



## NEWSLETTER

**September 2nd, 2021**

- School will start again on Tuesday the 7th after the Labor Day break.
- Please remember that masks are still required on school busses.
- Darby School recommends that parents and guardians keep their children at home when they are sick. This is an important measure to ensure that everyone stays healthy and that our doors can remain open.
- We are not offering Distance Learning opportunities at this time. Face to face instruction is our main instructional delivery method.

### **COVID Information From The Ravalli County Health Department:**

What can you do?

- Schools should encourage parents to keep the child home if they're sick. Parents should be asked to keep any siblings of the sick child home and follow the quarantine instructions. Public Health recommends families care for their sick child in a room separate from the rest of the household.
- Parents should be encouraged to keep children home if they themselves are sick with COVID. Follow the quarantine instructions.
- Encourage parents to read and familiarize themselves with the quarantine instructions.
- Encourage parents to speak with their provider or child's pediatrician regarding vaccination.
- Fully vaccinated close contacts do not have to quarantine. However, CDC recommends masking while in the classroom or other indoor settings for the next 14 days.

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## **Athletics:**

Fall sports have begun!

If you have questions about athletics please contact our Athletic Director JP McCrossin at [jpmccrossin@darby.k12.mt.us](mailto:jpmccrossin@darby.k12.mt.us)

- **Sept. 2:** High School Volleyball with Drummond in Darby at 5:30pm
- Junior High Volleyball in Florence at 4:00pm
- JH/HS Cross Country in Missoula at 4:00pm
- **Sept. 3:** High School Football with Arlee in Darby at 7:00pm
- **Sept. 4:** Junior High Football with Arlee in Darby at 12:00pm
- **Sept. 7:** Junior High Football with Bonner in Darby at 4:30pm
- **Sept. 9:** High School Volleyball with Granite in Darby at 5:30pm
- Junior High Volleyball with Lincoln in Darby at 4:00pm
- **Sept. 10:** High School Football in Charlo at 7:00pm
- Junior High Volleyball with Stevi in Darby at 4:00pm
- **Sept. 11:** Junior High Football in Charlo at 12:00pm

High School Volleyball in Valley Christian at 11:00am

## **Career Specialist:**

I would like to introduce myself to the Darby Public School community. My name is Courtney Bennett and I am the new career specialist. Many of you might be wondering what exactly my job entails and how it will benefit our students. The short answer is that I will be encouraging and inspiring passion for different careers in the trades. I would like our 7th thru 12th grade students to be able to discover and immerse themselves in different career opportunities. It is so beneficial for kids to be hands-on in a field that they are interested in. It is also important for kids to be given opportunities to discover careers they had not previously thought of. As they navigate thru high school, the goal is for our students to graduate with a realistic idea of what career paths are out there, what it takes to work in their chosen field, and know that they are supported and educated in their choices. We will be setting up job shadowing, internships and seminars to teach students about different careers. If any parent's or community members would like their business to be a part of this amazing program and

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partner up with our school to help our students learn about different options, please let me know! Also, if there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to planning an amazing year!

**Counseling Corner:**

Welcome back to school. Please contact either school counselor if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

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