



"Children are fragile; we handle with care."

From the Superintendent's Desk

By: Amanda Cyr

As they say, time flies when you are having fun, we are already in the middle for 4th Quarter! Track meets, end of year assemblies, and field trips have filled up the calendar. Please see attached calendars, to stay informed of all upcoming events.

As I close out my third year as the superintendent I want you to know how grateful I am for the support I have been given by our students, staff, and parents/ community. I am proud to lead Clinton School in giving our students the quality education they deserve. We are finishing year two of our five-year Strategic Plan and I believe we are meeting many objectives to reach the goals we established. As many schools are struggling financially with large budget cuts I am happy to report due to fiscal responsibility from our board and administration we are in good shape and no cuts had to be made.

This summer we will be renovating our Clinton School Annex to update the base-ment and bring the building fully to code. Since our Early Literacy program for four-year old's is going to continue even past the grant we want to make sure our students have the best space available to learn.

If you have any questions please feel free to stop by or give me a call.
Amanda Cyr
Superintendent

Reminders:

Graduation will be held in our gymnasium on **Friday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us that evening to celebrate these students' accomplishments and pro-motion to high school.

Our last day of school will be Friday, June 7th at 12:00.

Watch for information on Summer School for incoming 1st through 5th graders June 10-20 and After School Program camps on June 14 & June 21.



From Mr. Rose's Desk
May, 2024
Happy Spring!



We extend a big thank you to all those who participated in the Parent-Teacher Conferences on April 11th and 12th. Your engagement in these discussions is invaluable, and we truly appreciate your commitment to your child's education. Building connections between home and school is crucial in ensuring the best educational experience for our students. Our track season has kicked off to an excellent start! Our 6th-8th grade boys and girls have eagerly embraced the opportunity to participate. Practice began on April 2nd, and our team showcased their skills at the first meet held on April 10th. We're thrilled to have Mrs. Hallgren and Ms. Wilson back as coaches this year, with the assistance of Kyle Dyrud joining them. If you're interested in cheering on our student athletes, please visit the school website for the track schedule. Let's hope for more spring-like weather so both the team and spectators can enjoy the meets under the sun!

On April 25th, we hosted our Kindergarten/KU5 roundup. Incoming KU5 and Kindergarteners, not currently enrolled in our KU5 program, attended for a meet and greet, a brief assessment and to complete necessary paperwork. Thanks to our Literacy Grant, kits will be provided for all incoming kindergarteners to utilize at home. Currently, we have sixteen students signed up, and we're excited about their journey with us starting this fall. Mrs. Hartwick and Mrs. Wardisiani led the initial assessments, with Mrs. Ask assisting with scheduling and addressing parental questions. We're thrilled to enter the fourth year of this program and witness its positive impact on students over the past three years, anticipating further success in the upcoming academic year.

Mark your calendars for Graduation on May 31st at 6:00 PM. We eagerly await the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our 13 graduating 8th-grade students. It's incredible how swiftly the year has progressed, and we're proud to witness these remarkable students transition to high school!

As we welcome warmer temperatures (fingers crossed!) and navigate the unpredictable Montana weather, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed and prepared for any changes in weather conditions.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing our students' growth and success.

Thank you for being a part of our school community,

Tim Rose

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please note the dates below in regards to your student's library schedule.

The last week to **check out books** is **Monday, April 29th – Friday, May 3rd.**

ALL books are **due** back on **Friday, May 10th.**

The **last day** of library is **May 24th**, but there will be no book checkout this day.

There will be **no classroom library time from Monday, May 27th until the end of the year.**

Please have your child look for and return his or her books. This is partly why a library is so amazing; we share resources to have available for others. If you cannot locate or pay for the books/ magazines, please write me a note explaining the circumstances. Report cards will be held for those who have not returned their books nor paid the replacement fee. **Please note:** Students are given lost or overdue notices, but they do not always make them home.

Thanks and have a great summer!

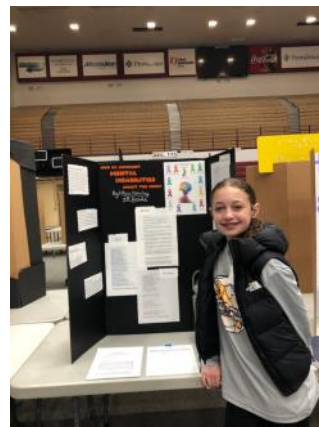
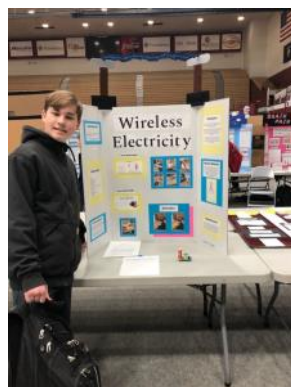
HAPPY READING!

Mrs. Perry, Librarian

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Our science fair contestants had a great showing at the University of MT state science fair. Please give an "atta boy" to Levi with a Silver ribbon, Leo with Bronze, Matthew with Bronze, and Ava with a Bronze ribbon. These four represented their projects and our school with prowess!



Quarter 3 Honor Roll

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Paisley Bemrose, Kailey Best, Royce Cleary, Mason Gaunt, Jedediah Gray, Daryl Lee, Ashling O'Brien, Aubree Bateman, Scarlett Case, Hattie Hollaway, Levi Palm, Aydrie Sielski, Avery St. John, Miken Ask, Ava Hawley, Eli Izarraraz, Liam Whiting, Callen Woods, Kelsey Eells, Addison Halden, Matthew McFarland, Leo Thomasson

High Honor Roll

Colter Aranson, Harper Bemrose, Aria Carman, Caroline Cassady, Savanna Duncan, Thalia Enocencio-Gouveia, Jackson Goss, Jax Howard, Jace Jelletich, Maia McDaniel, Brayden McGuire, Aedan O'Brien, Rinoa Somers, Cooper Young, Kepler Caron, Sophia Collins, Lyla Cruz, Ryder Freeman, Michelle Jenkins, Courtlyn Perry, Kierstyn Woods, Braden Zavala, Makynlee Buckner, Joseph Hogg, Moss Orth, Brooklyn Somma, Ella Steele, Zoe Thomasson, Karrah Thrans, Craig Woods, Heidi Heilesen, Elissa Tomlanovich, Ari Bailey, Mackenzie Moe, Ryder Waddell-Moran, Sierra Whitney

Honor Roll

Noah Case, Charleigh Cleary, Jaxon Jeppesen, Loki Lee, Michael Linstedt, Zohie Manuel, Augustus Olson, Odin Olson, Henry Sularz, Joh Whiting, Charlotte Finley, Skylynn Hallsted, Levi Loftis, Camden Swanson, Hunter Aranson, Gabriel Cummings, Divinity Hodges, Kensley Loran, Addison Lowe, Janelle Lyman, Mattisyn Mattix, Jazzmynn Bennett, Canyon Blanchard, Mason Collins, Myah Jenkins, Sydney Nelson, Bently Sharkey-Conley, Sophia Silvey, Jadon Lowe

THE After School PROGRAM

Session 4 is halfway complete! Students have been enjoying Kids Club, Spring Sports, Origami Club, and Music Club. We have 78 students participating this session.

SKATE CAMP

Skate Camp will run May 6th-8th and May 13th-15th. We have 26 students that have been selected to attend one week or the other. Special Thanks to Missoula Parks and Rec, Chelsea Walmsley and Mike Loftis for helping bring this opportunity to our students. ☺



SAVE THE DATE

Friday June 14th – 9:00-3:00 (Location TBD)

Friday June 21st – 9:00-3:00 (Traveler's Rest State Park)

Archaeological Walk, Predators and Prey, Cottonwood Forest Habitat

ASP Summer Camp is open to all incoming Kindergarten to 8th grade students for the 2024-2025 school year



SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to check out our posts about the After School Program on our Clinton School Facebook page. All of our information is also posted on our school website.

SURVEYS

We would love to know what you think! There will be a link coming home for ASP families to share feedback on this year's programming. All families, staff, and students are eligible to take this survey. We appreciate and value your feedback!

THANK YOU

We have been very fortunate to have incredible staff working with our students in our programs this year. Special Thanks to Angel Juarez, Jenny Hartwick, Lindsey Price, Lydia Perry, Ciara Lapke, Cody Davis, Cole Johnson, Melissa Hallgren, Taylor Linrude, Danielle Farmer, Ariel Johnson, Libby Swanson, Shannon Thomasson, Cheri Fisher, Rod Swanson, Cindy Rouse, Sam Bemrose, Timber Buckner, Kris Fisher, Connie Crawford, and Heather Marcella. We appreciate you! ☺

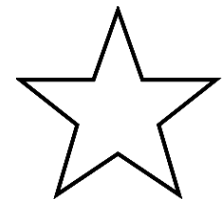
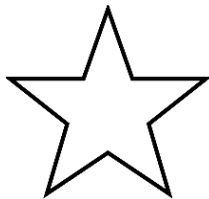
FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

LAST DAY OF ASP: Wednesday May 15th


As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

Katie Wardisiani and Wendy Swanson

ASP Co-Directors



MAY & JUNE 2024 Clinton Elementary Breakfast Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
All Breakfast Meals Are Served with Milk, Fruit & Whole grain			1 Cereal, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	★ 2 Chef's Choice & Fruit	3 Cinnamon Rolls, Bacon & Fruit	4 ★ STAR = EARLY OUT 2:30 p.m.	
	5	6 Cereal, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	7 Waffles, Sausage & Fruit	8 Berry Parfait & Sausage	★ 9 Raspberry Crowns & Canadian Bacon	10 Cereal, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	11 <u>All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</u>
	12	13 Poptart, Sausage & Fruit	14 Peanut Butter Bar, Ham & Fruit	15 Cinnamon Rolls, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	★ 16 Pancake on a stick & Fruit	17 Cereal, Bacon & Fruit	18
	19	20 Cereal, Sausage & Fruit	21 Dughnuts, Fruit & Canadian Bacon	22 Coffee Cake, Sausage & Fruit	★ 23 Chef's Choice	24 NO SCHOOL	25
	26	27 NO SCHOOL 	28 Cereal, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	29 Coffee Cake, Canadian Bacon & Fruit	30 Frenchtoast Sticks, Sausage & Fruit	31 Doughnuts, Bacon & Fruit	1
	2 <u>All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</u>	3 Chef's Choice	4 Chef's Choice	5 Chef's Choice	6 Chef's Choice Field Day!	7 Chef's Choice LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early out 12:30 p.m.	<u>All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</u>

MAY & JUNE 2024 Clinton Elementary Lunch Menu & Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>All Lunch Meals Are Served with Milk, Vegetables/Fruit & Whole grain</p>			<p>1 Chicken/Bacon Pasta Bake, Corn & Fruit</p>	<p>2 ☆ Chef's Choice Track Meet- Frenchtown 9-3</p>	<p>3 Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Veggies & Fruit 7-8 F/T Butte 8:30-5</p>	<p>4 ☆ STAR = EARLY OUT 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Chicken Sandwich, Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit & Chips 4H- 7 PM 8th- Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>7 Hamburgers, Fries, Pasta Salad & Fruit 2nd F/T-SepctrUM 9:15-1:15</p>	<p>8 Pizza, Cucumbers & Fruit</p>	<p>9 ☆ Fajitas, Rice, Corn & Fruit</p>	<p>10 Chicken Nacho Bake, Corn & Fruit Track Meet- Frenchtown 9-3</p>	<p>11 All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Fishsticks, Fries, Tomato Salad & Fruit</p>	<p>14 Nachos, Cucumbers w/ ranch, Fruit Board Mtg-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Corndogs, Pasta Salad, Veggies & Fruit Last Day of ASP</p>	<p>16 ☆ Chicken w/ Rice, Mixed Veggies, & Fruit Clinton Commuity Council- 6 PM</p>	<p>17 Chef's Choice</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Chef's Choice 1st F/T 8:30-2:30 Swim/Park</p>	<p>21 Hot dogs, Chips, Veggies & Fruit</p>	<p>22 Chicken/Bacon Ranch Pizza Peas & Carrots, Fruit 5th F/T 12-2:30 Release Fish MS Drama Play- 1:30 & 6</p>	<p>23 ☆ Bean & Cheese Burritos, Green Beans & Fruit KU5/Kinder F/T Garden City Harvest 9:45-1:15</p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 NO SCHOOL </p>	<p>28 Taco, Spanish Rice, Corn & Fruit</p>	<p>29 Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Chips & Fruit Spring Music Program 1:30 & 6 PM 8th Grade Field Trip</p>	<p>30 ☆ Turkey Dinner</p>	<p>31 Chef's Choice 4th F/T-Library & Art Museum 9-2 8th Graduation 6 PM</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2 All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</p>	<p>3 Chef's Choice</p>	<p>4 Chef's Choice 5th F/T Fishing 12-3 PM</p>	<p>5 Cold Lunch</p>	<p>6 ☆ Cold Lunch Field Day 9-2</p>	<p>7 Cold Lunch LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early out 12 PM</p>	<p>All meal accounts must be paid in full by June 5th</p>