

Monthly Newsletter
August 2018

The 2018-19 school year will get off to an excellent start with three teacher training days beginning on Friday, 08.17.2018.

Our Annual Community Picnic will be at the Elementary School on Wednesday, 08.22.2018.

Open House Schedule

- 8:30-12 Visit Teachers in Classrooms in Both Buildings
- 12-1 Community Picnic at the Elementary Cafeteria
- 1-4 Teacher Training

Buses will start running on Thursday, 08.23.2018!

See you then!



Harlem School District #12

Doreen Warren, Superintendent

We have had a very busy summer preparing for the upcoming school year!

- ◇ 08.03.2018 Principals return to their buildings.
- ◇ 08.14.2018 Welcome New Teachers! New Teacher Training in each building!
- ◇ 08.14.2018 Indian Club welcomes new employees with a special lunch and community tour.
- ◇ 08.17.2018 #1 PIR DAY: Welcome Back; Introduce new employees; Honor current employees for their years of service; Business Office Presentation; Meet with representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield; School Nurse Presentation; and Principals' Presentations. Principals will then have time in their buildings with their teachers and paras.
- ◇ 08.20.2018 #2 PIR DAY: Trauma Sensitive Schools Workshop. Led by Matthew Johnson, Director of Alternative Education, Buffalo Hide Academy, located in Browning. Includes information about historical trauma and Restorative Circles.
- ◇ 08.21.2018 #3 PIR DAY: Information about the new Teacher Learning Hub offered by OPI and a Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI) Re-launch! Principals will then have time in their buildings with their teachers and paras.

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Welcome to the New School Year!

- ◆ Please watch for our **“Good News” postcards** that will be arriving in the mail! We want to celebrate our students and their achievements!
- ◆ Starting this fall we will now have **Honor Roll bumper stickers** for students who earn their way onto the Honor Roll!
- ◆ **District Calendar:** Look for the District’s new calendar of events on the district’s website. Everything you need to know in one place!
- ◆ **Attendance and On-Time Arrival:** Being in the classroom every day and on-time is critical to student success. To monitor attendance and tardiness, teachers and school administrators will be utilizing automated calls, personal calls, and letters to families.
- ◆ **Family-School Communication:** We strive to foster a professional learning community where communication with our families is positive, confidential, and focused on the needs of the student. Please plan your student’s after-school arrangements before your student leaves home in the morning. Most changes can be accommodated early in the school day. This way we are all assured that our students arrive home safely.
- ◆ **Update Contact Information:** This is the best time of year to update your contact information and let us know about any address or phone number changes. Thank you!
- ◆ **Thank you to Ira Talks Different and Steven Hopkins and their summer crews!** They have been scrubbing and polishing all summer so that our buildings and classrooms will be ready for the new school year!
- ◆ **Also, thank you to Lee Maratita and Gabe Guerrero** for maintaining our grounds so beautifully all summer!
- ◆ **There are new surveillance cameras at the Jr/Sr High.** Thank you to Marty Dirden!