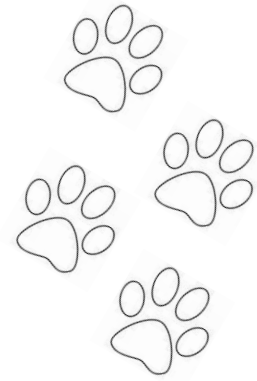


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Paw Prints



December 2016

Dear HES Families,

It is difficult to believe that the holidays are around the corner, so I want to wish everyone a Magical Holiday Season! My message this holiday season is about capturing the Christmas Spirit in the Magic of the Holidays! Gratitude is all about connecting with the Spirit of the Holidays, the innocence of our childhood, and being open to the miracles in our lives (big or small). I am grateful for all of YOU at Harlem Elementary. It is my hope that during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, you have a blessed holiday with family and friends.

It is hard to believe the second quarter progress midterm report is upon us and in a few weeks the quarter will be over. This brings us to our Winter Showcase for the students to show all the wonderful things they are learning in the classroom. Please join us January 25th for our winter showcase. The theme this year will be Disney!

Sincerely,

Shilch Seymour

Principal
Harlem Elementary School



You can receive this newsletter and other important notices via email. Call 353-2258 or email lorio@harlem-hs.k12.mt.us to get added to our electronic mailing list.



Harlem Elementary is a Montana Behavioral Institute (MBI) school. This means that our teachers receive ongoing training and support around positive behavioral interventions with their students. Our teachers and staff model the behavior they expect from their students. They are also generous and specific with praise. Ask your students about earning ROAR tickets and our quarterly celebrations with Mrs. Seymour and me!

Harlem Elementary earned its Bronze Banner from MBI in 2013. This year we are working on our Silver Banner! Doreen Warren, Asst. Principal



Food Drive



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Bobcat/Griz Food Drive. The Grizzlies beat out the Bobcats by a whopping 120 pounds! Your generosity will be felt by all who utilize the Harlem Food Bank this holiday season.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

12/2	MIDTERM 2
12/5	ACADEMIC CLUB (1-3), BEADING (3-4) TUTORING (3-6)
12/6	ACADEMIC CLUB (4-6), BEADING (5-6) TUTORING (3-6)
12/8	TUTORING (3-6)
12/12	ACADEMIC CLUB (1-3), BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
12/13	ACADEMIC CLUB (4-6), BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)
12/14	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM
12/15	TUTORING (3-6), FAMILY NIGHT 5:00PM-7:00PM (HIGH SCHOOL)
12/19	BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
12/20	BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)
12/22	12:30 DISMISSAL

"Baby, It's Cold Outside"

At HES we work on showing respect and being safe, organized and responsible. We call these **ROAR behaviors**. When students exhibit ROAR, they can earn a ROAR ticket and be entered into the weekly drawing for ROARING student of the week. Please take time to discuss ROAR with your child and how to carry it into common areas such as hallways, cafeteria, playground, bathroom, assemblies, and on the bus. These lessons are designed to make our school safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

It seems that Winter has finally shown her face in Harlem! Please remember that students will continue to go outside unless temperatures fall below zero. Temperatures often go up throughout the day, so we sometimes start out with indoor recess and later transition to outdoor recess. So, please always send your students with appropriate layers of WINTER clothing. Winter coats, hats, and gloves are great! Hoodies are not sufficient for cold Montana winters.



Thank you!

LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER

- 1 HAM & POTATOES
- 2 BEEF BARLEY SOUP
- 5 GOULASH
- 6 FISH PATTIE SANDWICH
- 7 BURRITOS & NACHOS
- 8 CHICKEN DRUMMIES
- 9 TOMATO SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE
- 12 TACOS
- 13 HAMBURGERS
- 14 CHICKEN STRIPS
- 15 CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK
- 16 POTATO SOUP & HAM SANDWICH
- 19 SLOPPY JOES
- 20 CHICKEN PATTIE SANDWICH
- 21 TURKEY DINNER
- 22 SACK LUNCH



Christmas Concert Schedule

December 21, 2016

Harlem High School Little Gym

12:30-1:00 4th Grade/4th Grade Girls' Group

1:00-1:15 Kindergarten

1:20-1:35 First Grade

1:40-1:55 Second Grade

2:00-2:15 Third Grade

2:20-2:35 Sixth Grade

2:40-2:55 Fifth Grade



Please remember that, for the safety of our students, All bus changes must be received in writing at least one hour prior to dismissal. Notes can be sent in with students or faxed to 353-2289.