



# BEAR NEWS

## RUSSELL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2018



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Go to the Russell web page for the ABC calendar, construction updates, menus, teachers' notes, and more!  
[www.mcpsmt.org/russell](http://www.mcpsmt.org/russell)

## Important Dates in May and upcoming in June

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May 3—House Meeting 9:00am in the gym  
May 4—5th grade musical—"The Adventures of Lewis and Clark" 2:00 in the gym  
May 7-11—Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 11—Kindergarten Roundup—**NO SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ONLY!**  
May 11—5th Grade Band Solo Day 11:00-12:00 (Off site)  
May 16—4th grade musical program: Greatest Hits of 4th grade 2:00 in the gym  
May 19—Chipotle Fundraiser 2995 N Reserve Mention Russell school 4:00-8:00pm  
May 23—2nd grade musical program: "There's a Party in the Jungle" 2:00 in the gym  
May 25—No School  
May 28—No School, Holiday  
May 30—Kindergarten Graduation 6:30pm in the gym

### Upcoming June Dates:

June 1—Wax Museum, all day in the gym  
June 8—Last Day of School EARLY OUT K-3 11:00 and 4/5 11:30  
\*reminder that YMCA Schools out day camp does not pick students up on early outs!

First day of school

2018/2019

August  
29th



**Check the LOST and FOUND! All clothing will leave the building on June 8th!**

## Construction Update

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The weeks are flying by and we have a new construction update – things have really changed since the last update!

The North pods have been completed in terms of iron work and roof decking and are ready for the roofer as soon as the weather cooperates (it is snowing at the moment!).

The South pod has a couple days of iron work and a couple days of roof decking and will then be ready for roofing also. The work in the existing building is going very well – we are placing underground plumbing for the new rest rooms and will soon begin demoing walls in the South wing near the kitchen. Overall, we are moving right along! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding through this process, it is appreciated.

## Connect 5 Messages

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Thank you for letting us know that Connect 5 phone calls are helpful to you! Russell School utilizes this system to share information and reminders. When you receive these calls, please listen to the message. You can end the call at any time, and at the end of each call is an option to opt out. Many parents hang up before listening to the message and then call the school wondering what the call was about. This floods Ms. Kelly, our Secretary with additional phone calls, and can be very overwhelming.



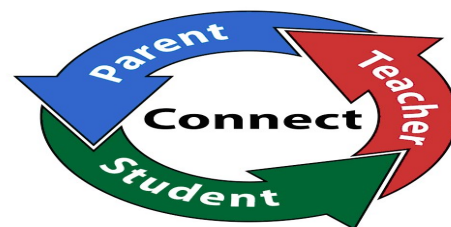
# Head Lice

Since head lice is not uncommon in school age children, the district wants to remind parents of resources and the school procedures which are located on the district website ([www.mcpsmt.org](http://www.mcpsmt.org)) =>student services =>health services =>head lice. You may also contact the family resource centers or the school nurse for written information or resources.

Remember that:

- People usually don't have symptoms of having head lice for several weeks after becoming infested. A common symptom is itching which is also common with dandruff and dry skin.
- People get head lice from other infested people mostly when they have head to head contact as head lice do not fly, swim or jump.
- It's easier to treat head lice when found "early" so checking hair for head lice at home is important for any symptoms or even periodically.

## PTO



**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00pm Russell Library.

PTO will be sponsoring Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11

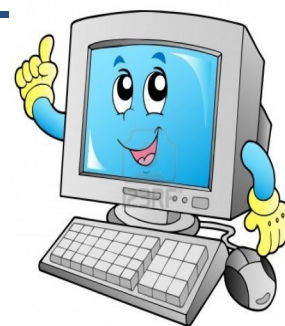
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044fa5a829a5ff2-teacher3>

Join our group on Facebook: Russell Bears Parent Group or drop us an email: [ptorussell@yahoo.com](mailto:ptorussell@yahoo.com)

## May ABC Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 C	2 A	3 B	4 C
7 A	8 B	9 C	10 A	11 B
14 C	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 A
21 A	22 B	23 C	24 A	No School
No School	29 B	30 C	31 A	

To find this same  
schedule online:  
[www.mcpsmt.org](http://www.mcpsmt.org)  
—> About us  
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## Thank you!!!!

Our teachers were celebrated and honored by so many local businesses and families. Thank you to the following for making Teacher Appreciation Week so memorable.

**Café Dolce   Osprey Baseball   Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers   Big Sky Resort**  
**Great Harvest Bread   Mustard Seed   Good Food Store   Jakers   Red Robin   Montana Club**  
**Runners Edge   City Brew**

**Russell Families: Catron, Ascher, Widerman, Hofsommer, Romig, Crawford, Marini,  
Dunning, Zetterberg, Brennan, Stephens, Hartwell, Wallace, Tempel, Racela, Bakker, Langley**

# FREE Summer Food

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The summer food program will begin June 11th and run through the end of August.

The following are food sites this summer:

- Chief Charlo- 5600 Longview
- Franklin- 1910 South 11th Street
- Lowell– 1215 Phillips Street
- Old Missoula College (replacing Russell School site due to construction) Behind 915 South Ave

**All locations will have breakfast from 8:30-10:30 and lunch from 11:00-1:00**

## Family Resource Center (FRC)

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The Families in Transition Program, FIT, is a district-wide program that seeks to assist all students' families with the experiences, challenges, and changes that happen in life. The Russell School Family Resource Coordinator is here to help and advocate for your family.

This program is unique in the way we work with each family. As we all know, every home is different, and therefore, you are the expert of your family.

The FRC can help with:

McKinney Vento Services  
Housing and employment—Internet available  
Clothing, food and toiletries—supplies and resources  
Information, referrals and paperwork assistance  
Connections to community supports and programs

The role of the FRC Coordinator is to assist you with the needs, questions, concerns, and ideas that you have for your family. This program is for all of our Russell Bears! The Russell FRC can be reached at 728-2400 x 4846, in person or email [frcrussell@mcps.k12.mt.us](mailto:frcrussell@mcps.k12.mt.us)

## Russell Bears House System

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*In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!*

#RussellBearsRock

**May Focus:** *In a world where you can be anything be kind!*

**House Meeting—May 3rd at 9:00**

**Russell Bears wear your house shirts!! Families we would love to have you attend.**

**The Russell Bears House System supports  
The Montana Behavior Initiative (MBI) program.**

