

May 2019



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Medieval Times



Hello Everyone,

The month of May is upon us, and for us that means time to wrap it all up for the 2018-19 school year. Some thank you's are in order.

Thank you to:

The kids. They are always first for us as educators and come first when thank you's go out as well. Our kids are a joy to work with throughout the year. The most important kudos I can give our kids is the ones that come whenever we go outside the district. Everywhere we go people cannot believe how respectful, well-behaved, and flat-out great you guys are. We are lucky to get to work with such a fantastic group of kids.

The staff for a great year. I hope everyone realizes how tirelessly they work to provide the best learning experiences for our kids. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and talented staff at North Star. With changes this year in long-time staff departing and no music teacher to be found, our teachers and staff stepped up to make sure students maintained the same opportunities and that a year with big changes went smoothly. They did an outstanding job of adjusting and maintaining their focus on student success.

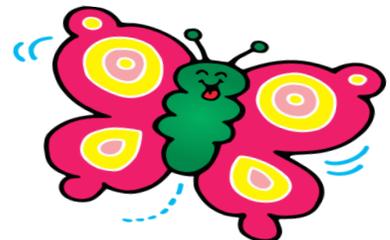
The parents for your support. Throughout the year we have had great experiences working with parents to further their students' learning. Thank you for the tireless effort in raising great kids. They're able to meet our expectations because of the expectations you have. So much of what I thanked the kids for above is from your great work at home.

Our communities for your support. I always feel blessed to work and live in communities that are willing to support our schools so well. The time, talent, and financial support you give us enriches the education of all students, and I hope that we are honoring your support by developing the future of our communities in ways that will benefit us all for years to come.

As we wrap up this year and go into the summer, please know that all of you are appreciated for what you bring to our schools and communities. Over the summer, we will be cleaning, painting, and maintaining the facilities, while the teachers mix some well-earned rest with summer learning to stay at the top of their game. Best wishes to all of you as well, with hopes for a good year in the fields.

Sincerely,

Bart K. Hawkins, Superintendent
North Star School District 99M
bhawkins@nsschools.org



North Star Events and Activities

MAY 2019

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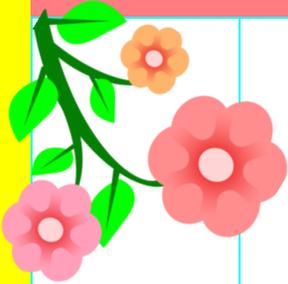
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5 **Cinco de Mayo**



6 *Bikes for Books Presentation-11am Elem.

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8 *District Track & Field -Havre

9 *Elementary Spring Music Concert, Gildford-6:30p

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11 *Gildford Community Garage Sale 8a-3p
HEDA Rummage Sale-Hingham 9a

12 **Happy Mother's Day**



13 School in Session

14 *JH/HS Spring Music Concert-Rud. 7p

15 *Triangle Telephone and Hill Co. Electric Youth Co-op Day-Elementary

16 *Divisional Track & Field-Great Falls

17 *Elementary Field Day-PM
*JH/HS Academic Awards-9a Rud.

School in Session

18 *NS Graduation, Rudyard Gym 2p

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22 *Elementary Mighty Mentors Picnic Lunch-Hingham Park
*JH/HS Garbage Cleanup-12:30

23 *Student Last Day-1:30p Early Out
*End of 4th QTR

24 *State Track & Field in Laurel

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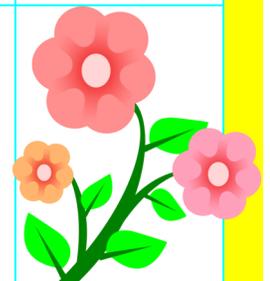


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Student Spotlight

Thane Lake—Kindergarten

FUTURE PLANS - Read Books and be a Dad when I get older

BEST MEMORY - Watching The Lego Movie

FAVORITES

CLASS - Library

FOOD/DRINK - Macaroni & Cheese/Apple Juice

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Playing with my Toys

COLOR - Red

SPORTS TEAM - Montana Grizzlies



Brodie Jackson—Sixth Grade

FUTURE PLANS - Coding/Programming

BEST MEMORY - Seeing Idaho and Washington for the first time

FAVORITES

CLASS - Math

FOOD/DRINK - Nachos/Water

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Playing Games

COLOR - Orange

SPORTS TEAM - Bobcats



Makaila Horinek—Freshman

FUTURE PLANS - Go to College

BEST MEMORY - My Mom coming home after having Cancer

FAVORITES

CLASS - English

FOOD/DRINK - Steak/Lemonade

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Volleyball

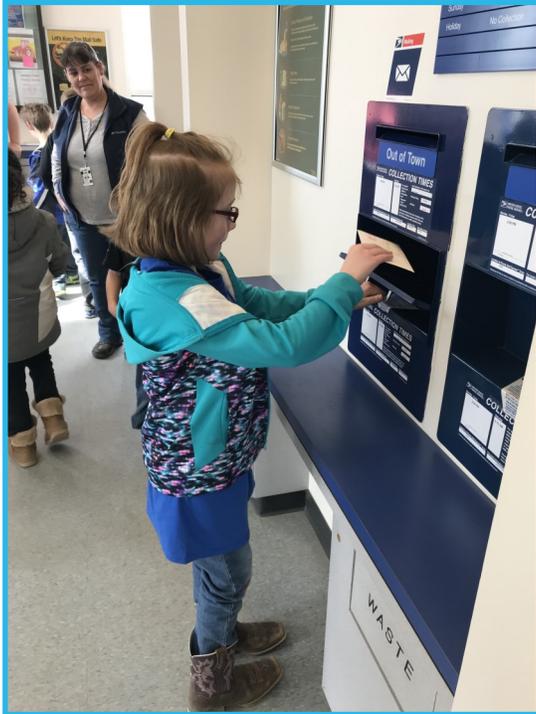
COLOR - Blue

SPORTS TEAM: Bobcats

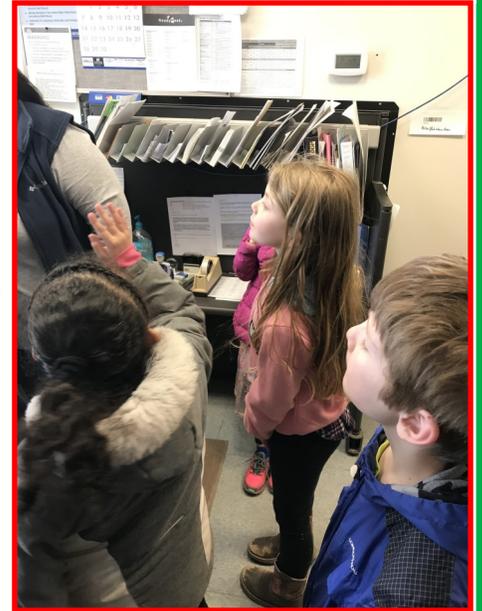


HERE'S THE
NEWS

2nd GRADE



On April 5th the second graders walked to the post office to see what happens to our letter we mailed to our parents.



Mrs. Wicks explained how it gets picked up and taken to Great Falls to be distributed and how she puts the local mail in the post office boxes. She



showed us how she can scan a package as delivered or track a package within the system.

The class had the chance to see a variety of stamps she sells. We enjoyed the tour she gave us. Thank you Mrs. Wicks!

Reading

3rd Grade

We are practicing a play about old history and what they did. Like the Wright Brothers and Slave Hunters and it is a quilt story. They are famous and there is other stories about them in different times. They are real stories with made up people and some made great ways to travel.

Steam Project

The S stands for science, T stands for technology, E stands for engineering, A stands for arts, and M stands for math. We have to work together and make plans. We had to make contraptions and help each other out.

P.E.

P stands for physical and the E stands for education. We have certain units like jump rope and basketball. Every time before class we have to run 6 laps and we can't cut corners. We have to sit on a circle while the teacher explains what we are doing.

By Ashur, Brooke B, and Kaia.



PE

By; Brayden, Karson, and Kamryn

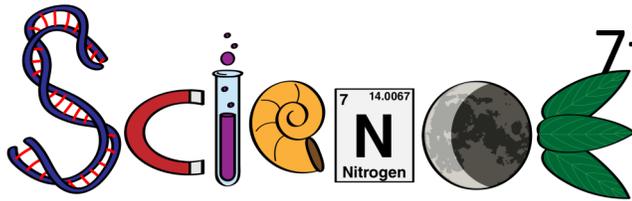
We are doing different units in PE. Sometimes we do the climbing wall and sometimes we do scooters or so far dodgeball. So at the beginning we do 5 or 6 laps around the sidelines and baselines of the court. Then we usually sit on the circle of the court so we can hear what we're doing. We have done I think 5 units before this one now. We've done jump rope unit, scooters, soccer, basketball, and yoga. We have done a lot this year and had a lot of fun.

Art

So in art we are making spring pictures. 3rd grade made a fox for spring. We followed Miss Lett's step by step. First we made a shape that looks like a lemon. Then we put a line that looks like a V. Next we put a nose on it. Then we put oval eyes on the fox. Next we put the body on the fox. Finally we put a squiggle down the body. This helped us make a cute fox.

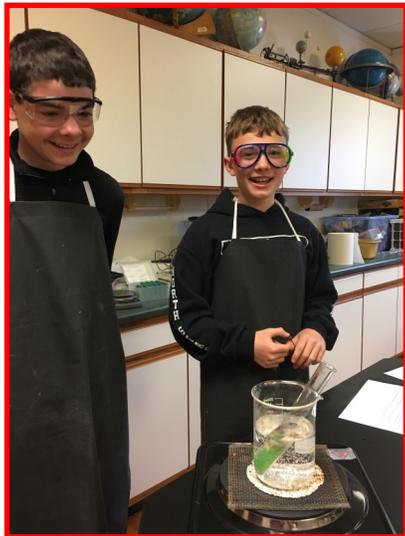


By Josie Stevenson, Brea Sattoriva, and Brooke Myers



7th Grade Spit Lab

Lots of fun for the 7th grade today! We are studying Digestion in Life Science, and what better way than to have a



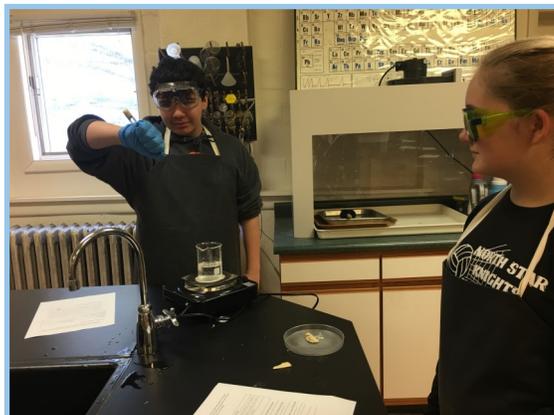
SPIT lab. Yes, you read it correctly. We are studying the effects of saliva on the digestion of starches. The main component of saliva is an enzyme called salivary amylase. Its purpose is to begin the digestion of the long molecules of starch, breaking them down into the building block molecules of glucose. Most of you will recall that glucose is a simple sugar, with the chemical formula of $C_6H_{12}O_6$. There are thousands of them in a single



molecule of starch! While glucose can readily fit through the cell membrane, starches are too big. Hence the need for digestion. Salivary amylase starts that chemical digestion even while the teeth are breaking the food into smaller pieces. The remainder of starch digestion will occur in the small intestine, along with the majority of digestion of the other nutrients.

The lab entailed checking the cracker for the presence of starch, which was done by dropping iodine on it and looking for the tell-tale black color. The students then each chewed their own cracker. One of the chewed crackers was spit out onto the petri dish and again iodine was dropped onto the surface. The black color proved that there was still some starch left to be digested. The other cracker was spit into a test tube. Benedict's solution was added, and the test tube was placed in a hot water bath for about 5 minutes. A green to yellow color change proved the presence of glucose in the digested material. **SUCCESS!!!** We did manage to

prove that starches begin their digestion in the mouth. This also proves that 7th graders love gross labs like this. And so do I!





The end of the school year will be the end of the North Star shoe drive. This is our last big push to reach our goal of 10,000 pairs of new and gently used shoes. We need about 3,000 more pairs (yes, I said 3,000 MORE). So, clean out your closets and send those shoes to either school, the Hi-Way Bar, K-Lanes or call Jessica at 397-3281. Every pair of shoes is one step closer to reaching our goal. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated- you are good "soles."



On your mark, get set, swim...

The pool will be open beginning Monday, May 27th.

Pool hours: Monday-Friday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm and
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Swim Lessons: June 10th-14th
August 5th-9th
(more information to come on lessons in May)

Prices: \$3 per session
Single pass \$50
Family pass \$100
Group lessons \$35 (5 days, 30 mins)
Private lessons \$60 (5 days, 30 mins)\
Pool rental \$25/hr

For more information and scheduling contact Jessica at 397-3281 or text 509-822-8775.

HI-LINE HOOPS SUMMER CAMP

WHEN

June 3-5, 2019

WHERE

CJI Gymnasium

511 Main Street, Chester, MT

WHO

Girls and Boys Grades 1st-4th 9-11:00 AM

Girls and Boys Grades 5th-8th 12:30-3 PM

Girls and Boys Grades 9th-12th 5:30-8:00 PM

CAMP FEATURES

Basketball Offensive Fundamentals

- Ball handling
- Dribbling
- Passing
- Shooting
- Scoring opportunities

Fundamental Drills

1 on 1, 2 on 2, and competitions



SPONSORED BY FITNESS XPRESS

DETAILS

**Entry fee for camp \$65
(additional family member \$55.00)**

Each camper receives T-shirt if they pre-register.

COACHES

Carly Sanon

- **Head Woman's Coach MT Tech**
- **17 yrs. Coaching Experience**
- **Coached 5 All-Americans, 14 All-conference players**

Derek Selvig

- **MT Tech Assist. Men's Coach**
- **Successful professional, collegiate, & prep career**
- **MT Gatorade Player of the Year**

SIGN UP TODAY

Checks made payable to: Fitness Xpress

Send Entries/Checks to:

Fitness Xpress

Box 89

Chester, MT 59522

QUESTIONS

Call Linda VanDyke

406-759-5835

Lindav_cps@hotmail.com

Registration form on back

Hi-LINE HOOPS SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Daytime Phone Number (_____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School Name _____ Grade Entering _____

Grades 1-4, 9-11:00 am Grades 5-8 12:30-3:00 pm Girls & Boys Grades 9-

12 5:30 –8 pm. Please register before May 22nd.

T-shirt size YS YM YL S M L XL

I GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FITNESS XPRESS DAY CAMP. I VOLUNTARILY WAIVE CLAIM AGAINST FITNESS XPRESS, CJI SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND VOLUNTEERS FOR ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM. I ALSO STATE THAT MY CHILD IS PHYSICALLY FIT TO TAKE PART IN THIS PROGRAM.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Family Physician _____

Phone (_____) _____

Medical Insurance _____

Name of Insured _____

Policy/Group # _____

GILDFORD

COMMUNITY



SATURDAY, MAY 11

8AM—3PM

LOTS OF FAMILIES. LOTS OF LOCATIONS. LOTS OF TREASURES. MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

NANCY REYNOLD'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded in memory of Nancy Reynolds to students pursuing a degree at an institution of higher education. Applicants must be a graduating senior living within the former boundaries of the KG School District or a graduate of KG High School. Priority will be given to candidates who have completed at least two full semesters or three full quarters at a college or university. Applicants must possess a good academic record, show a desire to better themselves and have a need. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the number of students chosen to receive the award. The recipients of the scholarship will be announced at the North Star Graduation on May 18, 2019. Anyone interested in the scholarship may pick up an application by contacting Ginny Reynolds 265-9785, Kathy Preeshl 355-4481 (W), 376-3183 (H), or you may pick up applications at North Star High School.

The completed scholarship application must be returned to Ginny Reynolds, 570 Road 403 N., Havre, MT 59501, on or before Wednesday May 1, 2019. Please allow sufficient time for Post Office to deliver application by Wednesday May 1, 2019.



P.O. Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Montana DRIVE One-Day Summer Workshops June 3 through August 8, 2019

Learn to respond safely to driving risks and become a better driver!



Come to Lewistown this summer for a fun and active behind-the-wheel workshop that improves driver skill and confidence. All drivers are welcome and training costs less than a crunched bumper.

For drivers over 55, the completion of this workshop can lower auto insurance premiums. Check with your insurance agent to learn more.

Space is limited and workshops fill up quickly. \$10 off if registered by March 5.

TO REGISTER: Visit [Montana DRIVE](#) for registration details and 2019 workshop calendar. All workshop participants must pre-register and pre-pay the workshop. The cost for a one-day adult workshop is \$330. Register by March 5 for an early registration discount of \$10.00. [Submit your registration online](#), receive an invoice, and pay within 30 days.

TEEN WORKSHOPS: Montana DRIVE Teen Week is scheduled for July 22-26. ***Registration for the teen workshops will begin in March.***

Since 1979 our professional driving instructors have trained more than 14,000 drivers in off-road recovery, skid control, and evasive maneuvers. Montana DRIVE summer workshops include two hours of classroom instruction and six hours driving vehicles on a safe, closed track adjacent to the Lewistown Airport. The one-day workshop is limited to 12 drivers per day. Watch our [YouTube video](#) for an introduction to some of the driving exercises featured in the workshop.

Share this announcement with co-workers, friends, and family. And please register early to get the workshop day you want.

For more information, call: (406) 444-4432 or e-mail questions to montanadrive@mt.gov.

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HEDA's Attic

Thrifty for you
(N. door) Hingham School

Open 9-12pm

1st & 2nd Saturday Each Month

To help with your donations

Call or txt

Jason. 406-551-0864. Rose. 406-262-4675
Bill. 406-390-1911 Grace. 406-539-7638
Brent. 406-390-2627. Jessica. 406-680-7084
Sharon. (Txt only) 406-390-4464

We have housewares, kids clothes, kids skis, golf clubs-
(3 sets), Material, puzzles, antique items and collectibles

HEDA also offers gym memberships,
Gym / Lunchroom rentals

Or join

Laurie Chvilicek & Chvilicek Music (N.door)
Monday thru Thursday

Jessica Wall & Farm Fitness (S.door)
Tuesday's and Thursdays

Also remember our Duffers Golf Tournament in June

RUMMAGE SALE

A colorful illustration of various household items including a blue vase with yellow flowers and utensils, a yellow lamp, a framed picture of a sunset, a yellow teapot, a blue teapot set, and a purple teapot set, all arranged on a small patch of green grass.

HEDA'S ATTIC—ANNUAL SALE

@ the Hingham Old School

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Books, furniture, toys, summer clothing
(baby—adult), cookware, décor, jewelry,
fabric, lots of treasures.**

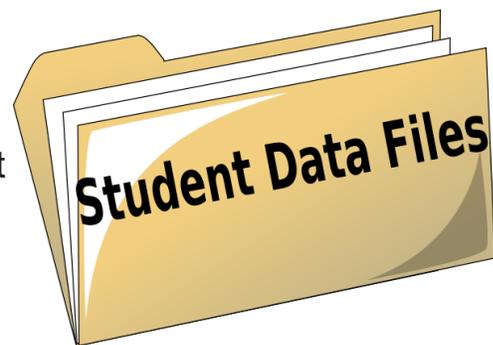
Community BAKED GOODS sale too!

**Items may be donated by texting Sharon at 390-4464 or
Rose 262-4675.**

Transcripts

Beginning with the Class of 2019 and subsequent classes, transcript requests can be made electronically through Parchment. Transcripts are free for two years following graduation. After that, there is a \$3.15 fee that will be collected by Parchment. Destinations such as colleges, NCAA, Common Application or yourself can be requested. In three easy steps, you can order your transcript:

1. Register for your free account at parchment.com.
2. Request your transcript.
3. Track your transcript. A student can not only request a transcript but explore and compare colleges and analyze admissions data. Visit parchment.com. If you need further assistance, contact Rose Spinler or Carol Tempel.



LFL-Little Free Library

Check out what's new in Rudyard! The Chirping Meadowlarks 4H Club has placed a Little Free Library right down the road from Toner's.

What is a Little Free Library (LFL)? A LFL is a national program that anyone can use—neighbors, friends and passers-by. The books are always free. **Take a book...**if you see something that you'd like to read, take it! It's for you. Some books include a note about who gave it or has read it. You may leave your own note in it when you're done. **Share a book...**When you're finished with a book,

you may pass it along to a friend or return it to this library or any other Little Free Library. **Leave books...**Your books are welcome at any LFL. If this one is full there is another Little Free Library at the Havre IGA. The mission of the Little Free Library is to inspire a love of reading, build community and spark creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. For more information about the Rudyard or Havre Little Free Library please contact Reba Domire at 390-1343 or Cassie Solomen at 390-4242. For more information about the Little Free Library program visit www.littlefreelibrary.org

Upcoming Events:

May:

3-4th—State Music Festival in Missoula
8th—District Track & Field in Havre
9th—Elementary Spring Concert-Gildford 6:30p
14th—HS/JH Spring Concert-Rudyard 7p
15th—Triangle Telephone/Hill Co. Electric Youth Coop Day-Gildford
16th—Divisional Track & Field in Great Falls
18th—Graduation-Rudyard @2pm
23rd—Student Last Day/End of Qtr. 1:30p early out
24-25th—State Track & Field in Laurel
27th—Memorial Day

June:

3-6th—Basketball Camp
10-11th—Volleyball Camp-(5th-8th Grade)
14th—NS Golf Scramble at Beaver Creek Course-Havre
17th-July 4th—Gyms being Refinished in Gildford and Rudyard and will be Unavailable for use.
24-28th—National SkillsUSA in Louisville, KY
30th-July 4th—National FCCLA in Anaheim, CA

July:

4th —Happy Independence Day!

August:

16th—HS Football & Volleyball practice begins
20th—Open Houses & BBQ 3-8 PM



Don't miss out on the
MUSIC!

The Elementary Concert is in Gildford on the 9th at 6:30 PM and the HS/JH Concert in Rudyard on the 14th at 7:00 PM.

It'll be totally.....

GROOVY