



What's Happening

March 2016



Trustee Election

Election Day is May 3rd. The trustee position held by Ben Lehfeldt is open this year. Nomination petition and Oath of Candidacy must be filed by Thursday, March 24, 2016 for the candidate's name to appear on the ballot. Forms are available at the Lavina School Office.

If you are not currently registered to vote, please contact your county election administrator or the Lavina School Office to request a voter registration application.

Attention Preschool Parents

There will be no preschool held on March 24.



In the event that your child(ren) is not going to be at school, please contact the Office by 8:30 AM. The office needs to hear directly from a parent.



Meeting on: Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm in the school





Technology Class

Instructor: Dennis Arnold, darnold@lavinapublicschools.com

When: from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, bimonthly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. First class started on January 13, 2016

Where: Lavina Public School Computer Lab

Course Description: This class will deal with different types of technology such as: Microsoft Office, Office products, computer operations, power points, trouble shooting, internet usage, basic networking, etc...

Materials: may bring personal technology

Fee: \$ 5.00 for the semester

Body Mechanics-----February Foot Fest

Instructor: Derek Thomas (406-702-0305)

The month of February we will be concentrating on awakening and strengthening our feet. With happy feet you'll feel more secure when navigating slippery winter conditions.

Where: Wednesday from 4-5 pm at Lavina Public School, Music Room

Friday from 5:30-7 pm at Dean Creek Fire Hall

You can attend one or both of these sessions (same price)

Materials: needed: None

Fee: \$5.00 for the semester

Quilting Class

Instructor: Ms. Norheim, (406-636-2761) Please call if you would like to sign up.

We are working on a Bargello Bed Runner & Banded Pillowcases (This bed set uses 10 fabrics in one color group, with values ranging from light to dark.

When: from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, bimonthly the first and third Saturdays of each month. First class was on January 16, 2016

Where: Lavina Public School Lunch Room

Materials: For this project ½ yard each of 10 bargello fabrics

½ yard of dark fabrics for binding 2 ¼ yards solid fabric for 2 pillowcases. 2 5/8 yards of fabric for backing, 32" X 84" piece of batting

Fee: \$5.00 for the semester





Beginning Photography Class



Instructor: Houston Harmon (harmonh@billingssschools.org)

When: Tuesday from 7-9 pm

Where: Lavina public school library

Description: Class for beginners in learning how to use your camera and taking pictures.

Materials: Personal camera

Fee: \$5.00 for the semester

Knitting For All Ages

Instructor: Tabitha Calvert (intheozone@midrivers.com)

When: Tuesdays from 5-7 pm

Where: Lavina Public School, Library

Description: Knitter of all skill levels gather to knit, visit and conquer projects² challenges. Beginners are welcome to learn basic stitches.

Materials: Yarn and needles

Fee: \$5.00 for the semester

Fiber Arts

Instructor: Tabitha Calvert (intheozone@midrivers.com)

When: Wednesday from 5-7 pm

Where: Lavina Public School, Library

Description: Anyone interested who wants to come do any fiber arts, such as embroidery, crewel, quilts, needlepoint, crochet and more is welcome to come.



The Broadview/Lavina Pep Band would like to thank everyone for their support during the tournaments. We would especially like to recognize the Broadview PTO and Mr. Marcus Vacca for supporting the purchase of our new band shirts. The band has had many compliments about their appearance and their performances. Thank you again.





Masonic Foundation Grant

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Lavina Public School is pleased to announce it has received a \$1,000.00 grant from the Montana Masonic Foundation for its Library. These funds allow the purchase and update of library books. The Montana Masonic Foundation awards grants through a competitive application and review process.

Books purchased will be Newbery Medal Award and Caldecott Medal Award winning books. Therefore, we buy beginning reader books for our Preschool and Kindergarten students along with books for the rest of our Elementary students.

Not to leave out our Jr. High and High School students Deirdre Schwartz, librarian, has been striving to find ways to get our teenagers interested and passionate about reading books. Deirdre has been using the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) a division of American Library Association (ALA) that chooses the top twenty-four nominations for teen books. From these top twenty-four nominations there are ten that are nominated as teen books of the year.

With the reception of the Montana Masonic Foundation grant Deirdre stated: "The greatest benefit will be to increase the number of new books in our school library for students to check out during February reading month in order for them to compete for the Bikes and Kindles that were donated to our school by our local Masons."

The Montana Masonic Foundation is a Montana foundation that supports, encourages and promotes free public education and schools through endowments, grants, scholarships, and fellowships. The nonprofit organization has sponsored a reading achievement program within Montana Schools for many years through its Bikes for Books and Kindles for Kids reading program. At its core, the Montana Masonic Foundation is an organization created with gifts from generous people committed to local causes. For donors, the Foundation serves as a philanthropic advisor. For the community, the Foundation serves as a grant maker and a civic leader. Through the support of its donors and members of Freemason fraternity, the foundation has been able to address some of the community's most pressing needs, including hunger, housing and education.



Picture:

Steven Schwartz, Superintendent Lavina Public School, Deirdre Schwartz, Librarian, Masons Francis Rose, Secretary Lavina Temple Lodge 101, and Bill Murphy, Master of the Lavina Temple Lodge 101 and Beartooth District Grand Lodge Officer





Lavina School Honor Roll

Lavina High School Honor Roll

Kaylee Faller- Q1, Q2, Semester

Shayna Lind- Q1, Semester

4.0 Honors with Excellence

Katie Zamora- Q1

Emily McKeever- Q1, Q2, Semester

Hope Opic- Q2, Semester

Cole Jensen_ Q1, Q2, Semester

Erin McLean- Semester

3.75-3.99 High Honors

Sara Watson- Semester

Payton Davenport- Q1, Q2, Semester

Lavina Jr. High Honor Roll

Sara Watson- Q1

High Honors 3.75-3.99

3.5-3.75 Honors

Kennah Jensen- Q1, Q2, Semester

Erin McLean- Q1

Kirsten Jensen- Q1, Q2, Semester

Lanning Tyrrel- Q1

Honorable Mention 3.0-3.49

3.0-3.49 Honorable Mention

Rhyan Miller- Q2, Semester

Ander Garcia- Q1, Q2, Semester

Wil Peters- Q1, Q2, Semester

Tristan Miller- Q1, Q2, Semester

Morgan Harmon- Q1

Michael Roufley- Q1

Elizabeth Zamora- Q2

Christina Schwartz- Q1, Q2, Semester

Amber Faller- Q1, Q2, Semester





Golden Valley Spelling Bee

What's Happening March 2016

The Golden Valley spelling bee was held Wednesday, February 24 in the Lavina School cafeteria with thirty-two students participating. The students represented the 5-8 grades in both Ryegate and Lavina Schools. After thirty-four grueling rounds, Timothy Meeham, a sixth grade student from Lavina, was declared the county champion. Timothy is the son of Holly and Les Davenport, and will represent Golden Valley County at the Treasure State Spelling Bee on March 19, 2016. The state bee will be held on the campus of Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana at 1:00 p.m.

Jace Jansen, son of Josh and Francine Jansen, was the runner-up, and Rhyann Miller, son of Patricia Chambers and Bruce Miller, was the second runner-up. Jace will act as the alternate for the state bee should Timothy be unable to attend. Both Jace and Rhyann are students at Lavina School. Jace is a sixth grader and Rhyann is an eighth grader.



Track and Field

HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a parent meeting with the coaching staff for all track participants, grades 9-12, on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 at the Broadview School.

High School track officially begins on Monday, March 14. Practices will be in Broadview and will run from 4:00 to 6:00. Transportation to all practices will be provided by bus. The bus will leave Lavina at 3:35 and return at 6:15. All high school students interested in participating in track must have a sports physical, completed a concussion statement and have paid their athletic participation fee (\$ 25.00).

JR HIGH/ELEMENTARY

There will be a parent meeting with the coaching staff for all track participants, grades 5-8, on Monday, March 21 at the Broadview School. Jr High/Elementary track officially begins on Tuesday, March 29. The Jr High boys who are currently in basketball will start practice following their last game on April 9. Practices will be in Broadview and will run from 4:00 to 5:30. Transportation to all practices and track meets will be provided by bus. The bus will leave Lavina at 3:35 and return at 6:15. All Jr High/Elementary students, grades 5-8, interested in participating in track must have a sports physical, completed a concussion statement and have paid their athletic participation fee: Grades 5-6 \$ 15.00 Grades 7-8 \$ 25.00

Academic eligibility for all track athletes, grades 5-12, will be checked every Wednesday. If an athlete receives an F in any subject they are ineligible to participate in a meet until their grade is passing. They may continue to practice. If a player receives an F in more than one subject they may not participate in any meets or practice until the grades are passing.





Lavina School Events

March 2016

- March 2 (Wed) Dr. Suess Day
- 3-5 Boys' State Tournament @ Great Falls
Girls' Divisional Tournament @ Miles City
- 8 (Tue) Alberta Bair Presentation Grades 3-4 9:30
School Board Meeting 7:00
- 9 (Wed) LSA Meeting 7:00
- 10-12 Girls' State Tournament @ Great Falls
- 13-15 State BPA Billings
- 14 (Mon) First HS Track Practice
- 14-19 Missoula Children's Theater
- 19 (Sat) Final MCT Performance 7:00
- 23 (Wed) End of 3rd Quarter
National Honor Society Induction 7:00
- 24 (Thur) Showdown Ski Day & Billings Alternative Activity
- 25-28 Spring Break No School
- 29 (Tue) First JH Track Practice
- 31 (Thur) Festival Concert @ Ryegate 7:00

Announcements

- Remember Daylight savings time begins on March 13 at 2:00 a.m.



The Lavina School Presents:



Conceived and Written by
Michael McGill

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill

A PRODUCTION OF M.C.T. INC

Saturday, March 19th
at 7pm
In the Lavina School Gym

Admission is Free

Donations accepted

For Aladdin it's not easy to find a magic lamp but it's even harder to get a date! It's a swirling sandstorm of famous Arabian Tales from Ali Baba to Scheherazade, and even Sinbad the Sailor, as Aladdin journeys to find a magic lamp in a Cave of (not-so-great) Wonders. Along his way Aladdin seeks answers and advice from wise Genies, a powerful Sultan, and his own Mother, to find a way to meet the Princess. However, even with the lamp in hand, Aladdin will have to learn that it takes more than a wish to make a good impression. Full of memorable characters, from lost Penguins to talking Palm Trees, this is an adventure worthy of 1001 laughs

**LAVINA SENIOR CENTER
MONTHLY MENU
MARCH 2016**

MARCH 2, 2016
SPAGHETTI
VEGETABLE
SALAD
FRENCH BREAD
DESSERT

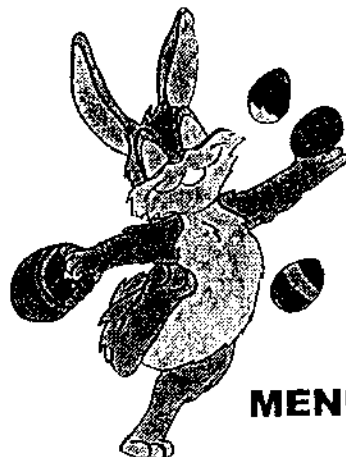
**FOR TAKE OUT ORDERS
CALL 636-2025**

MARCH 9, 2016
PORK CHOPS
POTATOES
VEGETABLES
COLESLAW
APPLESAUCE
ROLLS
DESSERT

MARCH 16, 2016 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
CARROTS AND POTATOES
FRUIT SALAD
ROLLS
CAKE AND ICE CREAM




MARCH 23, 2016
CHICKEN POT PIE
VEGETABLES
SALAD
ROLLS
DESSERT

MARCH 30, 2016
MEAT LOAF
POTATOES
VEGETABLES
SALAD
ROLLS
DESSERT



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	29	1	2	3	4	5
	Brkfst: French Toast Lunch: Taco Salad	Brkfst: Quiche Lunch: Beef Strips	Brkfst: Bagels/Yogurt Lunch: B.B.Q. Sand. or P.B.J	Brkfst: Pizza Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Brkfst: Hot/Cold Cereal Lunch: Hot Dog or Tuna Sand.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Brkfst: Pancakes Lunch: Pizza	Brkfst: Biscuits 'n' Gravy Lunch: Ham Sand. Potato Soup	Brkfst: Burrito Lunch: Sloppy Joes or French Dip	Brkfst: Cinnamon Twists Lunch: Pork Chop Fritter	Brkfst: Hot/Cold Cereal Lunch: Meat Ball Sub.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Brkfst: Waffles Lunch: Burger 'n' Fries	Brkfst: Ld. Eng. Muffin Lunch: Goulash or Chicken 'n' Rice	Brkfst: French Toast Lunch: Chicken Sand.	Brkfst: Berries 'n' Cream Rollups Lunch: Ham 'n' Tater Bake	Brkfst: Hot/Cold Cereal Lunch: Chef Salad	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
  	Brkfst: Quiche Lunch: Lasagna	Brkfst: Cinnamon Rolls Lunch: Barchetta	Brkfst: Bagels/Yogurt Lunch: Super Beef Nachos	SKI DAY SACK LUNCHES	NO SCHOOL	
27	28	29	30	31		
	NO SCHOOL	Brkfst: Pancakes Lunch: Spaghetti	Brkfst: Biscuits 'n' Gravy Lunch: Chili Cheese Fries	Brkfst: Muffins /Tots Lunch: Chicken Drumsticks		