



NEWSLETTER

September 13th, 2021

- Darby School would like to thank parents for their support and help continuing to offer face to face learning by keeping your child and siblings home when they are sick. The number of sick students is on the rise and the regular flu season has begun. If you have any questions, please contact the school.
- It is **important** to understand that there may come a time when certain grade levels or the entire school might have to send students home for a short period of time because there aren't enough healthy teachers at school to continue operations. In the event that this happens, students in grades TK-2nd will be provided packets to work on that can be picked up at the school. Students in 3rd-12th grade will have their Chromebook checked out to them so that they can access their assignments via Google Classroom. Additionally, if your family lacks internet service, please let your child's principal know and they will help work on a solution.
- A reminder to parents that class begins for 8th-12th grade at 8:15AM and class begins for TK-7th at 8:25AM.

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.
- 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

Sept. 13: School Board Meeting

Sept. 14: Junior High Volleyball with Superior in Darby at 4:30pm

HS/JH Cross Country in Mission at 12:00pm

Sept. 15: School Picture Day

Sept. 16: High School Volleyball in Seeley at 5:30pm

Sept. 17: Junior High Football in Twin Bridges at 4:00pm

High School Football in Twin Bridges at 7:00pm

Sept. 18: High School Volleyball in Arlee for the Arlee Spike It Tournament

Junior High Volleyball in Victor at 10:00am

HS/JH Cross Country in Missoula at 9:30am

Sept. 20: Junior High Volleyball with Florence in Darby at 4:30pm

Sept. 21: High School Volleyball with Victor in Darby at 5:30pm

Junior High Volleyball in Lone Rock at 4:00pm

Sept. 22: Eye Screening for new students

Sept. 24: High School Football in Troy at 7:00pm

Sept. 25: Junior High Football in Drummond at 11:00am

High School Volleyball with Lincoln in Darby at 1:30pm

Junior High Volleyball with Drummond in Darby at 11:00am

Counseling Corner:

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

We are excited to see our mentor program return to grades 8th-12th. Each student in these grades has been assigned a mentor to meet with in a small group setting for 30 minutes a day. Mentors are building relationships, grade checking, keeping our students focused, enriching, and adding a sense of belonging for our students on a daily basis. Please ask your 8th-12th grade student who their mentor is.

Juniors and Seniors will be attending the college and career fair in Hamilton on the afternoon of the 28th. Mr. Kohn and our new career specialist, Courtney Bennet will be chaperoning the trip.

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Counselor Tip- Teach kids to embrace progress, rather than perfection. As parents, reinforce effort rather than outcome.

Please make sure to visit our website, follow us on Facebook and download our new app for current events, updates and emergency information.

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App:

- [Google Play Store](#)
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