



**Arlee School District
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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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As we start the winter sports season all in Arlee have a great deal of to be proud of the accomplishments our teams have reached.

Whether you are a parent, fan or an ex-coach we need to remember we are dealing with kids and kids will make mistakes. Here are suggestions helping with our coaches and athletes succeed:

Don't coach from the stands. Providing positive comments during the game to our athletes helps and self-esteem is raised. If criticism is needed it should be handed down from the coach in a constructive way. Also, your coach has a game plan and needs the student athlete listening to him or her.

Coaches coach teams, not individual athletes.

The coach cannot be concerned whether the student athlete is scoring enough points, etc. He has to focus on whether or not he has all players on the same page.

All coaches want to win. Coaches spend tons of time preparing for the season annually, whether it is fund-raising, supervising summer leagues, washing uniforms or prepar-

ing for games. Your support whether our kids win or not is appreciated.

Never offer your son or daughter or as a fan money for scoring points or other areas of the game. Remember someone had to pass the ball for your child to be successful.

It's not about the scholarship. If your child or one of our athletes you watch is able to get a scholarship that is great! Last year 538,676 boys and nearly the same number of girls played basketball. To be offered a scholarship is a great feat, but the chances are small and the chance any will make it in the pros is such a small percentage and very rare.

Try not to yell at the referees!

In closing all of us need to understand number 1: we have a bunch of great kids in Arlee playing hard and representing our school and community.

Realize sports are supposed to be fun not a job. Your support means a great deal to our athletes and our coaches. In the end our athletes might not remember the final score but all will remember someone took the time to say a kind word to him or her.

- Superintendent James Baldwin

K-2 ELEMENTARY NEWS

Welcome Winter! Tis the season for layers of clothes for young and old. Please take time to help your student with appropriate winter dress. We are here to help if you need anything!

What a great winter break! I hope you found some time to unwind from the holidays and be rejuvenated for the fun and exciting new year. For this month, we have one week that is not our regular schedule. We have Monday, January 23 off to observe Martin Luther King and we have school Friday, January 25. Which, gasp, already puts us into our third quarter. Wow - the year is absolutely flying by!

Please don't forget that we are in the middle of our highly competitive reading challenge! Students earned double pages for anything read or read to them during the winter break. This year the students have been leading the staff! Way to go! Reading or being read to helps every aspect of a child's education. Thanks so much to you, parents and guardians, for making daily reading a priority.

Mr. McKoy joined our staff to help with reading intervention. We are excited to see him and lucky to have him. His credentials in reading recovery are outstanding. He has been working with the 1st grade students on beginning reading skills.

I wish you health, happiness and totally-rad-cool things for the 2019 school year. Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

- Principal Anne Tanner

TITLE I NEWS

Community Advisory Meeting—all community members and parents are invited to join an advisory group for Title I funds and programming. We'll meet Wednesday, January 16 from 5-6 pm in the HS library. This is just before the Community Dinner in the lunch room at 6. Please come!

Please call Anna Baldwin at x2315 with any questions about Arlee's Title I program.

Congratulations to 6th grader Isadore Mitchell on having his drawing selected to represent Lake County in the Montana Farm Bureau's Montana Youth Agriculture Literacy Program's "Montana Ag in Color" drawing contest. Isadore's drawing will compete against 6th graders across the state while one winner will be chosen from each category and one over-all winner chosen from the winning drawings relating to Montana's agriculture. Winning drawings will be fea-

Arlee School Board: There will be two seats open on the Arlee School Board in May 2019. Candidates for Trustee can file a Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy beginning December 12, 2018 through March 28, 2019. The form can be found on the Arlee School District website under Departments: District Office: Election Forms, or you can stop by the Administration Building on the Arlee campus. These forms can be turned into the Lake County Elections Office in Polson, or to Lonnie Morin, District Clerk, in the Administration Building. Remember, you *must* be a registered voter at the time of filing the Declaration.

New this year: The Trustee Election will be held by mail ballot this year. Please make sure you have your current address on file with the Lake County Elections Office to ensure you receive a ballot in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact Lonnie Morin at 726-3216 x5.

3-6 ELEMENTARY NEWS

The K-6 Holiday Concert was held on November 21st from 6:30-7:30 in the H.S. Gym...It was well attended and our students performed very well. Mrs. Bartles did an excellent job preparing and conducting the students, with the help of Adelle Martin.

A special thanks goes out to Kendal Anderson who accompanied the singers on the piano for both the afternoon rehearsal and during the concert.

There were 65 students that made Honor Roll with a 3.5 or higher GPA in grades 4-6 first Qtr. Keep up the great work students and teachers...

The 6th Grade boys just finished their basketball season just before the Christmas Break ... They has a very successful season

and really improved throughout the season. The 6th grade girls started practice Monday December 17th and will start playing games after the break.

Ms. Sage and Mr. Heavy Runner took the 5th grade into Missoula on December 7th to the Glacier Ice Rink, for the Science on Ice fieldtrip. There they conducted different experiments concerning momentum, friction, sublimation and replication. They were also shown how dry ice interacts with water. At the end of the session the students were given a skating lesson and free time to skate after. I hope everyone enjoyed their break and are fired up to begin school again.

- Principal Don Holst

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

When we come back from break on January 7, 2019, we will have one full week of classes and then the week of January 14-17, we will be conducting semester tests in the high school. I have included the semester testing schedule in this article.

2018-19 1st SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

	Monday Jan 14	Tuesday Jan 15	Wednesday Jan 16	Thursday Jan 17
7:55-8:50	Period 1	Period 1 Test	Period 3 Test	Period 5 Test
8:53-9:48	Period 2	Period 1 Test	Period 3 Test	Period 5 Test
9:51-10:21	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
10:24-11:19	Period 3	Period 2 Test	Period 4 Test	Period 6 Test
11:21-12:16	Period 7	Period 2 Test	Period 4 Test	Period 6 Test
12:19-12:52	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:55-1:50	Period 6	Period 3	Period 5	Activity
1:53-2:48	Period 7 Test	Period 4	Period 6	Activity
2:51-3:46	Period 7 Test	Period 5	Period 7	Activity

Please see that your son and/or daughter is prepared for the tests as these can make the difference as to whether some students pass or fail their semester classes. As a reminder, all semester grades are the grades that are posted on students' transcripts.

And congratulations to **Skyler Titsworth**, who won the Corvallis Wrestling Tourney in the 152# class!

- Principal Jim Taylor



Happy New Year from AJHS! We hope everyone had a happy holiday break and is ready to start the New Year!

Junior High girls' basketball started before winter break. The coaches are Mr. Sean Parson and Mr. Andrew HeavyRunner. It is a great group of girls out this year and we wish them the best of luck. Please support the Scarlets at their first game Thursday, January 10, at 4:30 pm against Ronan here in Arlee. Go Scarlets!

The girls' basketball team will be having sports pictures on Jan 9. Please have your players bring their uniforms that day. Stop by the office and ask Jamie for a picture packet.

On January 17, the second quarter will end. This is the halfway mark for our school year! Remind your student that if they have a No Tardy Pass, Honors Pass, or Perfect Attendance Pass and are eligible they will have to use it before the end of the quarter!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is on January 21, this is a Monday, which means we will be making up this school day on that Friday the 25.