, read, work on enrichment projects or tutor other students.

My student needs a lot of help in one subject. Can they spend more than one class period receiving help in that subject?

Yes, as long as the student gets a pass from their regularly scheduled teacher to go to that class.

My student met the criteria and is exempt from attending school on GO Day. Can they attend school anyway?

Yes. The student can still attend school that day and receive help from their teachers, make contact with the Career Center, form an AP study group, or attend only a few periods during that day. The only request is to talk to teachers/directors in advance to see if the teacher/director has time to meet with them.



Arlee Schools
72220 Fyant St.
Arlee, MT 59821

SCHOOL BOARD

MEETINGS

School board meetings are usually held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the high school library.

Confirm meeting dates and time on the school website. Agendas and minutes are also posted the website.

www.arleeschools.org

Next board meeting date is October 11 at 6:30pm.

Arlee Joint School District No. 8

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