

# NEWSLETTER

## October 25th, 2021

- This is Red Ribbon week. Students learn about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. If your child would like to dress up to support the week, here is the schedule!
  - Monday the 25th - “Sock it to drugs!” – Wear crazy socks
  - Tuesday the 26th - “Team up against drugs” – Wear sports jerseys
  - Wednesday the 27th - “Don’t get mixed up in drugs” – Wear mismatched clothes
  - Thursday the 28th - “I mustache you not to do drugs” – Wear mustaches - Provided by me
  - Friday the 29th - Halloween!
- Next Week:
  - Report cards go home on November 2nd
  - Awards Assembly November 3rd
    - 5th-7th Grade 10:30-11:00
    - TK-4th Grade 2:45-3:15
- Picture retakes are Thursday, November 4th.
- 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.
- Parents should speak with their provider or child’s pediatrician regarding vaccination.

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- 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:**

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)

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

**Oct. 28:** District Volleyball Tournament in Valley Christian at 2:00pm

**Oct. 29:** District Volleyball Tournament in Valley Christian (Time to be determined)

**Oct. 30:** District Volleyball Tournament in Valley Christian (Time to be determined)

**Nov. 1:** Junior High Boys Basketball in Darby against Superior at 4:30pm

**Nov. 4:** Junior High Boys Basketball in Lone Rock at 4:00pm

Divisional Volleyball Tournament in Manhattan Christian

**Nov. 5:** Divisional Volleyball Tournament in Manhattan Christian

**Nov. 6:** Divisional Volleyball Tournament in Manhattan Christian

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## **Student of the Week**

### **TK-4th Grade Students of the week**

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**

Gracelynn Wood and Taya Hilton have been chosen by their teachers as students of the week. 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.

**FAFSA Night** Darby High School will be hosting a Senior Financial Aide night in November to assist senior students

## **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-**

- Alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco are substances most commonly used by adolescents.
- By 12th grade, about two-thirds of students have tried alcohol.
- About half of 9th through 12th grade students reported ever having used marijuana.
- About 4 in 10 9th through 12th grade students reported having tried cigarettes.
- Among 12th graders, close to 2 in 10 reported using prescription medicine without a prescription.

Please note that these statistics are based on findings from the CDC, not from Darby School District. Please feel free to use these numbers to open a discussion with your child.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/features/teen-substance-use.html>

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