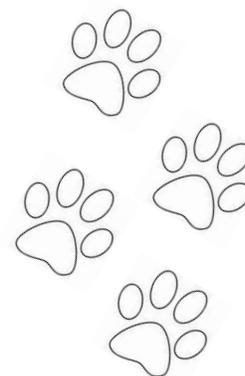


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Paw Prints



January 2017

Dear Families,

Our first newsletter of the new year 2017! Happy New YEAR!! I love taking this time to reflect upon the wonders of the New Year. Watching your children flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at Harlem Elementary School is a true blessing. While visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning. I am very proud of the children and teachers at the elementary school. They have accomplished a lot this first semester and we look forward to great progress throughout the second semester. Now is the time to really accelerate our students' learning. Be sure your child is at school every day, on time. I look forward to seeing you at our January showcase. I look forward to more great things in 2017.

The holidays are a special time for children and families. We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas program given by our talented students last month. Special thanks to our music teacher, Mrs. Brown for her fantastic work on this program.



Shilch Seymour
Principal

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



Riddles of the Month



What flies without wings?

What is harder to catch the faster you run?

Tell Miss Lori your answers by 1/12/17, before school starts, and if you get both of them right she will have a treat for you!



Disney Dreams!

Join us in some Disney magic as you stroll through the halls of our annual Winter Showcase. From Moana to Airplanes to 101 Dalmations, the halls will be decked out in some of our favorite Disney themes on January 25th from 4:00—6:00. Students are looking forward to sharing all of their hard work with you! These are not parent/teacher conferences, but you will be able to pick up semester report cards.

This year, we are happy to announce, the Harlem Public Library will be present to sign students up for library cards. All they need is some encouragement to read and a parent or guardian to sign them up!

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

1/5	TUTORING (3-6)
1/9	BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
1/10	BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)
1/12	TUTORING (3-6)
1/13	END SEMESTER 1
1/16	BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
1/17	BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)
	BOARD MEETING—6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE
1/19	TUTORING (3-6)
1/23	BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
1/24	BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)
1/25	WINTER SHOWCASE—DISNEY MAGIC
1/26	HONOR ROLL SKI TRIP (5-6)
1/26	TUTORING (3-6)
1/30	BEADING (3-4), TUTORING (3-6)
1/31	BEADING (5-6), TUTORING (3-6)

Don't let your student be Frozen!

Winter is officially here and so are the freezing temperatures. Please make sure that students always have clothing warm enough for the weather. We will continue to have outdoor recess, unless the temperature falls below zero.

All students will be required to go outside, unless they have a note from a Dr. excusing them.

As a reminder, we are not staffed until 7:45 each morning. **Please do NOT send students any earlier than that**, particularly when they have to wait out in the cold.



Taken from Parent Co's "30 Questions to Ask you Kid Instead of How Was Your Day," here are a few conversation starters that are sure to get your kids talking:

1. What is your teacher's most important rule?
2. What rule was hardest to follow today?
3. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?

LUNCH MENU

JANUARY

6	HAM & BEAN SOUP
9	CHICKEN FAJITAS
10	HAMBURGERS
11	CHILI DOGS
12	HAM DINNER
13	BEEF STEW
16	SPAGHETTI
17	FISH PATTIE SANDWICH
18	BURRITOS & NACHOS
19	CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK
20	TOMATO SOUP W/PRETZELS
23	TACOS
24	PORK CHOP PATTIE SANDWICH
25	CORNDOG WMAC & CHEESE
26	CHICKEN DINNER
27	POTATO SOUP W/HAM SANDWICH
30	TATOR TOT HOTDISH
31	CHICKEN PATTIE SANDWICH



Parent Access Support System (PASS)



Have you signed up for PASS? If not, please stop by the school to request your student's user ID and password. With PASS, you can access current information about your student's grades and attendance. Simply go to www.harlem-hs.k12.mt.us and select to PASS option at the top of the screen.