

# **CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15**

## **DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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### **CHRISTMAS VACATION**

School will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20, for Christmas vacation. Lunch will be provided and the buses will leave at 1:00 pm. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Custer School Music Department will present its Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 12, at 6:00 pm. All music students in grades K-12 will be performing some of your favorite holiday tunes. The evening will end with a visit from our favorite man dressed in red. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the wonderful Christmas music.



### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Students of the month for October are Salem Allee, Trey Watson, Katelynn Schmaus and Ainsley Abel. Congratulations!

### **FRESHMAN CLASS**

Our freshman class will be conducting the Pop Shot at half time of the varsity basketball games played in Custer. Thank you for your support as it is so appreciated.

### **BPA NEWS**

Our BPA members have been selling wreaths, cutlery and holiday breads this season. We would like to thank those who have bought from us this year. Our orders should be here by the first of the month. We ordered extra wreaths, if anyone is interested, please contact Ms. Heil or a BPA member. Thank you again!

Our BPA regionals will be held in Baker, Monday, December 4th.

Members also, will be making and selling the Community Calendars soon. If you would like to add a birthday, anniversary, or if you have any corrections to last year's calendar, please contact Ms. Heil at 856-4117. Our BPA members are also asking for pictures that could be used for the calendar.

### **FFA FRUIT SALES & NEWS**

In November we started our annual fruit sales. If you are interested in buying fruit, please contact Mrs. Leligdowicz at the school or any Custer FFA member. The fruit will be coming in just before our Christmas break. Thank you for your support.

### **LUNCH BILL REMINDER**

If a parent's bill goes above \$50.00 per student that they have in the school, we notify them that they have 30 days to pay before their students will no longer receive hot lunches.

If the parent does not pay their bill or make arrangements with the superintendent to do so, their students will receive a sack lunch of a peanut butter and jelly or a similar sandwich, some vegetables or fruit, and a drink. They will receive only this lunch until the bill is paid.

## **LADY REBELS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL NEWS**

Congratulations to the Lady Rebel Volleyball Team 2023! We finished 3rd in Absarokee at Districts, bringing home a plaque. We then went on to finish 4th in Bridger at Divisionals! We had a great season and lots of fun making wonderful memories this year. I want to thank the community for all of the support we received this season. Thanks goes out to the parents, guardians, volunteers, school personnel, and community members for your help and support all season.

## **REBEL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON**

Congratulations to our Rebel Football Team 2023! We had a great season this year and we had an amazing talented group of boys out this year. Our Rebels brought home the South Division Championship trophy with an undefeated record. We made it to the Semi Finals and lost to Centerville. We want to thank the community and the parents for all of their support and hard work coming together to help make this season a great success!

## **REBEL JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SEASON**

Great job to all our Rebel junior high basketball players! You did an amazing job this season!

Congratulations to our junior high girls basketball team. They were awarded, at the tournament in Miles City, District Champions this year!

## **FALL SPORTS BANQUET**

It's that time of year! The Fall FB Sports Banquet will be Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm in the Custer old gym. This banquet only includes JH/HS football. The banquet will be potluck as in the past, see below for food assignments. Meat, drinks, cutlery, plates, napkins, etc. will be provided by Custer. Pulled pork will be the main dish.

**Seniors - Hot Dish, Juniors - Dessert, Sophomores - Salad, Freshman - Hot Dish, JH - Salad or Dessert**



## **SMITHSONIAN NEWS**

Please join us for our Smithsonian Club Soup Dinner Fundraiser this Sunday, December 10th in the cafeteria from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Price will be \$7.00 includes soup, roll and dessert.

At the Custer/Melstone game Smithsonian will have a silent basket auction Saturday, January 13. All proceeds go towards the students' trip to Washington DC and New York City.

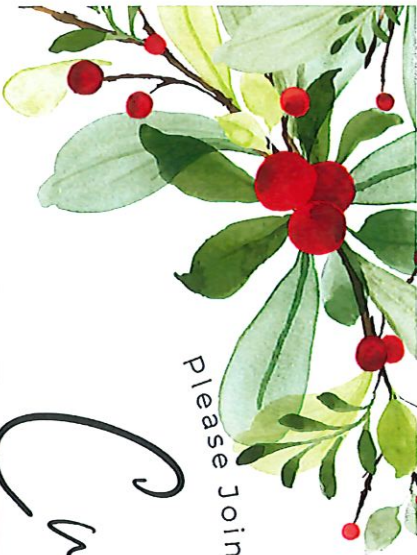
## **CUSTER PTO NEWS**

On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 there will be a Christmas Bazaar at Custer School. If you are interested in renting a booth, please call Sara Stieg at 406-690-6269.

## **HONOR BAND NEWS**



Congratulations to Salem Allee and Addison Allen for being selected to perform with the Tri-County Honor Band. They were selected for their outstanding audition and will begin rehearsals in January. Salem and Addison will be among 75 chosen for the band.






Please join Custer PTO for

# Custer CHRISTMAS

 School Fundraisers  Christmas Bazaar

 Wagon Rides + Caroling  Pictures with  
(weather permitting) Santa  
11-2:30

 Smithsonian Soup Supper  
11-3 | \$7 per adult

December 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

10-3 pm  
Custer School | 304 4th Ave

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more updates!-Custer MT PTO



## North Pole Gift Shop



DEC 20TH MORE INFO TO

K-6: SHOPPERS COME HOME IN

7-12: BIG BUDDY FOLDERS

BUT CAN ALSO SHOP IF THEY WOULD LIKE

**LOW COST ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO  
SHOP FOR THEIR FAMILIES**  
ANY DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS CAN BE  
BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL BY DEC 13TH





# New Year 2024

## Junior High Basketball Tournament

5 on 5

CUSTER, MONTANA

December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

### Event Information

Location: Custer Public School, 304 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

Details: Each team will be guaranteed 3 games

December 30<sup>th</sup>

December 31<sup>st</sup>

Boys: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

Boys: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

Girls: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

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5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will be combine

Registration Fee: \$200/team

Registration Deadline: December 24<sup>th</sup> or until a bracket is full

Forms can be submitted by mail or email

### Contact Information:

Brady Ruff (brady.ruff@rocky.edu)

PO Box 22, Custer MT, 59024

Phone: 406-855-0454

All proceeds will benefit the

Custer-Hysham Rebels

Booster Club

### SAVE THE DATES



MARCH 23, 2024- 3-3 TOURNAMENT  
3RD-8TH GRADE

APRIL 12-13, 2024- MONTE MEREDITH  
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT (MENS)

JUNE 14-15, 2024 HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT  
9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS-GIRLS

JULY 8-10, 2024 MEREDITH BASKETBALL CAMP  
K-8TH GRADE





## Smithsonian Club Silent Basket Action

**Where:** Custer/Melstone Basketball Game

@ Custer

**When:** January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Come help these students with their final fundraising efforts!



# 2023 - 2024

## HIGH SCHOOL REBEL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Fri/Sat December 1st-2nd	9:00/10:30	Lockwood Tournament	Lockwood
Fri/Sat December 8th-9th	Fri-4:00/5:30 Sat-3:00/4:30	Tip-Off Tournament	Broadview Lavina
Friday, December 15th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:00	Roberts	Roberts
Tuesday, December 19th	5:00/6:30 Varsity Only	RPR	Rapelje
Friday, December 22nd	12:30/2:00/3:30/5:00	Harlowton	Custer
Friday, January 5th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Roberts	Hysham
Tuesday, January 9th	5:00/6:30	Bridger	Hysham
Friday, January 12th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Forsyth	Forsyth
Saturday, January 13th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Melstone	Custer
Friday, January 19th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Broadview-Lavina	Broadview
Saturday, January 20th	5:00/6:00	Northern Cheyenne	Custer
Tuesday, January 23rd	5:00/6:00 JV Only	Bridger	Bridger
Friday, January 26th	6:00/7:30	RPR	Hysham
Saturday, January 27th	12:30/2:00/3:30/5:00	Harlowton	Harlowton
Friday, February 2nd	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Forsyth	Custer Senior I
Saturday, February 3rd	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Melstone	Melstone
Friday, February 9th	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	Broadview Lavina	Hysham Senior I
Saturday, February 10th	5:00/6:30	Northern Cheyenne	Busby
Thurs/Sat Feb 15-17	TBA	District Tournament	Lockwood
Wed-Sat Feb 28-March 2	TBA	Divisional Tournament	Miles City
Wed-Sat March 6-9	TBA	State Tournament	Great Falls



# December 2023

## Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Super Nachos	2
3	4 Drumsticks	5 Stromboli	6 Sloppy Joes	7 Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	8 no school	9
10	11 Mac n' Cheese	12 Corndogs	13 Baked Potato Bar	14 Chicken Nuggets	15 Spaghetti	16
17	18 Pork Fritter	19 Pizza	20 The Elves Lunch	21 Christmas Break Starts!	22	23
24 31	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30