

K-2 ELEMENTARY NEWS

Salutations!

One of my favorite books is called Tacky the Penguin. Tacky is an “odd bird” who marches to the beat of his own drum, which wouldn’t be a problem if his friends, Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly and Perfect (yes, those are their real names) weren’t so...well...perfect. This is a great book to share with your kids at home. Tacky pulls off some silly and harmless stuff that I guarantee will bring some giggles. I have a few copies of this story in my office and would love to share them with you. The library also has some copies available to check out.

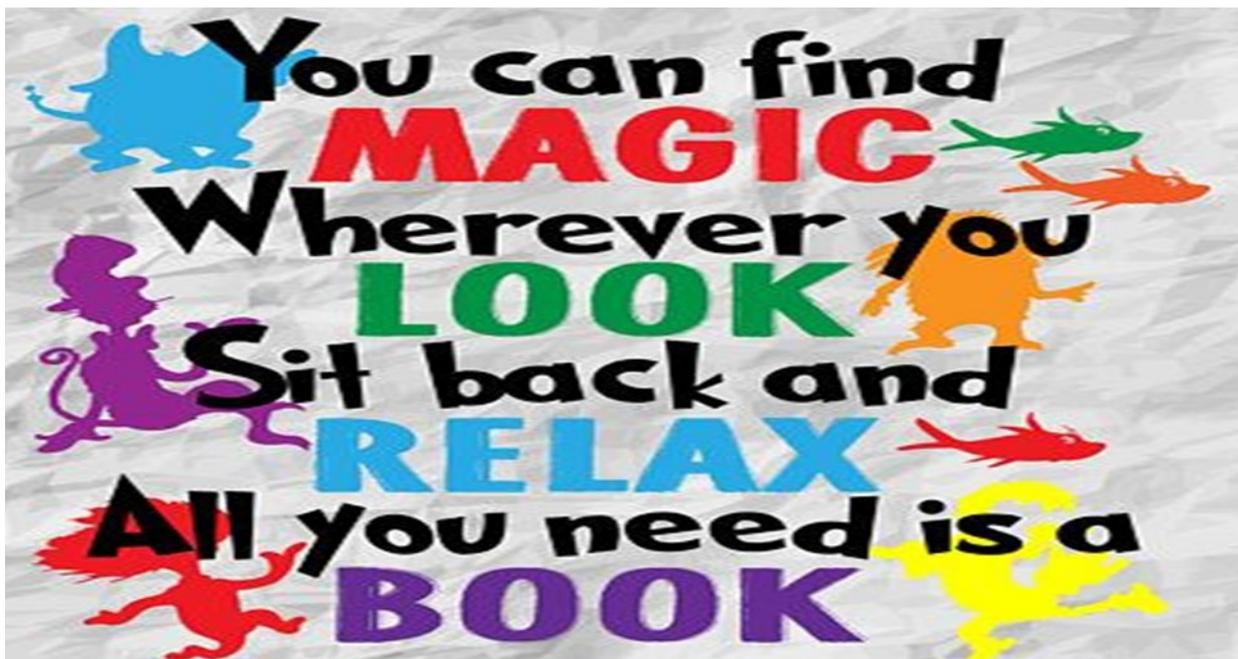
Speaking of penguins, it is cold outside! Please help remind your child to have proper winter clothing. Hats, gloves, coats and snow boots are essential for this time of year. At recess we have been enjoying ourselves with a couple of fast-moving sleds. I have had a blast watching kids share, push, pull and ride the sleds together. It is amazing how much speed they can gather from a slight incline.

On Friday, February 25th we had our 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast. The K-2 teachers arrived at school at 6:30 AM to flip pancakes and cook sausages for their students and parents. We had a great turnout! Thank you to all the families that were able to make the trip down to enjoy eggs, pancakes and sausages! The K-2 staff had a blast cooking, visiting and enjoying a Friday morning breakfast with you all. We are planning another one soon! Please watch the Tuesday folders for details.

We will be starting the winter MAP testing the week of February 4th. MAP testing is a great way for teachers to assess how students are doing and reteach the important skills and concepts they may have missed.

I wish you all a fun and safe February! Remember to keep reading. The Teachers vs. Students Race to Read is a tight one!

- Mrs. Tanner



3-6 ELEMENTARY NEWS

Celebrate Dr. Seuss Week!

Feb. 25th-28th

Monday 2/25: "Fox in Socks"

*Wear silly or mismatched socks.

Tuesday 2/26: "Green Eggs and Ham"

*Wear **GREEN** everything.

Wednesday 2/27: "If I Ran the Zoo"

*Wear animal print, camouflage, or animal accessories.

Thursday 2/28: "Cat In The Hat"

*Wear your favorite hat and the colors **red** and white.



**Celebrate all day Saturday March 2nd for Dr. Seuss' actual birthday!

See you in the LIBRARY!

The **Missoula Writing Collaborative** organized an opportunity on January 10 for the **5th and 4th grades** to watch international dancers from Ballet Beyond Borders. Following the dances, students wrote poems inspired by the performances.

So graceful, no fear,
so brave and so much
emotion in their dance
peace in every movement
so much love in the
fire in the light
can they do it
yes they
can because
they believe.

by Aurora

Athletic
Peaceful
Graceful
Strong
Quiet
Expressing
Animal-like
Quick
Doesn't Show Fear

As beautiful as a crane
the cat has to pounce
as still as a flamingo
moves as an ice cube gliding
moves as if he's a robot
dancing is like a spin
it's like wind blowing

by LilyAnn

Amazing
Cool
Spider
Squirrel
Butterfly
Fragile

Pop like

popcorn they

flip their hair

and jump like

a kangaroo while music

speeds through.

Forgiving
Slick
Questioning
Incredible

Robot

Friends

Balance

Awesome

by Karma

by Ava

Delicate

Amazing

Nuance

Catastrophic

Elegant

Realistic

by Enola

A pin in the night
the look of a dream
all silent like a
night then everything
bursts and unwinds

by Trevor

Hello everyone!

My name is Bethany Ordiniza. I am a graduate from the University of Montana, and I am super excited to be working with your students. I have two music degrees: one in flute performance, and one in music education. Although I love performing, teaching is where my passion lies.

I started flute in the sixth grade in Havre, MT. During the past eleven years, I have played in just about every ensemble you can think of. I have done drumline in marching band, saxophone in pep band, trombone in jazz band, and flute in wind ensemble, symphony orchestra, chamber groups, and solo performances. I have also performed in choir, theater, and world music ensembles such as Balinese Gamelan.

My past experience working with students spreads across all ages and subjects within the arts. I have taught private flute lessons, worked with the choir at Washington Middle School, general music at Paxson Elementary, and the bands, choirs, and orchestras at Big Sky High School, all in Missoula. I have been a staff member at the BSHS Marching camp for the past two summers, ran week-long theater camps for children aged 5-15, directed a musical, and have been a camp counselor at the UM Summer Music Camp for three years.

My decision to become a music teacher was heavily influenced by my high school band director. Thanks to him and his program, I found a community and a purpose. I found a place where I was accepted, encouraged, and provided with all the opportunities needed to thrive. Band is the reason I stayed out of trouble. It gave me something worth focusing on. Without it, I fear I may not be where I am today. I want to provide this same environment and opportunity to other students for generations to come.

Outside of music, I enjoy reading fantasy novels, painting, cooking and baking, and spending time with family and friends. I am a sucker for coffee and baked goods, and I hope to one day convince my boyfriend to let me adopt a small army of dogs.

I just wanted to introduce myself and extend my thanks to all of the Arlee music parents for allowing me to work with your students. I look forward to the adventures and learning experiences that the future holds. If you would like to contact me, feel free to do so at bordiniza@arleeschools.org. Go Warriors and Scarlets!



15th Annual 

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S FESTIVAL

Wednesday February 13th

\$2 per person or \$5 per family

**Support the Arlee Youth Programs
and the Jocko Valley Library!**

Arlee Brown Building

Doors open at 5:30pm

Fasting starts at 6pm

7 pm Auction with JR Strand

**To enter please bring 2 identical dishes. One
will be for tasting the other will be auctioned
off! Please drop off your entries between
1pm and 5:30 pm on Wednesday!**



Arlee Community Development Corporation 406.726.5550



*Every bid
helps a kid!*



5 on 5 Tournament

March 23rd, 2019

Ronan Event Center

5-6th Grade Boys & Girls

7-8th Grade Boys & Girls

3 Games Guaranteed

\$175 Entry Fee

Question please Contact:

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All About GUTS! (Girls Using Their Strengths)

What is GUTS!?

GUTS! (girls using their strengths) is a girls' leadership and empowerment program that encourages anyone who identifies with girlhood ages 9-18 to discover their inner strengths and personal values through weekly after-school and lunchtime groups. In the summer GUTS! runs 6-day Outdoor Adventure trips for girls.

Who are we?

GUTS! is a program of the YWCA Missoula. We partner with School Counselors, Family Resource Center staff, and Flagship coordinators at many Missoula-area schools to bring free year-long groups to girls. Your school is interested in participating in a grant that is bringing GUTS! to rural communities around Western Montana. We screen, interview and train all of our volunteers to ensure that GUTS! is a safe, friendly and fun environment.

Example of 10-week GUTS! Group Plan/Learning Goals

This is a basic outline and example of a semester-long plan for an Elementary GUTS! Group. Groups plans will vary because we encourage facilitators to incorporate their own ideas and the specific interests of the girls to create a fun and special learning environment.

Group 1: *Breaking the Ice*, Introduction to GUTS!, discussion of group guidelines, expectations and brainstorm for semester-long plan

Group 2: *Naming Personal Strengths*- through creation of collaged 'masks'

Group 3: *Appreciating Diversity within the Group*- through a partner discussion about our unique differences and an interactive game exploring commonalities and difference

Group 4: *How to be a Good Friend*- through discussion and craft activity

Group 5: *Dealing with Conflicts within Friendships*- through role play/skit activity

Group 6: *Working as a Team*- through a series of team challenges

Group 7: *Recognizing and Celebrating Group Strengths*- discussion and craft activity

Group 8: *Making a Difference*- through brainstorm of group service or action projects

Group 9: *Setting Personal Goals/Dreams*- through craft and/or discussion

Group 10: *Celebrate!*- with group appreciation and a fun party

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empowering women
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For more information about the GUTS! method and theory behind our curriculum or about your school's GUTS! group facilitators, please contact Fey Reynolds, GUTS! Expansion Coordinator **543-6691** or freynolds@ywcaofmissoula.org

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

It's almost tournament time, so my report is being written to give you information on all of the upcoming wrestling and basketball tournaments. But, before the tournament information, I want to stress that sportsmanship is very important at the events and the Montana High School Association governs all of these tournaments.

Some major rules to remember while attending Montana High School Associations activities are as follows: 1. The use of bells, horns, wooden blocks and other noise makers during indoor Association contests is prohibited. 2. The formation of "rally lines" by spectators, fans and/or students on or near the playing floor during the introduction of players or at any other time before, during or after a game is prohibited. 3. Anyone associated with an Association contest is prohibited from throwing any type of object into or from any spectator section.

With these reminders, listed below are the tournament dates, times and costs:

February 2, 2019 Divisional Wrestling was held at Thompson Falls High School.

February 8-9, 2019 State Wrestling was held at the Metra in Billings.

February 14-16, 2019 District 14C Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament will be held at SKC in Pablo.

February 20-23, 2019 Western "C" Divisional Basketball for both boys and girls will be held at the MAC in Butte, MT.

February 28-March 2, 2019 State "C" Girls Basketball Tournament will be held at the Four Season's in Great Falls

March 7-9, 2019 State "C" Boys Basketball tournament will be held at the Metra in Billings, MT

Enjoy the tournaments and good luck Scarlets and Warriors.

- Principal Jim Taylor

Semester One Regular Honor Roll: 3.3 - 3.69

Tomi Brazill
Hailey Shepherd
Dustin Cordier
Nellie Desjarlais
Jason Miller
Ashley Potts
Mandy Couture
Yumna Jane Mossaad
Tommy Tanner
Isaac Fisher
Dalton Marks
Lane Schall

High Honor Roll: 3.7 and above:

Rylee Belcourt
MaKenzie Rieken
Noelle West
Louetta Conko-Camel
Kiya Ironshell
Denny Nelson-Sween
Sara Schall

Straight A's:

Colt Crawford
Peyton Lammerding

Congratulations to the **Arlee BPA** Team members and Ms. Kinney. The following eleven students will be advancing on to compete at State at Billings in March:

News Broadcast Team - 1st place

Tom Tanner, Sam Fowler, Noah Coulson, Rylee Arlee

Computer Animation Team - 1st place

Elina Moore, Damyen Coates

Prepared Speech

Grace Aron - 4th place

Financial Math Analysis

Jason Miller (2nd place), Elina Moore (3rd place), Skyler Titsworth (6th place)

Advanced Office Systems

Tomie Thomas (6th place)

Business Management Concepts

Thomas Tanner (7th place)

Banking and Finance

Shelby Smith (7th place)

Congrats to the following on achieving perfect attendance for quarter two:

Jessica Daniel, Madison Daniel, Jayse Espinoza, Skyler Hubbard, Denny Nelson-Sween, Ashley Potts, Terrance Roan.

Also a BIG congrats to these people on having perfect attendance for the entire semester: Jessica Daniel, Jayse Espinoza, Denny Nelson-Sween and Ashley Potts!!!!

Buy a Yearbook

As a graduation gift, all seniors will receive a yearbook. All others can purchase one for \$40 if ordered by March 28. These can be purchased with Val at the office or online at yearbookforever.com.



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February Paperback Best Sellers:

1. **Cast by Danielle Steel**
2. **Fifty Fifty by James Patterson**
3. **Marry Me by Sundown by Johanna Lindsey**
4. **Disappeared by C.J. Box**
5. **Without Mercy by Lisa Jackson**
6. **Crazy House by James Patterson**
7. **Vengeance Road by Christine Feehan**
8. **My Husband's Wife by Jane Corry**
9. **Secrets of Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery**
10. **Jackals by William Johnstone**

February Events:

- ~Our next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th at 4:30pm
- ~Chocolate Lover's Festival Wednesday, February 13th 5:30 @ Brown Building

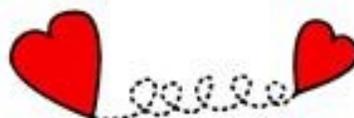
Library Hours:

Monday 1:00-5:00

Thursday 1:00-5:00

Friday 12:00-4:00

**Happy Valentine's
Day**



Upcoming District Events:

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 pm, HS library: Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10:30 am, JH gym: Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee

Wednesday, Feb. 20, all day: Junior High ski trip to Discovery

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6-8 pm, lunchroom: CDC/Friends Forever community dinner

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm, HS library: Board of Trustees meeting