



# Paxson Family Engagement News

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## January Events:

PTA Meeting	Jan 10
Kindness Week	Jan 14-18
Smoother Mornings Class	Jan 16
MLK Day -No school	Jan 21

## Mark Your Calendar:

Homeward Financial Fitness Class	Feb 5-7
Professional Day	Feb 11
President's Day-No School	Feb 18
All School Garage Sale	In Apr
Paxson Sock Hop	In May



## Around the World

Thursday, Jan. 24  
6 - 7:30 pm

Come travel the world during Paxson's *Around the World* cultural night.

Pick up your passport at the front lobby to visit a number of different countries.

Our own Paxson families will present about their different cultures, through the sharing of food, music, customs, costumes, dances, geography, pictures, maps, food, games or art.

If you would like to share your culture or be a presenter, please see Melanie in the FRC.

**The 2018 Mitten Project brightened the holidays for so many families!**

**61** Children Served!

**30** Toiletry Bags Delivered!

**63** Kind & Giving Families Donated!



*A huge thank you to all the thoughtful and generous students and families who participated in this successful event!*

## Next week is designated **Kindness Week**

Activities include:

- Friday Assembly
- Kindness Video
- Black Out Bingo
- Gratitude Day
- Fill a Bucket Day
- Upstander Day
- MFB Food Drive

(The grade with the most donations by weight will be rewarded with extra recess time. Bins are located in the hallways)

## What you can do at home to foster kindness in your child:

- Discuss what it means to be respectful and kind.
- Show them what it looks, feels and sounds like in your house and at school
- Help them recognize kind acts in others.
- Help them to express gratitude.
- Recite the kindness pledge (Pledge is on pledge cards on backpacks)

**Native American Traditional Games, Dances, Songs, Drumming, etc**

### **SUNDAY FUNDAYS**

**NOW—Feb 24**

**@ C S Porter MS**

**1-3 pm**



More info call Lewis YellowRobe at 728-2400 x 1048

### **WINTER SHELTER**

The Salvation Army warming shelter is open -check in time is 10pm, lights out at 11pm. Everyone has to exit in the morning at 7am.

Families with children are welcome and sheltered in the Chapel. Single adults are sheltered in the large conference room. Mats are provided to sleep on.

If you have questions, contact:

**Dacia Griego**

YWCA Emergency Housing Program Coordinator, YWCA  
Phone: (406) 543-6691



- Looking for a regular volunteer to manage the Lost and Found.
- Volunteers for Cultural Night 6-7:30 pm

Contact Melanie at X4590 for more info.

## **FREE MCPS Parent Education**

### **“Smoother Mornings”**

**Wednesday, Jan. 16th**

**6-8 pm**

**@ Chief Charlo Elementary**

**Eliminate stress in the mornings by learning strategies, tools & tricks, setting clear expectations and staying consistent to help kids get out the door.**

Register online at [www.missoulaclases.com](http://www.missoulaclases.com)  
or call (406) 549-8765  
Childcare is not provided.

## **FREE PARENTING CLASS**

### **“Circle of Security”**

*7-weeks starting in February at Paxson*

*Discover a powerful way to create healthy, nurturing relationships with your children. Understand better how to encourage, comfort, give freedom to explore, appreciate and support.*

Call to register with  
Melanie at 728-2400 X4590.



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