



Lynx Link

Calendar at a Glance

June

6/7-8 Bookin' Into Summer
Book Swap

6/7-9 Last Lost & Found
on playground

Monday, June 7: Lynx
wear/green day

Tuesday, June 8: Rainbow/
Tie Dye day/ PTA mtg 6:30

Wednesday, June 9: Fa-
vorite Color

June 9: Last day dismissal
time: 11:30AM!



**THANK YOU
to the
countless
families and
individuals
who have**

**donated items to the FRC
this year. Your generosity
benefits our whole school
community. We are so
grateful! May your summer
be healthy, restful and ad-
venturous!**

**Thank you to all who donat-
ed books to the Bookin Into
Summer Book Swap!
Keep reading ALL summer!**

**Lisa Hayhurst and
Tracey Cravy**



**Thank you! We Will Miss you Bryan Barrett-
Catton (aka Mr. BC)– Resource Room, Mary
Paoli– Kindergarten and Kim Kees–PE!**

A few parting words from Mr. BC: I have been
been teaching for over twenty years.

I am looking forward to attending my daughter's college graduation
and having two Grizzlies in the family next year. I will spend a lot of
the summer running, hiking and gardening.

There are so many students and staff that have touched my heart
over the past 21 years that it would be difficult to pick one. I have
been grateful to have such creative, fun, and dedicated coworkers. I
feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to teach kids to read while
having fun.

Mr. BC's parting words or thoughts he'd like to leave L&C Lynx fami-
lies and staff :You can always figure out how to make a game out of
anything. Remember I am in the area, I am not really leaving. Keep
in touch!

And from Mary Paoli: Hi families and friends, After a 25 year
teaching career, I have decided to venture on. The 17 years that I
have spent at Lewis and Clark have been joyous!!! I raised 2 awe-
some children of my own while teaching many little ones here! I
loved coming into work and know that I put my creative energies to
good use. In retirement, I plan on continuing doing all the things I
love plus more- gardening, hiking, reading and spending time with
family and friends....thank you to everyone, es-
pecially my students! smile, Ms. Paoli



2021 KIDS EAT FREE
at these locations **ALL SUMMER LONG!**

MFB&CC Open Meal Sites
No meals at these locations on July 5

EmPower Place: June 14-Aug 30
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F / Supper: M, Tu, Th
M, Tu & Th: 10am-7pm / W & F: 10am-1pm

Kids Eat Free Bus: June 14-Aug 30
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F
• 11-11:20am: Linda Vista Apts
• 11:35-11:55am: Sission University Apts
• 12:10-12:30pm: Travois Village Mobile Park
• 12:45-1:15pm: Futura Mobile Park

Missoula Public Library: June 14-Aug 27
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F, 11:30am-1pm

Lolo School: June 9-Aug 20
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F, 11:30am-1pm

Council Groves Apts: June 14-Aug 19
Lunch: M-Th, 12:00-1:30pm

River of Life Church
June 14-Aug 27, M-F, not July 5
11-11:30am: Creekside Apartments
1405 E Broadway St, Missoula
11:45-12:15pm: East Missoula Lions Park
766 Michigan Ave, Missoula
12:30-1pm: W. Riverside Community Park
1305 Haaglund Dr, Milltown

Missoula County Public Schools
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F
June 14-Aug 14; not July 5
Breakfast: 8:30-10:30am
Lunch: 11am-1pm
Elementary Locations:
• Chief Charlo
• Lowell
• Franklin
• Russell

**Call 406.549.0543 for more info
or text SUMMER MEALS to 97779.**
All 2021 Meals are Grab-and-Go.

LEARN MORE: www.MissoulaFoodBank.org



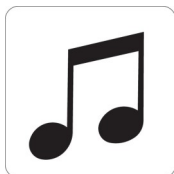
**SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL**

**JOIN THE
PTA**

There are project lead
and officer positions open
for next year's PTA. Find
out more! Contact lew-isandclarkpta@gmail.com

NOTED FROM Ms. MORRISON & SPARK ART NEWS

Rockin' Recorders Remote



If your 4th or 5th grade student received a recorder in the fall, it is theirs to keep!

The Google Classroom has ended but recorder players can continue their online learning

at <https://musicplayonline.com/recorder/>

or Google search MusicPlayOnline then click on the Recorder tab.

Happy tunes!

Mrs. Morrison

Check out the L&C SPARK padlet curated by Tabitha Beard with contributions from MANY L&C kids. The mini galleries are fantastic and varied. See them here:

<https://padlet.com/amvaneps/3dp9bvoi5gpxzfpf>





**PARENTS: Registrations are now being accepted For
2021 MCPS Back To School Band Kickstarter!
AUGUST 11-20, 2021—Students entering Grades 6-8**

Missoula County Public School's Back to School Band Program is a **FREE**, fun and engaging atmosphere for beginning or continuing your **BAND** instrument instruction. It is a great beginners' kick-start experience! Come work with the middle school band directors and make new friends from throughout the Missoula area.

Now is the time to put MCPS Back to School Band on your calendar.

August 11-20 10:00 am—2:00 pm ; Location: Meadow Hill Middle School

Bring an instrument with you! **FREE** Registration Limited! **FREE**

For more info visit the MCPS Website or contact the Arts Education Office at 542-4030.

**Parents: Registrations are now being accepted For
2021 MCPS Summer Strings Program
JUNE 14-25, 2021 Students entering Grades 6-8**

Missoula County Public School's Summer String Program is a fun, **FREE** and engaging atmosphere for beginning or continuing your string instrument instruction. It is a great beginners' kick-start experience! Come meet the middle school orchestra directors and make new friends from throughout the Missoula area.

Now is the time to put MCPS Summer Strings on your calendar.

Program runs two weeks; Monday-Thursday afternoons (12:30- 3:30) and Friday all day! (9:00-3:30)* June 14-25; Location: Meadow Hill Middle School **FREE**

Bring an instrument with you. *Registration Limited; call now! **FREE**

For more info visit the MCPS Website or contact the Arts Education Office at 542-4030.

**Follow this link for all MCPS Summer Art and Music Opportunities—
<https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/2245>**



**to all who have
given their time,
energy, heart and
creativity to our**

Lewis and Clark community.

**It has been a wild and
unpredictable year.**

**We appreciate your flexibility,
patience and support!**

Lost & Found

The final after school playground display for the year will be: **June 7th to June 9th.**

Remember to write your student's name on all items so we can return them.

Looking for a specific item? Call or email the FRC: 327-6949

or frclewis@mcpsmt.org



Inquiry Corner with Kari Henderson



5TH GRADE



PYP EXHIBITION ★

Congratulations Grade Five on completing your PYP experience with the Exhibition!

Fifth-Graders presented their PYP Exhibition on June 3rd to the Fourth-Graders and to invited guests (COVID regulations) on June 4th! We wish you good luck and continued success as you leave Lewis and Clark! Remember your ability to positively impact your community and the people around you. We will miss you!



FIND JOY in READING: Help Reduce Summer Learning Loss

It only takes **20 minutes a day** to prevent learning loss over the summer.

- Get **10-15 minutes of reading** in each day with the **goal of finishing 4-6 books** over the summer.
- Aim for 10 minutes of math practice
- Challenge kids to **calculate distances traveled** or practice **fractions while cooking!**
- **Read aloud to kids** (of any age) for 10 minutes a day
- Check out the **Missoula Public Library's Summer Reading Tails & Tales Challenge:**
<https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/home/programs-events/2021-summer-learning-program/>

Summer Resource Reminders

Our community offers many options for families in need of support. Please consider accessing these resources if you need assistance.

Partnership Health Center

Main Line: (406) 258-4789 Behavioral Health (406)258-4497

Missoula Urban Indian Health Center

Health Center: (406) 829-9515 Crisis Hotline: (888)820-0083

Dan Fox Family Care Program Main Line: (406)412-6757

Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline: call this number if you or a loved one are in crisis (800) 273-8255

National Crisis Text Line: Text "MT" to 741741



FAMILIES FIRST
LEARNING LAB

Families First Learning Lab's mission is to strengthen families through education, connection, play, and partnership.

Check out their summer programming in their new space at the new Missoula Public Library. <https://www.familiesfirstmt.org/familyeducation.html>

Their goal is to reach all families regardless of income so most programming is free or comes with a reduced fee option. In-person programming also comes with free childcare and a meal!

thank
you!

To the incredible teachers, staff and custodians at L&C who have come together in so many ways as a team during this year! From basement floods to pandemic protocols, you have preserved. Many thanks to the families and students for your patience and support!

Counselor's Corner: A Note from Ms. Myers

Summer Screen time

How much screen time is too much? It probably depends, right? We can look at the research, which has recently begun to show that the *quality of screen time is just as important as the quantity. In other words, if your child is watching screens, consider choices that are meaningful and somewhat educational.*

Here are a few excellent movies about change, perseverance, and resilience--perfect for cozy summer movie nights!

Change and Growth: Inside Out, Happy Feet, Finding Nemo

Perseverance: Homeward Bound, Mulan, Hoot

Resilience: Akeelah and the Bee, Brave,
Charlotte's Web

Educational movies: Ghosts of the Mountains,
Born to be Wild, Girls Rock (documentary)
(ideas borrowed from Big Life Journal, visit their site
for loads of info for families!)



We want to thank all of our families for their hard work and dedication to their students this year. Thank you for every kind gesture, big and

small, during this rollercoaster of a year. Thank you for washing those masks and for helping your children cope with our COVID procedures, not one child complained about wearing a mask or using sanitizer ALL year long. Thank you for helping your child be ready to learn by providing your love and support throughout the year. Thank you for helping your child stay organized by creating a routine for homework and reading and all of the other things a student is expected to keep track of. Thank you! Thank you! Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Harper & Mrs. Henderson

Thank you to all of my families for your care and support to help your child have a successful school year! I appreciate your precautionary steps to keep our classroom safe and healthy! Thank you for giving your child love and encouragement to prepare for school each day! Enjoy your summer! -Ms. Hougard



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT



What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.



How do I apply?

There are three ways to apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit.

1 Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2 Online

Use the online application at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)



3 By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742

For additional information, **Call 833-511-0311**, or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)