

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Our basketball season is winding down and District Tournaments are right around the corner. Tournaments will be held at Miles City February 13-16 for both boys and girls.

GOOD LUCK REBELS!

Boys' & Girls' Divisional Tournament will be held in Laurel, February 20 – 23.

Girls' State Tournament will be held in Great Falls, February 28 – March 2.

Boys' State Tournament will be held in Billings, March 7 – 9.

Parent-Senior Night will be in Custer, Saturday, February 2.

Parent-Senior Night will be in Hysham, Thursday, February 7.

SPRING PICTURES WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26



DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Our students of the month are Zachariah Bogunovich, Taylor Gasvoda, Dylan Butcher and Holly Porter.

Congratulations to our students of the month!

MAKE PLANS FOR SKI DAY-NO SCHOOL-TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Our annual ski day has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 5.

There will be NO SCHOOL on this day.



There will be NO SCHOOL Monday, March 4 because of Tri County Band Day in Custer.

We will have school Friday, March 8.

SPELLING BEE

The school spelling bee was held on Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom. All students' grades 5-8 competed in the contest.

Our school is allowed to send two students to the Yellowstone County Spelling Bee which will be held at Skyview High auditorium at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 9.

Our 1st place winner is Kate Harkis, 2nd place Taylor Gasvoda. Alternates are Holly Porter 3rd place and Olivia Yochum 4th place. Congratulations to all of you who participated in this event.

The school winners and alternates will be treated to lunch the day of the spelling bee.



LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Is your child missing clothing, shoes, coats, etc.? If so, you may want to come and look in the lost and found bin located by the office. These are items the janitorial staff has cleaned out of the locker rooms, classrooms, gym, & etc. At this time the lost and found bin is full of many items.



MUSIC NEWS

Monday, Feb. 4 – JH Band Festival: Band students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will travel to Billings Central to perform for adjudication in the morning. They will rehearse in a mass band in the afternoon and perform a concert at 6:00 pm in the gym at Central. This concert is open to everyone; parents are encouraged to attend. Bus leaves at 8:00 am and will return in the evening.

Thursday, March 28: “Benefit Concert” ~ Silent Auction and Pie Sale. If you have any homemade/crafted item for the silent auction, please let Ms. Ruff know. Each music family is asked to furnish a pie for after the concert. Honor Band parents are asked to serve. The auction will begin at 6:00 pm and the concert will be at 7:00 pm.

Monday, March 4 – Tri-County Band Day: Band members in grades 7-12 will be in Custer for a pre-festival festival. Honor band members will remain in Custer for an afternoon rehearsal and 6:00 pm concert in our new gym.

Tuesday, March 26 – District Music Festival: Band and choir members will travel to Billings for adjudication.

Monday, April 8 – District Solo & Ensemble Festival

Thursday, April 11 – Fine Arts Festival

Wednesday, April 17 – Honor Band Mini-tour

Tuesday, April 23 – Kick Off Concert for Honor Band: The Honor Band will perform at Billings Lincoln Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

April 24-April 28 – Honor Band Tour: The Honor Band is traveling to Minneapolis.

Monday, May 6 – FFA & Music Banquet at 6:00 pm.



ELEMENTARY SWIM DAYS

Swimming starts April 23 in Hardin. The bus will leave at approximately 12:00 p.m. and return no later than 3:20 p.m.

Students are required to bring swimming suits and their own towels. If they have goggles, they may bring them.

Students may bring books, hand held video games, or other small items to use during the bus trip. This year's swim days will be:

APRIL 23 – APRIL 25 – APRIL 30 – MAY 2 – MAY 7– MAY 9

Should these dates change, we will notify you immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Counselors News

I have given the seniors that wanted scholarships a bunch that they can apply to. It is never too late to find a scholarship and apply to it. I am here to help if anyone needs it.

The ACT will be offered to juniors on April 2nd in school at no cost to you. Go the the ACT website if you are not a junior and want to get signed up.

SKI TRIP will be Tuesday, March 5th. There is an option for students to go the trampoline park and the escape room for those that do not want to go skiing/snowboarding. There will be no school for anyone that day.

REBEL GEAR

I have set up another rebel gear fundraiser for those who missed out on the first one. You can order from the old catalog that was out before Christmas. There are some items that are not available anymore. There is also a new catalog as well. 5th-12th graders have the opportunity to sell the rebel gear. You can always place your order at the front office on the order forms there that say office copy. Another way to order is online.

To order from the old catalog go to: shop.fancloth.com/59024/450724

To order from the new catalog, go to: shop.fancloth.com/c/475/235

SPORTS

High school basketball is wrapping up in the next month. Be sure to come and support the Rebels February 2nd for senior night against Jordan. Game times are 2/3/4:30 in Custer.

Basketball Districts for both girls and boys are February 13-15th in Miles City.

Basketball Divisionals for both girls and boys is February 20-23 in Laurel

Girls Basketball State is February 28-March 2 in Great Falls

Boys Basketball State is March 7-9 in Butte

Our JH boys basketball starts February 4th. Make sure all paperwork is filled out prior to the first day.



PEG-A-WAY NEWS

The PEG-A-WAY 4-H CLUB will be selling flowers, balloons, and Valentine's Day treats at Valley Farmer's Supply for Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 9th from 9:00-2:00 or until supplies last. Come and check it out! Buy something special for your sweetheart!

WINTER CLOTHING

As we move into the colder winter temperatures, please make sure your children have appropriate cold weather clothing on each day. If your child/children ride the bus, they need to have coats, gloves, boots, etc. in case there is a problem with the bus. Thank you for your attention to this important matter of safety.

NOTES FOR BUS DRIVERS

If a student rides a bus in the afternoon, that normally wouldn't ride, that driver needs a note from the parent/guardian saying that their child has permission to ride the bus.

Communication is greatly appreciated to our bus drivers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you have any changes or need to add anyone to the calendar for next year please contact Ms. Heil at Custer School. The price of these calendars will be \$10.00 made out to Custer School. You may purchase a calendar at the office or they will also be available at our home games in Custer.

LUNCH BALANCES

If your child has a negative lunch balance, please pay that as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

February 2nd (Senior Night) Dance

Calling one and all! Student Council has voted and decided to hold a dance on Senior Night following the game. The dance will take place on February 2nd in the Old Gym from 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm. The cost to enter is \$2.00 per person. All proceeds will go towards Student Council. Mr. Schwartzkopf and Ms. Siegelin have kindly agreed to chaperone, however, if any parents would like to volunteer their time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please be respectful of the dress code when choosing what to wear. Remember, once you are admitted, if you leave, you cannot re-enter.

We hope to see you all there!