



Arlee School District September 2018



SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Arlee Public Schools are off and running and count numbers for the first week are as follows:

K-6	248
7-8	71
9-12	131
Total	450 students

The largest class is our 5th grade with 50 Students, with 6th grade close 2nd at 46. Our smallest classes presently are our Kindergarten and 2nd grade with 18 and 24 respectively.

We were mandated by the MHSA to move to Class B for the 2019-20 school year, something Arlee has experienced in the past. Our present enrollment of 131 in our H.S. will stay the same next year, move up to 136 in 20-21, 144 in 21-22 and 148 in 22-23. Of course we are assuming we do not lose students or gain students, which more than likely will happen.

Once we are moved to Class B we have the option of staying in Class C in football and moving to B in all other sports. Nothing is for sure and if past trends continue by the time our kindergarten students are freshmen we will have 115 in H.S. if numbers stay consistent.

Student enrollment is never guaranteed but we can track enrollments for now and have an estimate somewhat close to the real numbers we will face down the road.

Citizens, teachers and students will notice the new fences around the Arlee schools' grounds. Our biggest reason is safety and we ask all for understanding on the matter.

Mike Rogers and his staff have been trying to find ways to keep our grounds safer and secure. Please if you have questions on this matter contact Mike or myself.

Quick reminder on our calendar for the month of September: for the week of September 3rd-7th, we will not have school on Monday the 3rd (Labor Day) and will have school on Friday the 7th. For the week of September 17-21st, we will not have school on Monday the 17th as the staff will be meeting for Tribal PIR but we will **not** have school on Friday the 21st.

Other weeks for the month of September will be our normal Monday-Thursday.

Make sure you mark on your calendars the week of September 24th-28th as Arlee Schools will be holding Homecoming activities. More announcements on HC week will be available at a later date.

Tip for my 2nd article is if you have concerns or complaints with your child's teacher please see him or her before going to the administration. By working together often we can work through problems and you as parents can build a good working relationship with the teacher, allowing your child to succeed.

On behalf of all at Arlee Public Schools, thank you for your support. "Together we can accomplish a great deal and we need your support to succeed."

- Superintendent Jim Baldwin

K-2 ELEMENTARY NEWS

We are off and rolling and having a BLAST! It was great to see all of our students after this short summer break! We are excited for our new kindergarten class. They are a great bunch and have adjusted to school with great enthusiasm. There is nothing better than the excitement of the first day of school. The energy was pumping!

We have an expanded parking lot in front of our K2 building, and have lots of new fencing around campus. Please, when dropping off or picking up your K2 student, DRIVE to the K2 building and use our front doors. We are working on a system for our back doors but until we can get the safety equipment in place, they will be locked.

Great NEWS! We have an updated report card format for this school year. The K2 building is going to standard-based grading. We are excited to roll this out for the 2018-2019 school year. Our main goal is to provide you with as much information that we can on your child's academic progress.

We have a new system for the beginning of the school paperwork. A Google form has been created for you to fill out electronically. If you would like an electronic version of the paperwork send an email to cclinkenbeard@arleeschools.org. You will still receive one or two papers in September to fill out (in your child's Tuesday folder). For those of you without an email address on file, you will be getting the long-hand paperwork to fill out and return.

Open House on Tuesday, August 28 was awesome! It was fun to see everyone! I love it when the K2 halls are filled with laughter and little feet. Please, keep coming to see us! We want everyone to feel welcome in our building. I promise I won't tease you too much!

We will not have school on Labor Day, Monday, September 3; and we will have school Friday, September 7. The first of three Fridays for the year. Monday, September 17 is the annual Tribal PIR, so we won't have school that day! Woo Hoo, a four-day weekend! And there will be **no** school Friday, Sept. 21 to make up for the Monday.

Homecoming is the week of September 24-29. Make sure to catch a game to support our Warriors and Scarlets.

Have a fantastic September!

- K2 Principal Anne Tanner

OPPORTUNITY

Arlee School District is looking for singers of the National Anthem at athletic events and a volleyball announcer. If interested, please contact Amy Bartels at 406-370-3036 .





Welcome back Arlee Junior High students!

On Wednesday, August 22, we welcomed in a smiling group of 7th graders. The 7th graders have been a great addition to our Junior High and we are excited to see what great aspects and ideas they are going to bring to our school. Thank you students and parents for taking the time to attend Open House. It is always wonderful to see new and familiar faces.

With the start of school, fall sports started as well. We have three great sport programs going on right now: volleyball, football, and cross country. We have many students out for sports and we are excited to see how they will all succeed this season. All sports schedules for high school and junior high school are posted on our website at www.arleeschools.org. Also on the website are the daily announcements for each school. Announcements are usually posted by 9 am so if you would like to see what's happening on that day or upcoming activities, visit the web and check it out.

Activity Pass - All students in JH will need to purchase an activity pass. The price has not changed and is \$30.00 per student. Students who are participating in any sport (6th – 8th) will need to have the pass purchased before they are allowed to participate. Scholarships are available if you are having trouble purchasing your child's pass. Activity passes will allow students free gate fee into all 7-12 sporting events during the regular season that are played at Arlee school. Students who do not participate as a player but attend will benefit with the cost saving of gate fees and getting the pass at the start of the year is the best cost saver.

Activity Pass – Prices- Students (K-12) \$30.00, Individual Adult Pass \$50.00, Couple Pass \$65.00, Family Pass \$80.00, Kids (5 & under), Seniors (65 & over) Free. *Students who participate as a player in activities will need to purchase their pass separate from a family pass.

Junior High sports pictures will be taken on September 12. Please keep an eye out for the picture form. The students will need to have their uniform for pictures. Please remind your child to bring their uniform that day.

Student Council will be starting this month. Our staff encourages everyone to run for a spot on the Council. The Student Council will be in charge of planning pep rallies, dances, and many other fun opportunities that will be offered to our students.

Absences: Please remember to call the office and report your child's absence. If no note or call is received from the parent/guardian within one school day after the absence, the absence will be considered unexcused.

One final reminder: The students are not in the JH building 7th period. If there is a change in after-school plans please try to call before 2:30 pm to ensure the message gets relayed. Please contact Jamie at the JH office 406-726-3216 ext. 2404.



Happy fall to all!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

New class officers are as follows:

Seniors: President Ashley Potts, Vice Pres. Skyler Titsworth, Secretary Tomie Thomas, Treasurer Noelle West, Student Council Rep Frankie Wright.

Juniors: President Emily Fiddler, Vice Pres. Makenzie Rieken, Sec. Treas. Elaina Wall & Student Council Rep Mandy Couture.

Sophomores: President Sara Schall, Vice Pres. Joe Fernandez, Secretary Sam Phillips, Treasurer Colt Crawford, Student Council Rep Daylon Belcourt.

Freshmen: President Nikki Ironshell, Vice Pres. Cheyenne Pablo, Secretary Shaylene McDonald, Treasurer Thomas DarcAngelo, Student Council Reps CJ Wright & Jane Mossaad

HOMECOMING WEEK:

Homecoming week this year is Sept. 24-29. Please come and support our teams at the following events:

Tues., Sept. 25 – XC meet HERE 2:30 PM

Weds., Sept. 26 – **Community Homecoming Tailgate Potluck 6 PM. Boosters furnish burgers and dogs. Please bring a side dish.**

Thurs., Sept. 27 – Volleyball vs Charlo HERE 4:30/6 PM

Fri., Sept. 28 – Football vs Flint Creek 7 PM

Sat., Sept. 29 – XC meet at UM Golf Course 9 AM

Arlee School District (Yearbook Club) has several extra copies of yearbooks from various years available for sale to the public for \$3 per copy. The years available are

1974, 77, 78

1991, 95, 96

2000, 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09

Please see Val, Rhonda, or Deanne in the high school to purchase.

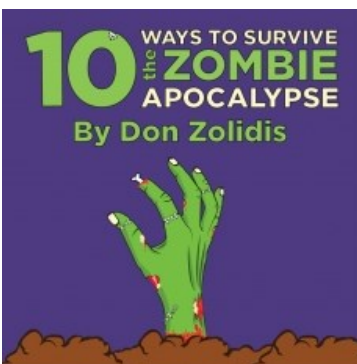
First come, first served!

DRAMA CLUB NEWS

Mark your calendars!

The Arlee High School Drama Club will be presenting a double-header fall production:

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse and *Superheroes*



Saturday, November 10 at 7 pm and

Sunday November 11 at 2 pm



TITLE I NEWS

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for schools across the United States. The funds flow through the state office of public instruction and each district must submit an application for these funds.

The funds are based on the numbers of students receiving free and reduced lunch. Arlee School District is a Title I district, meaning that all students in our public school are eligible to receive the benefits of Title I, even if they do not qualify themselves.

What does Title I emphasize?

Title I funding focuses on the following four categories:

- 1) Reading and math improvement
- 2) Support for teachers and paraprofessionals to improve their craft
- 3) Graduation support
- 4) Family and community engagement

School administrators help create a plan for the funds based on what they know about their students, teachers, and families.

Why is a whole page of this newsletter dedicated to Title I?

Part of category 4, family and community engagement, revolves around informing fami-

lies and the community about the federal funding our district receives. The information provided here is a basic introduction. Should you wish to read more, you can find it online through the US Department of Education at this website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html>

How can I get involved?

Families and community will be invited to participate in a survey online or on paper at the first parent-teacher conference meetings of the year, November 5-6, to help guide the planning for our funding. If you would like to chat about funding ideas prior to that date, please call the district grants manager, Anna Baldwin, at 726-3216 x2315.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 pm: School board meeting

Friday, September 7: SCHOOL IN SESSION

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Wednesday, September 12: Junior High sports pictures

Monday, September 17: Tribal PIR NO SCHOOL

Friday, September 21: NO SCHOOL (despite Monday off for students)

Monday-Saturday, September 24-29: Homecoming week (see schedule inside)

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm: School board meeting
