



NEWSLETTER

October 11th, 2021

- Homecoming week is October 11th-16th. Please see the athletic schedule below for info on games, dress up days and activities we are holding.
- The Homecoming Parade will begin at 2:00PM on Friday 10/15. It will start on Main Street and end at the High School Gym.
- We all wanted to thank parents for their participation in parent conferences. We understand that the phone call method is not the best, but the staff felt more comfortable with it at this time.
- Remember that we will not have school on October 21st and 22nd. These are the state required training days for our teaching staff.
- REMINDER: Visitors that come to the school must check in at the office and wear a mask if they need to move within the building.
- The weather is changing, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. If you child(ren) are in need of winter clothing, let us know and we would be happy to help. Darby School has access to coats, boots, hats, and gloves.

COVID Information From The Ravalli County Health Department:

What can you do?

- **Parents should keep their child home if they're sick. Parents should keep any siblings of the sick child home and follow the isolation instructions. Public Health recommends families care for their sick child in a room separate from the rest of the household.**
- Parents should keep children home if they themselves are sick with COVID. Follow the isolation instructions.
- Parents should read and familiarize themselves with the isolation instructions.

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- Parents should speak with their provider or child's pediatrician regarding vaccination.
 - Fully vaccinated close contacts do not have to be isolated. However, CDC recommends masking while in the classroom or other indoor settings for the next 14 days.

For more information please visit the Ravalli County Health Department's website.

Athletics:

Fall sports have begun!

If you have questions about athletics please contact our Athletic Director JP McCrossin at jpmccrossin@darby.k12.mt.us

HOMECOMING WEEK

Oct. 11: "Twin Day"

High School Volleyball in Philipsburg at 4:00pm (3 games)

Junior High Volleyball with Lone Rock in Darby at 4:30pm

Career Event: Red Cross Field Trip

Pep Rally at 10:00am

Oct. 12: "Comic Book Character"

High School Volleyball with Lincoln in Darby at 5:30pm (Varsity Only)

Class vs. Class Dodgeball Game at 12:45pm

Oct. 13: "Decade Day"

Possible Homecoming BonFire - Details are still being worked out

Oct. 14: "Greek God"

High School Volleyball in Lincoln at 5:30pm (Varsity Only)

Cross Country meet in Missoula at 10:00am

Class Volleyball Competition at 11:00am

Oct. 15: "Black Out"

High School Football with Superior in Darby at 7:00pm

Homecoming Parade around the school at 2:00pm

Oct. 16: Junior High Football in Victor at 10:00am

High School Volleyball with St. Regis in Darby at 1:30pm

Movie Night in the High School Gym at 7:00pm (High School only)

Oct. 18: Career Event: Rocky Mountain Lab Field Trip

Oct. 21: NO SCHOOL

High School Volleyball in Drummond at 5:30pm

Oct. 22: NO SCHOOL

High School Football with Victor in Darby at 7:00pm "Senior Night"

Oct. 23: High School Volleyball in Victor at 5:30pm

State Cross Country Meet in Missoula at 11:00am

Oct. 25: Junior High Boys Basketball begins practice at 3:30pm

*****Homecoming is the week of Oct. 11-16*****

TK-4th Grade Students of the week

Logan Simmons, Coloin Sturdivant, Paityn Pelkey, and Ransome Butterfield have been selected as the students of the week. These students are Positive, Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in all areas of the school. Congratulations.

5th-8th Grade Students of the Month

Brooklyn Rogers, Griffyn Flux, Gus Harrell, Morgan Jerrils and Jack Bennett have been chosen by their teachers as students of the week so far this year. They were chosen for their hard work and exemplary behavior. They are Positive, Respectful, Responsible and Safe at school.

9th-12th Grade Student of the Month Hadassah Wilson was chosen by the staff as the 9-12 student of the month. She was recognized for her high academic achievement, involvement in student leadership and overall great attitude.

Montana College application month will be observed at Darby High School. During the month of October each senior will have an opportunity to apply to a Montana trade school, 2-year college, or 4-year college for free.

Career and College Fair Darby High School Juniors and Seniors were able to travel to the annual Montana Regional Career and College Fair last week. Students had an opportunity to talk to the military, trade schools and 4-year colleges. Students are also receiving job shadowing opportunities through Darby School's new Career Specialist Program.

Counseling Corner:

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If you would like to schedule a time to chat with your student's counselor, please do so with the listed numbers above. Alex Brown works with grades TK-7th, and Kurt Kohn works with grades 8th-12th.

Counselor Fact-

An adolescent's brain does not develop until around 25 years of age. In fact, adults process information with the prefrontal cortex. This part of the brain is responsible for rational thinking. Adolescents process information from the amygdala which is the emotional part of the brain. This may answer some of those parenting moments of "What were you thinking?"

"Understanding the Teen Brain", Stanford Children's Health.

<https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/topic/default?id=understanding-the-teen-brain-1-3051>

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