

Newsletter

SUPERINTENDENT’S LETTER

Dear Arlee Community,

As I looked back on my newsletter article last month I saw that I could use exactly the same opening line and it would make sense. I talked about how it didn’t look like spring but that it was coming. Here we are at the beginning of April and we are still hoping for some spring weather. Spring in a school district gets incredibly busy with so many activities for all of our students. We enjoyed a great kick off to the month with our prom that despite the chilly weather was a great time for all who attended. We have spring sports under way. It was my privilege to take some of our amazing students to a Native American youth leadership conference in Billings. The logo for the conference was selected by students and staff across the state and the logo selected was drawn by one of our students. This month will also include our induction ceremony to the National Honor Society. Our HOSA group had a conference and last month our FCCLA students participated in their conference. It is always amazing to see the numerous opportunities that a small school and community like Arlee provides to all of our students. We will continue to strive to make sure we have activities for all students to expand their knowledge about what the world has to offer.

In terms of our building projects we were able to get some construction done on the science room as part of preparation for a total renovation of the room to take place this summer. If you have come to the high school in the last couple of weeks you will see the change to the front office that allows us to see all visitors as they come to the school. We are constantly looking for ways to improve the safety on our campus in order to take care of the most precious resource we have in our students. On April 24th at 6:00 pm we will be hosting an open house in the cafeteria to show where we are in the process of building the new elementary building. I encourage you to come and see the plans and add your thoughts and suggestions to the building committee. It is such an exciting process and we can’t wait to share it with all of you. Here is to a great spring.

Dr. Mike Perry Ed.D.
Superintendent



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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

Hello All -

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 24-27: Smarter Balance Testing (Grades 3-6)
April 28: Kindergarten Round Up
May 1-4: Smarter Balance Testing (Grades 3-6)
June 8: Meet and Greet Next Year's Teacher
June 8: Arlee Elementary Track and Field Day (tentative - date may change)
June 8: Last Day of School

Kindergarten Round Up:

Kindergarten Round Up will be on April 28, 2023. If you have a kindergartener enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year please call Jenn at the primary elementary school to set up an appointment. Jenn's number is (406)726-3216 ext. 2200. We can't wait to meet our new Kindergarteners!

Noon Academy: We have started our Noon Academy program for grades 3-6. If students have missing assignments they are required to attend Noon Academy. If students need extra assistance or extra time to work on homework they have the opportunity to report to Noon Academy. Noon Academy is located in the 3-6 multipurpose room and is from 11:00 - 11:50. Lunch is provided.

Student/Teacher Classroom Placement Procedure for the 2023-2024 School Year:

In the spring, at the close of the school year, the following process is used to determine student/teacher classroom placement for the next year.

- Infinite Campus will balance students into classes according to the following factors: Number of students, Gender, Ethnicity, Academic Needs
- Grade level teachers will discuss student/teacher matches, in relation to academic performance, social needs, behavior, and attendance, and meet with the next level teachers to finalize class rosters.
- Classroom assignments will be mailed home approximately May 1st.
- The morning of Field Day there will be a 30-minute meet and greet with new teachers.
- A formal (written & in-person) parent request must be made **before June 1st** with/to the Principal for any changes to classroom assignments. Requests cannot be guaranteed.
- Classroom lists are final June 1st. Class lists can only be changed after June 1st by the building administrator.

Have a great April!

Mrs. Tanner

JH/HS NEWS

Dear Arlee Parents and Guardians -

All Juniors will take the ACT next Wednesday, April 12th. Students must arrive no later than 7:45a.m. to get breakfast and start testing. Remember to bring your school Chromebook charged and ready to go! As a further reminder, students will be dismissed from school following the conclusion of testing for that day. Typically that will be no later than 1p.m.

The Buttercup Run is back. Registration forms are in the offices on campus. Please come out and support this great community event on Saturday, April 15th! Be sure to get a t-shirt as well. The artwork was designed by our very own High School Senior, Jerny Crawford!

Attention all 8th graders and parents and guardians, there will be a Yellowstone Parent Meeting at 5:00pm in Mr. Hill's room on Monday, April 17th. The Parent Meeting is a mandatory meeting for all parents/guardians. If you can not attend this meeting and your child is going to Yellowstone, you must schedule a time with Mr. Hill.

Parents and Guardians, do you have the Parent Portal app to check your students' grades quickly and easily? The app is simple to use and can even notify you when your child's grades drop below what you deem acceptable. It will also let you know when your child is tardy or skipping class. For further assistance see our website (www.arleeschools.org) or contact the tech department at 726-3216, ext. 2411 or 2400.

Our Close Up group will be leaving this Sunday for Washington DC with advisors, Quinn Huisman and Grant Alberty. Students who will be traveling are Kolby Belcourt, Xaria Jacobson, Rheid Crawford, Jerny Crawford, Princess Bolen, Raven Parson and Shonlea Matt.

Important dates this month:

- Apr. 4-5 - HOSA State Leadership Conf. in Billings
- Apr. 4-6 - State Youth Leadership Conference at MSU - Billings
- Apr. 9-14 - Close Up trip to Washington DC
- Apr. 10 - NO SCHOOL. Easter break
- Apr. 12 - Juniors taking ACT in old gym
- Apr. 15 - Buttercup Run
- April 17- 8th Grade Yellowstone Parent Meeting at 5pm JH Science Rm
- April 27 - Quarter 4 Midterm
- May 1 - 11 - MAPS Testing
- May 22 - 27 - 8th Grade Yellowstone Trip
- June 7 - 8th Grade Promotion
- June 8 - Last Day of School

Go Warriors and Scarlets!

Mr. Beckham

GEAR UP GUARDIAN SURVEY

Arlee Junior High and Arlee High School participate in Montana GEAR UP. It provides our students with campus visits, after school tutoring, reading support, ACT prep, Check and Connect mentoring, and Montana Digital Academy support. Please complete the parent/guardian survey by clicking on the link below, it is only 10 questions long. It is requested that we have a 50% survey response rate. All junior high and high school students will receive a treat when we reach this goal. Please complete the survey by April 27. If you have any questions, contact Damon Cordier (726-3216 x2302) or Deanne Smith (726-3216 x2305). Thank you!

www.cobroconsulting.com/mtgu-parentsurvey-2022-23

WAY TO GO

Congrats to Ben Old Person-Harlow on being named MVP of his team at the Mission Valley All-Star Basketball tournament!! Dallas Swab and Princess Bolen were also chosen to play in the All-Star tourney. More congratulations are in order for Ben Old Person-Harlow on receiving ALL-State basketball honors. He was selected for first team All-Conference and Dallas Swab received 2nd team All-Conference honors. Way to go gentlemen!!

Congratulations to the FCCLA students that competed at the State Leadership Conference in Bozeman last week. We had two groups earn silver medals in their events! Aaliyah Jackson-Whiteman also qualified for Nationals in her event, Chapter in Review Display.

We would also like to recognize these three students for their efforts at the BPA State Conference in Billings. All these events had 100+ competitors from all over the state, great job Arlee BPA'rs!
Drew Knoll: 11th place in Personal Financial Management
Saryn Coates: 12th place in Management, Marketing and Human Resources Concepts
Patience Bunce: 20th place Digital Communication & Design Concepts

Lastly, Congratulations to this Year's Prom King, Charlie Crawford, and Queen, Karli Doerr!



TITLE VI PUBLIC HEARING

Arlee School District is holding its annual public meeting for our Title VI Indian Education formula grant on Wednesday, April 26 at 5 pm at the Arlee Schools District Office.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Arlee School Board of Trustees has two positions open for three-year terms.

The candidates are:

Lisa Koetter
Jason Stockdale
Phaedrus Swab

Watch for ballots coming in the mail.

YEARBOOKS

2023 Yearbooks are for sale for \$45 each. You may order online at <http://www.yearbookforever.com>

ARLEE BOOSTER CLUB

There is now an online ordering store for Arlee Gear. The store will be open all year long with no closing date. Apparel ships to your mailing address in 7-10 days. There are options to customize. The link to the store is <https://shop.game-one.com/montana/arlee/arlee-high-school>

WARRIORS AND SCARLETS

Arlee Community,

Hello and happy spring! It may not seem like it with snow on the ground, but track and softball are underway! It's been quite a challenge finding indoor space for everyone the last few weeks, but we are making it work! I'd also like to congratulate the Arlee Little Guy Wrestling Club on winning the Small Team State Championship last month!

As we look forward to next year, please remember to let players play, coaches coach, and referees referee. If you are interested in getting more involved, MOA is always looking for more referees and umpires for all sports. We get to play because these people show up and love the sport. If you are interested in becoming a referee, please check out the MOA website to get started: <https://www.mhsa.org/moa>.

For anyone interested, we have the following coaching positions open for the 2023-24 season:

Head Volleyball Coach
Assistant Volleyball Coach
Head Girls Basketball Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Head Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Junior High Cross Country Coach

Please go to the school website to find the application. Thank you!

For the most up-to-date schedules for track and MAC softball, 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



ART SHOW



Artwork by CS Porter Middle School Students

GEAR UP SUMMER CAMPS

Arlee Junior High and Arlee High School are Montana GEAR UP schools so all Arlee students in grades 7-12 are considered GEAR UP students. These state-wide summer camps are free and transportation is provided. [Click this link](#) to find out more information and to register.

University of Montana Summer Exploration

Your choice of five classes offered:

BIOB 191: MONTANA HABITATS
CJUS 191: CSI MISSOULA
COMX 191: INTRO TO DEBATE AND
PUBLIC SPEAKING
ENST 191: ENVIRONMENTAL
ETHICS: CLIMATE CHANGE AND
SENSE OF PLACE
PUBH 191: INTRODUCTION TO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH
SCIENCES

When: July 15-28, 2023
Eligibility: Students entering grades
10-12 in the fall
Application deadline: April 23, 2023
Where: University of Montana,
Missoula, MT

Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Field Program



When: June 21-25, 2023
Eligibility: Students entering grades
8-11 in the fall
Application deadline: April 21, 2023
Where: Yellowstone National Park &
Montana State University



MSU Explore Earth & Space Science Camp

When: June 11-16, 2023
Eligibility: Students entering grades
7-9 in the fall.
Application deadline: April 21, 2023
Where: Montana State University,
Bozeman, MT



Carroll College Preserving the Planet and Environment



When: June 18-24, 2023
Eligibility: Students entering grades
7-9 in the fall
Application deadline: May 31, 2023
Where: Carroll College, Helena, MT

AHEC MedStart Summer Camps

When: date vary by campus
Eligibility: Students entering grades
11-12 in the fall

Where:

University of Montana (Missoula)
June 11-15, 2023
University of Providence (Great Falls)
June 19-23, 2023
Montana State University Billings
(Billings) June 25-29, 2023
Miles Community College (Miles City)
July 16-20, 2023
Montana Tech (Butte)
July 23-27, 2023

BUTTERCUP RUN

Jerny Crawford, Arlee High School senior, designed the artwork for this year's t-shirt!

Friends of Arlee School, Inc. - established in 1992 to benefit the children of Arlee, Montana

BUTTERCUP RUN 2023



1M fun run – 5K-10K walk/run
 ½ MARATHON RUN (no walkers)
 Saturday **April 15th** Arlee High School

No Dogs, please

Schedule: Late registration/pick-up...9:00 ½ Marathon.....10:00 10K walk.....10:30 1M, 5K, 10K.....11:00	There will be early shirt, etc. pick-up from 5 - 6 PM on Friday, April 14th at the Arlee Schools cafeteria (back entrance of Gym Bldg). You can avoid the lines on race day by pre-registering and then picking up your items at that time. Or register on line at: https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Arlee/ButtercupRun
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Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ email: _____

Available Shirt Sizes Child Small, Medium, Large Adult S – M – L – XL – XXL – XXXL	Fees: Adult\$25 Ages 13 to 1820 Ages 12 and under 15 Family of 475 ½ Marathon (no family).....50 1 mile – children under 6 With no t-shirt free	Checks payable to: Friends of Arlee School, Inc. (donation above the cost of shirt & registration is tax-deductible) To Pre-register, form must be received by us by April 14 Buttercup Run P.O. Box 238 Arlee, MT 59821
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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EVENT	SHIRT SIZE	AGE	SEX	\$

No registration without release signature of participant or participant's parent/guardian.

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I have enrolled myself and/or my children in the Buttercup Run offered by the Friends of Arlee School. I know, understand, and appreciate the nature of this activity, the discomforts, dangers, and risks that may include, but are not limited to: heart attack, feet and leg injury, strains, sprains, broken bones, falls, contact with other participants or spectators or vehicles, the effect of weather, including heat and humidity, and conditions of the road. I fully know and understand that my participation and that of my children is voluntary and that I am free to discontinue at any time. I hereby affirm that I am in good physical condition, properly trained and do not suffer from any disability that would prevent my participation. I further agree to hold harmless Friends of Arlee School, Inc., all agencies and sponsors of the event, and those whose property may be involved in the race. I have read this warning and agree to participate willingly.

I also allow Friends of Arlee School to use photos of the event at www.buttercuprun.org with the understanding that identification of individual's pictures will not be disclosed without permission.

Signature of participant or parent/guardian of participant(s) _____ Date _____

Information: Phone: 406-260-7075 or email infobuttercuprun@gmail.com or website www.buttercuprun.org

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SCHOOL BOARD

MEETINGS

School board meetings are usually held on 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 on the website.

www.arleeschools.org

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

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