



Mountains Connect Us; **Passion** Ignites Us; **Innovation** Drives Us

NEWSLETTER

April 26th, 2021

- From everyone at Darby School, we would like to give a special thank you to everyone in the community for their support and flexibility during some difficult times this year. We appreciate our parents commitment to the 3:00pm early out and all of the other adjustments that we have had to make.
- The mask mandate is still in effect for visitors that come to our campus but is optional only for students and employees of the district.
- It is the goal of the administration to get back to a more “normal” routine next year, but there may still be some safety restrictions that we will have to follow.
- There will be class pictures next week May 7th.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We would like everyone to know about the Individual Transportation Contracts that our district offers. Any family that lives more than three miles from a bus stop is eligible for mileage reimbursement. Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year are due June 1st and can be provided by Lisa Poe at the high school office.

Upcoming Events:

- **Graduation:** Is scheduled for May 23rd at 2:00PM. We are anticipating holding graduation on the football field due to COVID. There is a possibility that the weather will force us to hold it in the high school gym.
- **8th Grade BBQ:** We will hold an 8th grade awards assembly on May 27th at 9AM in the Jr High Gym. After the assembly the 8th graders will board a bus and head to Lake Como Beach for a BBQ.
- **Senior Trip:** The Darby High School Senior Trip will be on May 11th and 12th to Fairmont Hot Springs.

Athletics:

- High School and Junior High Spring Sports seasons have begun.
- Schedule
 - April 27, 2021 Tue Softball at Stevensville 4:00 PM
 - April 28, 2021 Wed JH Track at Frenchtown 9:00 AM
 - April 30, 2021 Fri JH Tennis in Darby 4:00 PM
 - April 30, 2021 Fri HS Track at Hamilton 4:00 PM
 - April 30, 2021 Fri Softball at Frenchtown 5:00 PM
 - May 3, 2021 Mon HS Tennis in Superior 4:00 PM
 - May 3, 2021 Mon Softball in Hamilton 5:00 PM
 - May 4, 2021 Tue HS Track at Anaconda 1:00 PM
 - May 6, 2021 Thurs HS Track at Corvallis 3:00 PM
 - May 7, 2021 Fri HS Tennis at Missoula 9:00 AM
 - May 7, 2021 Fri JH Track at Corvallis 9:00 AM
 - May 8, 2021 Sat HS Tennis in Missoula 9:00 AM
 - May 8, 2021 Sat JH Tennis in Darby Noon
 - May 8, 2021 Sat HS Track in Missoula 9:00 AM
 - May 8, 2021 Sat Softball in Hamilton 11:00 AM

9-12 Students of the Month

Sierra Reed is the high school student of the month. She is known for her kindness to others and her high academic performance.

Tayton Erving is the high school distance learner of the month. He is being recognized for his outstanding academic performance.

5-8 Students of the week

Jada Swenson is student of the week in the 5th grade. Mrs. Kiess chose Jada because she works hard to do her best, takes her time and is willing to show her talents to those she can help

Lily Adair is the student of the week in the 7th grade. Mr. McCrossin said he chose her because she is kind and polite, she values education and works hard. She also has a great attitude.

Aden Flora is also student of the week from the 7th grade. Mrs. Berry reports that Aden has improved in his overall effort at school, is showing respect towards adults and is working hard to get good grades.

McKenzie Rall and John Dicken are students of the week in 8th grade. McKenzie has a wonderful attitude, a great work ethic, and is very creative. John is a hard worker, engaging in his education, and is polite and respectful.

K-4 Student of the Week

Sam Bennett, Alaina Garrymore, Justin Furlong and Scarlet Schultz are the students of the week in the elementary school. They are being recognized for being Positive, Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Counseling Corner:

Student Sleep:

One of the biggest concerns for students is **lack of sleep**. This affects every aspect of their life. Parents should be enforcing a regular bedtime for students to get 8 plus hours of sleep each night. Phones and electronic devices should be stored in an area outside of student sleeping rooms and within parent supervision. This is one of the most effective things you can do as a parent to help your student succeed.

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