2026



CLINTON ELEMENTARY

November Newsletter

From the Superintendent's Desk

Kathy Schneider

November reminds us to be grateful!
At Clinton School we are thankful for:

1. **Students** - Our students bring joy and hope into our lives. They inspire us with their curiosity, kindness, and generosity. It is a pleasure to come to work and see their bright smiling faces.
2. **Our Staff** - Every day I see members of our staff go above and beyond what is asked of them to do what is best for students. Thank you to each and every one of you.
3. **Parents** - We are so grateful for the opportunity to work with you in helping your child(ren) to reach their full potential.

Regardless of whether a class is large or small, Clinton School teachers work to ensure that the needs of all students are met. Learning is taking place in every classroom, every day.

ELP (4 year olds)-8th grade Enrollment = 193

ELP = 9	K = 13
1st = 16	2nd = 23
3rd = 18	4th = 27
5th = 16	6th = 23
7th = 28	8th = 20

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

- Every Thursday is an Early Out and we release at 2:26 pm.
- Our School Board Meeting is on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00 pm.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are November 12th (1:45-7:45) and November 13th (1:45-2:45). If you are unable to attend those days please reach out to your child's teacher to find a time that works for you.
- No School Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving Break
- Our Christmas Program will be held Wednesday, December 16th.

With Gratitude,
Kathy Schneider
Superintendent

"Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for."

Zig Ziglar



- *November Calendars*
- *Boys' Basketball*
- *After School Program*

From the Desk of Principal Rose, November 2026

Our soccer and volleyball teams wrapped up their seasons last month with exciting finishes and plenty to be proud of. The soccer team played its final game on October 5 against CS Porter. Coaches Court Perry and Ciara Lapke led our group of 5th–8th grade players. The team learned a lot and improved its skills throughout the season. Many of the games were against teams with a number of older players, but they showed grit and resilience throughout the year, and got better each game. We are proud of them and excited to see what they accomplish next year!

On the volleyball front, our Lady Cougars concluded their impressive season with a tournament on Saturday, October 10. The girls demonstrated outstanding dedication and sportsmanship, with both the 7th- and 8th-grade teams finishing the season undefeated! Our 8th-grade team entered the tournament as the top seed and won its first two matches to reach the championship game, a rematch against a tough Bonner team. After an exciting, back-and-forth match, the Lady Cougars came out on top, becoming Copper League champions for the second consecutive season! We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and will truly miss this talented group of athletes.

The boys' basketball season tipped off on October 12, with Kyle Dyrud returning as coach and Taylor Calenberg joining the coaching staff. Our 8th-grade team features a couple of returning 8th-grade players and a few 7th graders, while our younger squad is made up of a mix of 6th and 7th graders. They'll face strong competition against mostly older teams, giving them a great opportunity to develop their skills and gain valuable experience. Be sure to check the schedule and come cheer on our Cougars this season!

A huge thank-you to our PTSA for organizing a Halloween costume swap. It was a great way for our community to give old costumes a new life and help families find a new-to-them costume without having to buy one.

As we shift from fall to winter weather, please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the conditions. Montana's weather can be unpredictable, so layering is the best way to stay comfortable throughout the day.

It's hard to believe we're already a quarter of the way through the school year! Parent-teacher conferences for the first quarter will be held November 12 and 13. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rose, Principal

It's that time of year again! The Missoula Southside Lions Club will be doing vision screenings on Tuesday, November 10th. If you would like your child to OPT OUT of this vision screening and have not returned a Health Update Form please email Mrs. Ask at mask@clintoncougars.com.



NOVEMBER 2026

Health-e Pro

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 PANCAKES CANADIAN HAM	3 CEREAL YOGURT (dairy)	4 BREAKFAST BURRITO	5 PEACH STRAWBERRY OATS (dairy)	6 BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE H.B EGG
9 EGG & CHEESE BAGEL	10 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE GRAVY	11 BREAKFAST TACO	12 BANANA SPLIT PARFAIT (dairy)	13 DOUGHNUT SMOOTHIE
16 WAFFLES LINK SAUSAGE	17 CEREAL YOGURT (dairy)	18 BREAKFAST SANDWICH	19 BREAKFAST PIZZA	20 CINNAMON ROLL CHEESE STICK
23 PANCAKES LINK SAUSAGE	24 CEREAL YOGURT (dairy)	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL
30 FRENCH TOAST YOGURT (dairy)				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menu Subject To Change

Breakfast Times

7:45-7:55 AM

MEAL PRICES

Student Breakfast $2.10
Adult Breakfast $2.26

NOTES

All breakfast meals are served with fruit and milk

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NOVEMBER 2026

Health-e Pro

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 HOT DOG	3 TACO	4 BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO	5 MEATBALL STROGANOFF (dairy)	6 MCRIB SANDWICH
9 ORANGE CHICKEN	10 NACHOS	11 TATER TOT CASSEROLE (dairy)	12 CHICKEN BROCCOLI BAKE	13 GRILL CHEESE (dairy)
16 PULLED PORK SANDWICH	17 TACO SALAD	18 CHICKEN STRIPS	19 SPAGHETTI GARLIC TOAST	20 TURKEY DINNER
23 EGG ROLL	24 WALKING TACO	25 **NO SCHOOL**	26 **NO SCHOOL**	27 **NO SCHOOL**
30 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT (dairy)				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/02-BBB vs. Bonner, 4 PM
11/04- BBB vs. Seeley, 4 PM
11/09- BBB vs. MIS, 4 PM
11/10- BBB @ Bonner, 4 PM
11/11-BBB vs. Hellgate, 4 PM
11/16- BBB @ DeSmet, 4 PM
11/18-BBB vs. MIS, 4 PM
11/23- BBB @ Hellgate, 4 PM

MEAL PRICES

Student Lunch- $2.65
Adult Lunch- $4.65

Lunch Times
K-2nd 11:20
3rd-5th 12:00
6th-8th 12:30

NOTES

11/02 - Q2 Begins
11/02- 4H Meeting, 7 PM
11/03- Federal General Election Polling in the Gym 6 AM- 7 PM
11/10- Board Meeting, 6 PM
11/12 & 11/13- Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:30 Dismissal Both Days
11/16- 8th Gr. Transition Packet due to Front Office
11/18- Child Find, 9-11:30 AM
11/25-11/27- No School, Thanksgiving Break

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November 2026 After School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	3 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Textiles/Sewing	4 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	5 EARLY OUT NO ASP	6 NO ASP	7
8	9 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	10 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Textiles/Sewing	11 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	12 EARLY OUT NO ASP	13 NO ASP	14
15	16 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	17 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Textiles/Sewing	18 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry	19 EARLY OUT NO ASP	20 NO ASP	21
22	23 NO ASP	24 NO ASP	25 NO SCHOOL NO ASP	26 NO SCHOOL NO ASP	27 NO SCHOOL NO ASP	28
29	30 ELP-3 Kids Club 4-8 Jewelry					





December 2026

ASP



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Textiles/Sewing*	2 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Jewelry*	3 **Early Out** **No ASP**	4 **No ASP**
7 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Jewelry*	8 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Textiles/Sewing*	9 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Jewelry*	10 **Early Out** **No ASP**	11 **No ASP**
14 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Jewelry*	15 *ELP-3 Kids Club* *4-8 Textiles/Sewing*	16 **No ASP** **Christmas Program**	17 **Early Out** **No ASP**	18 **No ASP**
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1



Christmas Break

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The holidays are quickly approaching!

Each year, we receive incredibly generous donations from our community that help make the Thanksgiving and Christmas season for local families.

If you are interested in receiving any of these services for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please contact me or Michelle Ask as soon as possible so we can get you on the list and the process started. Please remember, your privacy is IMPORTANT, and everything will be kept extremely confidential. You can reach us at the school, by email, or phone!

If you are interested in donating or adopting a child/family for a Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas presents, we always have families in need and would be so grateful!

Thanks so much,

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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Boys Basketball Begins Practice 3:15 – 5:30	13 Practice 3:15 – 5:30	14 Practice 3:15 – 5:30	15 No School No Practice	16 No School No Practice	17
18	19 Desmet @ Clinton 4:00	20 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	21 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	22 No Practice Early out	23 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	24
25	26 Valley Christian @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	27 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	28 BBall Picture Day Clinton @ Potomac 4:00/5:00	29 No Practice Early out	30 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	31

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bonner @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	3 No Practice	4 Seeley Lake @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	5 No Practice Early out	6 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	7
8	9 MIS @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	10 Clinton @ Bonner 4:00/5:00	11 Hellgate @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	12 No Practice PT Conferences	13 No Practice PT Conferences	14
15	16 Clinton @ Desmet 4:00	17 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	18 MIS @ Clinton 4:00/5:00	19 No Practice Early out	20 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	21
22	23 Clinton @ Hellgate 4:00/5:00	24 Practice TBD	25 No Practice No school	26 No Practice Thanksgiving	27 No Practice No school	28 Practice 9:00-11:00
29	30 Practice 3:15 – 5:00	December 1 Tournament TBD	December 2 Tournament TBD	December 3 Tournament TBD		