



SPARTAN SCROLL



March 2023

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COUNSELING CENTER NOTES

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**OPI Test Windows 2022-2023 School Year*

March 13-April 28	Multi State Alternative test	
	Alternate Science test	
March 6-May 26	Montana Science Assessment	
March 6-May 26	Smarter Balanced	
March 28-30/April 4-6	ACT test for juniors	(Test Window 1)
April 11-13/April 18-20	ACT test for juniors	(Test Window 2)

Information about state testing may be found on the OPI website opi.mt.gov

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

It's that time of year when temperatures begin dropping. We've already had our first snow and the wind has turned quite cold. With that in mind, all students riding buses for any reason are required to have a coat, hat, gloves/mittens and full-coverage footwear. Students traveling for activities are to have a coat, hat, gloves/mittens, long pants or sweats and full coverage footwear. It is acceptable for students to bring blankets as well.

All elementary students should have a coat, hat, gloves/mittens and boots for playing outside. Snowpants are recommended for those children that wish to play outside in the cold and snow.

March 2023 Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Feb 27 – Mar 3

- Mon: **Breakfast** – Egg cups and mixed fruit
Lunch – Pizza, caesar salad, and applesauce
- Tues: **Breakfast** – Pumpkin muffins, yogurt, and apple sauce
Lunch- Super nachos, mixed fruit, corn, and muffins
- Wed: **Breakfast**- French toast sticks, sausage, and pears
Lunch- Chicken casserole, breadsticks, green beans, and peaches
- Thurs: **Breakfast**- Maple bars, yogurt, and peaches
Lunch- BBQ pulled pork sandwich, fries, carrots, and applesauce
- Fri: **Breakfast/Lunch - No School**

Mar 6 - 10

- Mon: **Breakfast** – Cereal, bars, cheese sticks, and apple sauce
Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, fries, apple crisp, and corn
- Tues: **Breakfast** –waffles, sausage, and mixed fruit
Lunch- Soft shell tacos, chips and salsa, peaches, and green beans
- Wed: **Breakfast**- Breakfast casserole and peaches
Lunch- orange chicken, rice, mandarin oranges, and broccoli
- Thurs: **Breakfast**- Breakfast burritos and pears
Lunch- Breakfast for lunch – waffles, sausage, strawberries, and carrots
- Fri: **Breakfast**- Biscuits and gravy, juice
Lunch- Hot ham and cheese on a bun, chips, apples, and baked beans

Mar 13 - 17

- Mon: **Breakfast** – Bagels with cream cheese, eggs, and mixed fruit
Lunch – mini corn dogs, pretzels with nacho cheese, pineapple, and mixed vegetables
- Tues: **Breakfast** –Cinnamon rolls, yogurt, and peaches
Lunch- chicken strips, noodles, applesauce, and chicken chili
- Wed: **Breakfast**- Croissant breakfast sandwich and applesauce
Lunch- Surprise Day, pears, and corn
- Thurs: **Breakfast**- Oatmeal, toast, and strawberries
Lunch- Spaghetti, garlic bread, peaches, and broccoli
- Fri: **Breakfast**- Biscuits and gravy, juice
Lunch- sub sandwiches, chips, oranges, and carrots

Mar 20 - 24

- Mon: **Breakfast** – Pancake/sausage wrap and pineapple
Lunch – Burgers, fries, pears, and broccoli
- Tues: **Breakfast** – French toast sticks, sausage, and pears
Lunch- Taco soup, frito's, peaches, corn, and muffins
- Wed: **Breakfast**- Breakfast pizza and peaches
Lunch- Breaded chicken sandwich, fries, mixed fruit, and baked beans
- Thurs: **Breakfast**- Maple bars, yogurt, and mixed fruit
Lunch- Pork roast dinner, mashed potatoes, buns, pineapple, and green beans
- Fri: **Breakfast**- Biscuits and gravy, juice
Lunch- Wraps, chips, apples, and carrots

Mar 27 - 31

- Mon: **Breakfast** – Cereal and bars, cheese sticks, and mixed fruit
Lunch – French dip sandwiches, chips, cinnamon apples, and baked beans
- Tues: **Breakfast** – Egg cups, toast, and peaches
Lunch- Taco burger, chips and salsa, pears, and green beans
- Wed: **Breakfast**- Breakfast casserole and pears
Lunch- Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potatoes, corn, and peaches
- Thurs: **Breakfast**- English muffin breakfast sandwich, and pineapple
Lunch- Little smokies, rice, pineapple, and broccoli
- Fri: **Breakfast**- Biscuits and gravy, juice
Lunch- Pitas, chips, oranges, and carrots



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

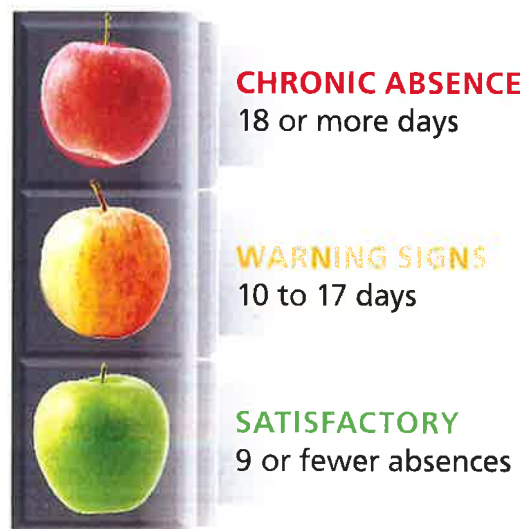
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org



ELEMENTARY NEWS



SCIENCE SHENANIGANS

It is 2nd semester and that means STEM Friday in 4-6. What is STEM? It stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The 4th graders are spending Fridays demonstrating physical and chemical changes. 5th Graders are busy constructing robots using Lego Robotics. So far groups have made a rover, a puppy and ball kicker. With these they are programmed to perform tasks.

6th Graders are using STEM Fridays to make Bristle Bots, Origami circuits and will also make solar bugs as soon as the sun comes out again.

STEM projects are ways for students to work together and promote teamworks. It allows students to use critical thinking and build problem solving skills.

2ND GRADE

During math meeting in Mrs. Johnsrud's 2nd grade class students are counting by 5's and 10's. They check the temperature, count money and base blocks. They also count the number of days we have been in school and do fact families. Reported by Cannon R.

BREAKING NEWS!

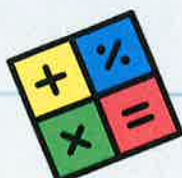
More News to come from other classes in future newsletters.

KINDERGARTEN

In Kindergarten they are learning the number 100. They are using linking cubes for counting. Also, they are doing a book study on Pete the Cat. They get to explore and read Pete the Cat books. Reported by Brynlie C.

BOOK CLUB BUZZ

Students in 4th-6th Grade are meeting Wednesdays after school and reading The Lightning Thief in the Percy Jackson series. Discussions, snacks, reading and prizes have become a hit as 25-28 students join us every week for this new happening at Scobey Elem.



March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Drivers Ed Class begins for SHS Students eligible @ 4 pm Drivers Ed parent mtg at 6 pm		Divisional GBB begins in Wolf Point	Divisional BBB begins in Wolf Point	NO SCHOOL	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1st Day of Practice for HS Golf and Track State BPA in Billings	Baseball signups in the commons @ 5:30 pm	FCCLA State Leadership Conf. in Bozeman	GBB/BBB State Basketball Tourney in Billings	Saint Patricks Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Qtr 3 Ernds	HS Academic Olympics in Glasgow State FFA Convention in Great Falls		HS Track: Scobey Meet @ Arc in Williston	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	1st Day of JH Track practice	Baseball parent meeting in the commons at 5:30 pm School Out at 2:25 / Teacher PIR			HS Track: Glasgow Invite	