



# Lynx Link



**April**

## Calendar-at-a-Glance

5 School wide Read-a-thon information; look for email

6-7– Pick up PTA Auction Items in front of Main Office from 2-3 pm

10 YMCA run club 9-10 am

10 Outdoor Discovery Cleanup 1-4pm

12-23 School wide Read-a-thon PTA Fundraiser

19 Remote Learning Day

20 PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00p

25 Outdoor Discovery Cleanup 1-4pm

26-30 Lost & Found Display

**2021-2022**

## Kindergarten Registration is Underway!

**Who:** Students who will turn 5 years old on or before 9/10/21.

**Things you will need to gather in preparation for registration:** Child's Birth Certificate, Completed Immunization Record, Two Forms of Proof of Address (utility bill, phone bill, lease agreement)

Kindergarten Registration is a lengthy process that involves quite a bit of paperwork. We know people are busy, and it is hard to spare time to fill out the paperwork here at school. In order to save you time, the forms will be available online. You are welcome to bring in your completed forms with your other documents or fill them out here at the school.

**Please visit [www.mcpsmt.org](http://www.mcpsmt.org) for updated registration dates and details. Please Note: Kindergarten Registration is NOT complete until all of the paperwork and documents are turned in and reviewed by your school secretary!**

## Save the Date:

Kindergarten Round Up will be May 14th!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the  
L&C PTA Online Silent Auction!

**Your generosity raised \$4250 for our school!!**



Winners need to pick up their auction items on April 6 or 7 from 2:00-3:00 at the front office.

Please see page 6 for a complete listing of thanks to organizers and donors!

## Please Note:

### School Calendar END OF YEAR Change

- Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school
- K-5 Students will all be released at 11:30 a.m
- Students may order a grab-n-go lunch to take home with them



**\*\*Reminder:** If your child is currently enrolled with MCPS as an MOA student or in-person, you do NOT have to enroll them for the 2021-2022 school year.

### **Outdoor Discovery Core Spring Clean Up—School Wide Effort!**

**Saturday, April 10th 1:00-4:00 and Sunday, April 25th—1:00-4:00**

It's time to freshen up the ODC! We need lots of hands, big and small, to help.  
Please BYO gloves, rakes, shovels.

## Counselor's Corner: A Note from Ms. Myers

**In honor of International Women's History Month**  
(which is March, but better late than never!)

Research has shown that girls as young as 5 begin to internalize gender stereotypes, believing that girls should be "pretty" and that "smart" is a word that describes boys.  
Empower young girls by using different adjectives to describe them.

### ALTERNATIVES TO CALLING GIRLS "pretty" or "beautiful"

Brave      Respectful      Resilient  
Curious      Determined  
Funny      Artistic  
Unique      Athletic  
Kind      Generous      Kind  
Loyal      Insightful  
Confident      Capable  
Imaginative      Spirited      Honest

# Inquiry Corner with Kari Henderson, IB Coordinator



## What is the 5th Grade Exhibition?

In the final year of the PYP, students carry out an extended, in-depth, collaborative project known as the PYP exhibition. Fifth grade students work collaboratively to conduct an in-depth inquiry into real life issues, problems, or interests. Students collectively synthesize all of the essential elements of the PYP in ways that can be shared with the whole school community.

The exhibition provides teachers with a powerful and authentic process for assessing student understanding.

The exhibition represents a unique and significant opportunity for students to exhibit the attributes of the IB learner profile developed throughout their engagement with the PYP.

It also provides schools and students with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the transition of learners to the next phase of their education.

Lewis and Clark fifth graders participate in the exhibition each spring.

Information provided by ibo.org



## At what time should your child go to bed?

Age	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
	Sleeping time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	19:30	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

## Calling all 5th Grade Families!

It's not too late to submit pictures of your 5th grader and their school peers and friends! Send pics of your kid/s time at L&C through the years:

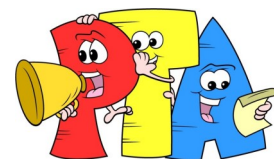
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/kn6WeYKXyKpMVMkt5>

We will have a baby photo page, too, so feel free to include a baby photo. \*\*Please label the photo with your child's name/change the file name to your child's name.\*\* Contact Lindsay Guttermuth if have questions.

LGuttermuth@gmail.com



# PTA Officers 2020-2021 School Year



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**Co-presidents**—Kamra Kolendich & Jeff Lamson [lewisandclark.pta.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:lewisandclark.pta.missoula@gmail.com)

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**Teacher Liaison**—Sharon Jones, 4th Gr teacher [sgjones@mcpsmt.org](mailto:sgjones@mcpsmt.org)

The next Lewis and Clark PTA meeting is **Tuesday, April 20th, 6:30-8:00 via Zoom.**  
**Link to follow via email. Join from the comfort of your home and see what we are planning for the spring!**

**The PTA still has L&C Lynx masks for sale! \$5/each in youth and adult sizes**

## **Support Lewis & Clark Teachers with *Donors Choose*!**

Check out what projects teachers and their classes are working on or dreaming about by clicking this link: <https://www.donorschoose.org/donors/search.html?includeNearbyLocations=true&school=78593>

Many thanks to those donors who have helped fill our schools' projects including the Alberton donor who gifted Mrs. Jones' 4th gr class with \$400 new books!

## **PTA News!**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to a generous, anonymous donor for almost \$3,000 in technology supplies needed to run the new Chromebooks provided to Lewis and Clark by the district! We are so grateful for this donation!!

Thank you to PTA members **Jess Coulter and Lindsay Guttermuth** for the organization of our first-ever, online auction!! It was a great success!

**April 12-23rd**— L&C Read-a-thon will take place in classrooms. Family and friends will have information on how to donate on April 5th.

Volunteers needed for Staff Appreciation Week! See next pg for info!

Are you finding that tears are coming easier after months of stress? Call now to speak to a trained crisis counselor. Dial (877) 503-0833 to speak to a trained crisis counselor today or visit <http://montanacrisisrecovery.com> to learn more.

If you are having thoughts of suicide, please contact (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255. You can also text "MT" to 741741.



### **Attention Lewis and Clark Families!**

#### **\*\* Volunteer opportunity available!**

We are in need of some volunteers and a committee head to lead our **Staff Appreciation Week** for this May 3-7, 2021. This celebratory appreciation week will continue to look different this year but we would love your help, organizational skills and creativity in making this annual event another success for our amazing staff. Please reach out to PTA president Kamra Kolendich at [lew-isandclark.pta.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:lew-isandclark.pta.missoula@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping with this committee/event. Thank you!

## **Lost & Found**

The playground display and clean out of lost items:

**April 26th to 30th.**

Please label your child's things with a Sharpie. This allows us to return lost items to their rightful owner!



**The FRC thanks Molly Tingley and family for clothes donations.**

**Thanks to Jen at Little Bear Photography for the generous scholarship**

### **Family Resource Specialists**

***Tracey Cravy and Lisa Hayhurst***

***728-2400 x4355 [frclewis@mcpsmt.org](mailto:frclewis@mcpsmt.org)***

***Family Resource Center Hours:***

***M,W,F 8:30-3:15 / T,TH 8:30-3:00***



# Silent Auction Thanks!

Thank you to all of the people and businesses that donated to our annual Silent Auction. We had donors from last year *and* this year since we were not able to hold a Sock Hop last spring. A big, huge, mega shout-out to the woman behind the scenes making the Silent Auction happen -- Jess Coulter! Thank you so much for all of your hard work and patience over the past year and a half. Thank you, too, to all of my Sock Hop leads that put in work last year up until March -- Loni Koerner, Keri McHugh, Sherry Winter, Emily Mackenroth, Erin Swiader, Land Tawney, Macrae Peeples, Katie Little, and Tory Dailey.

A Carousel for Missoula  
AMC  
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers  
Bernice's Bakery  
Big Dipper Ice Cream  
Big Sky Breakout  
Blackfoot Communications  
Bridge Pizza  
Brio Fitness  
Cambie Taphouse  
Campus Rec Camp  
Championship Training  
Chipotle  
City Brew  
Clyde Coffee  
Donation Warehouse  
Downtown Dance Collective  
First Security Bank of Missoula  
Five on Black  
Florence Coffee Company  
Golden Yolk Griddle  
Good Food Store  
Griz Athletics  
Gull Ski  
Historical Museum at Fort Missoula  
Hu Hot  
Imagination Brewing  
Jakers Bar and Grill  
Jessica Brandt (Cold Stone Creamery)  
Katie O'Keefe's Sports Bar and Casino  
Lake Missoula Tea Company  
Loose Caboose  
Lost Trail Ski Area  
Main Street Pilates  
MCT  
Mismo  
Missoula Parks and Rec  
Missoula YMCA  
Montgomery Distillery  
Morgan and Dessa Dale  
Morgenroth Music Center

Murdoch's  
Noodle's Express  
onX  
Paradise Falls  
Pink Grizzly Greenhouse and Landscape  
Plonk  
Raluca and Peter Vandergrift  
Randy and Theresa Cox  
Red Robin  
Renee Flynn at Frolic  
Rockin Rudy's  
Roots Sports  
Runner's Edge  
Scotty's Table  
SobbaCycle  
SpectrUM  
Stone of Accord  
Sushi Hana  
Taco Sano  
Tamarack Brewing Company  
The Book Exchange  
The M Store  
The Roxy  
Treasure State Lacrosse  
U of M Golf Course  
Women's Club  
YWCA Secret Seconds





## **River Bank Run**

**Saturday, April 24**

*The 49th Annual YMCA Riverbank Run is being offered virtually and in person! Registration is open! Virtual runs can happen any time before race day by running our course or one of your choosing. Or join us in person on race day, **April 24th, 2021**.*

*Tentative Race Start Times:*

*10K: 9:00 AM first heat/wave*

*5K: 10:30 AM first heat/wave*

*1 Mile: 12:00 PM first heat/wave*

*\*Due to construction on our normal route and COVID concerns, our race course is a little different this year. **All races will start and finish at Playfair Park behind the YMCA.** Depending on guidelines there may also be the need to stagger starts and break runners into heats for each race.*

*\* New this year: **free "Run Club" on Saturday, April 3rd and April 10th from 9-10 am at the Y!** YMCA staff will be on the track behind the Y with music and a water station set up.*

*Students (12 and under) race for \$10 this year. Scholarships available.*

*Contact the FRC at 327-6949*