

BIG FORKS SCHOOLS

K-6 Open House

Tuesday, August 27

1:00 to 3:00

**GRADES K-9 FIRST DAY
IS NOT A LATE START**

ALERT!

K-8 First Day of School

Wednesday, August 28

Early out 1:30 p.m.

9th Grade First Day of School

Wednesday, August 28

Early out 1:30 p.m.

10th-12th Grade First Day of School

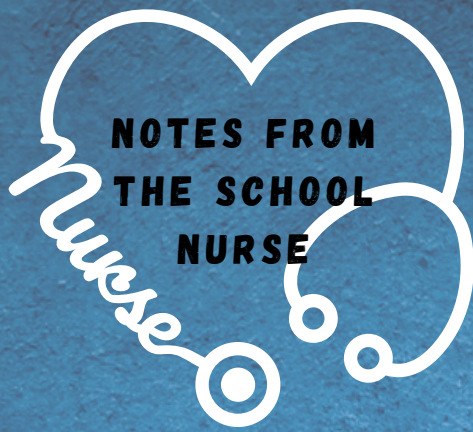
Thursday, August 29

Full Day



Meet the Vals and Vikes

Join us for a BBQ and fall High School athletic team introductions on August 28th at 6:00 pm. \$5 at the door gets you a BBQ dinner. Team introductions start at 6:30pm.



**NOTES FROM
THE SCHOOL
NURSE**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING
7TH GRADERS**

It's time to update your Tdap for upcoming school year. Please don't wait, your child needs this to enter school August 28.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Preschool -12th Grade



VACCINE	PRESCHOOL ¹	KINDERGARTEN - 12 TH GRADE
Haemophilus influenzae Type B (Hib)	1 dose (given on or after the 1 st birthday, unless child is older than 59 months) ²	None Needed
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses	4 doses (one dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday) ^{3,4} Plus 1 dose of Tdap (prior to entering 7 th grade) ⁵
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	3 doses (one dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday) ¹
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday)	2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)
Varicella "chickenpox" (Var)	1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday) ⁶	2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those older than 13 years) ^{5,6}



Did you know....

Our school based clinic is here to help with a variety of services, preventive, acute, chronic and mental health care. From routine wellness visits and sports physicals to the acute viral or bacterial illnesses that go around, the clinic is here to serve our staff, students and family members. These services are not intended to replace your family's primary care provider, however to compliment the services your family doctor provides and to help those who do not have a primary care provider.

As a working wife and mom, I know exactly how important it is to have quality, convenient healthcare in our community and have personally received the benefit of this resource.

Services will be available over the summer Monday through Thursday from 9-5, please call (406) 858-3453 to get your appointment scheduled today.

Here's to a great, safe summer!

Alyssa Grekoff

RN, Bigfork School Health Liaison



Back to School

WALK-IN IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
Open to all students in Flathead County

Monday, August 12th 2:00-6:00pm
Tuesday, August 20th 2:00-6:00pm
Thursday, August 22nd 2:00-6:00pm
Monday, August 26th 2:00-6:00pm

*Please note if your child has received vaccines outside the state of Montana, you **MUST** bring records with you.
*Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
*Please remember to bring your insurance card.

Additional Immunization Clinic Hours:

- Walk-Ins available every Wednesday 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-4:00pm.
- Appointments available Monday-Friday.
 - Schedule an appointment by calling: 406-751-8110
 - Schedule an appointment online at <https://healow.com/apps/practice/flathead> or by using the QR code.

FLATHEAD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1035 1st Ave W, Kalispell MT 59901

MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Every new school year families are required to fill out a new Free/Reduced Meal application, EVEN if you qualified last year. PLEASE fill out the enclosed form and return immediately so I can get your child entered into the lunch program for the 2024 – 2025 school year. We are required by law to charge you full price for meals if you do not submit a new application every year, EVEN IF YOU QUALIFIED LAST YEAR. And, if you have a SNAP or TANF number, all you need to do is enter your name and number on the application, and we'll take care of the rest.

Please fill out and return the application even if you do not think you qualify. It only takes a couple minutes and the information is completely confidential.

Additionally, please remember, if your child qualifies for reduced price meals or full price meals you must have money in your child's account. The School Board has a strict no charging policy for the school lunch and breakfast program. We cannot allow students to charge meals unless they have money deposited in their account. If you do not maintain a POSITIVE balance in your child's account they will not be able to charge a meal and will have to pay cash.

Our staff truly loves feeding the kids and we look forward to another great school year. If you would like assistance filling out the form or have any questions, please call me at 837-7400 or my email is listed below.

**Thank you,
Roger Vanlandingham
Food Service Director
rvanlandingham@bigfork.k12.mt.us**

2024 SEPTEMBER

Harvest of the Month:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28 B: Granola Bar L: Grab and Go PBJ, Cheesestick, Carrots, Goldfish, Craisins	29 B: Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Breaded Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sliced Peaches	30 B: Cereal L: Corn Dog, Sun Chips, Fresh Veggies, Apricot Cup
02 NO SCHOOL	03 B: Banana Bread L: Egg Rolls, Coconut Rice, Salad Bar, Mandarin Orange	04 B: Strawberry Parfait L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Applesauce	05 B: Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Meatball Sub Sandwich, Salad Bar, Fresh Pear	06 B: Cereal L: Fish Sticks, Potato Wedges, Salad Bar, Sliced Oranges
09 B: Muffin L: Hot Dog, Fresh Salad Bar, Strawberries	10 B: Banana Bread L: Beef Taco, Mexican Corn Salad, Cinnamon Apples	11 B: Granola Bar L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Clemintines	12 B: Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Salad Bar, Fresh Grapes	13 B: Cereal L: Orange Chicken, Coconut Rice, Mandarin Oranges
16 B: Muffin L: Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans, Salad, Fresh Tropical Fruit Salad	17 B: Banana Bread L: Sloppy Joe, Salad Bar, Sliced Peaches	18 B: Blueberry Parfait L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Apricot Cup	19 B: Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: BBQ Lil Smokies, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Clemintines	20 B: Cereal L: Tuna Pasta Salad, Chopped Romaine, Strawberries
23 NO SCHOOL	24 B: Banana Bread L: BBQ Pork, Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin, Salad Bar, Sliced Oranges	25 B: Granola Bar L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Grapes	26 B: Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Chicken Alfredo, Salad Bar, Sliced Pears	27 B: Cereal L: Pork Carnitas Taco, Corn Chips, Salad Bar, Cinn.App
30 B: Muffin L: Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Fresh Pears	Please fill out the <u>FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION</u>, available on our website or at each building secretary			

BIGFORK CAFETERIA PRICES AND INFORMATION

<u>Students</u>	
Breakfast K-6	\$1.75
Breakfast 7-12	\$2.00
Lunch K-6	\$2.75
Lunch 7-12	\$3.25
Reduced Breakfast K-12	.30
Reduced Lunch K-12	.40

<u>Adults</u>	
Lunch	\$4.75

You can deposit money online at: www.mymealtime.com
or cash/check to the teacher or secretary with your
child's name on the envelope.

Thank you for your support!

Contact Information
Roger Vanlandingham
Food Service Director
rvanlandingham@bigfork.k12.mt.us
406-837-7400

**All meals subject to change depending on
availability.**

**A new free/reduced meal form needs
to be filled out every year**



2024-25 Free/Reduced Meals

Click above for form. You can fill out online or print then send to
rvanlandingham@bigfork.k12.mt.us or drop off at the district office this summer.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP
IN THE CONCESSION STAND!**



Scan the QR code below or visit our website to sign up to help in the Bigfork Booster Club concession stand!

No experience necessary!



WWW.BIGFORKBOOSTERCLUB.COM



BIGFORK GOLF

CLASSIC

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13

Check-in: 9:15am

Shotgun starts 10:00am

\$100 - Per Player

\$400 - 4 Players

All proceeds 100% goes to support the Bigfork High School Golf Team

SPACE IS LIMITED



REGISTER ONLINE



SCAN HERE!

ThreadsA Student Resource

Threads is a FREE resource for Bigfork area Students. Threads offers a variety of age appropriate, new and nearly new, gently worn clothing, outerwear, shoes, new socks/underwear, personal care items, and school supplies for students who may need them. Threads is an ongoing project of BLSC (Bigfork Ladies Service Club), giving our local students the opportunity to get what they may need to be successful in school as well as an opportunity to learn the value of giving back and helping one another.

Located on the upstairs floor of the Methodist Church just east of the High School, we love to have students visit, even for just a snack and a short break from their school day!

We welcome ALL students to visit Threads with a parent, counselor or teacher and encourage them to take what they need and in turn, donate items for others when possible.

Recycle/Reuse/Responsible

Open Thursdays from 9-3pm

406-249-5820

BACK TO SCHOOL

BIGFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL School Supply Lists 2024-2025 School Year

Kindergarten

Mrs. Wisner, Ms. Young & Mrs. Dahlman

- 12- glue sticks
- 1-Bottle Elmer's Glue
- 2- Boxes of 24 ct. crayons
- 1 - Set colored pencils
- 2-Watercolor paints (Crayola or Prang are best)
- 4 dry erase markers (expo)
- 1 box #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Fiskar-style scissors
- 3-boxes of tissue
- 3-boxes of markers
- 1-Pink eraser
- 1 box of non-perishable snack (goldfish, pretzels, crackers)
- 1-Backpack (labeled with child name)
- 1-small pencil box (6"x8")
- 2-4 pack play-doh

- Mrs. Wisner's class**
- 1 Box Gallon size Ziplock bags
- Mrs. Dahlman's class**
- 1 Box Quart size Ziplock bags
- Ms. Young's class only**
- 1 Box Sandwich size Ziplock bags

Don't forget to label all of your supplies!

Grade 1

Mr. Gustavson, Mrs. Leisinger & Mrs. Ahles

- 12#2 Ticonderoga pencils (pre sharpened preferred)
- 1-Watercolor paints
- 1-set of colored pencils
- 2-sets of markers
- 1-Pink eraser
- 1-Bottle Elmer's glue
- 1-package of Elmer's glue sticks
- 1-Box of 24 crayons (Crayola)
- 4- Dry-erase expo markers
- 1- Small hand-held pencil sharpener (with shavings catcher)
- 1- Fiskar-style scissors
- 2- 1 subject wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1- Pocket Folder
- 1- Pencil Box (zippered preferred)
- 1- Box of tissues
- 1- Water bottle (Optional)
- 1- Backpack

- 1-Box gallon Ziplock bags
- (Mr. Gustavson's class only)**
- 1-Box sandwich Ziplock bags
- (Mrs. Leisinger's class only)**
- 1-Box snack Ziplock bags
- (Ms. Waddell's class only)**

Grade 2

Mrs. Fausett, Mrs. Gustavson & Mrs. Herriott

- 1 - Set colored pencils
- 1 - pkg. of thin black dry erase Expo markers
- 1- box Ticonderoga pencils
- 3- boxes of crayons
- 6 - glue sticks
- 1-bottle of white glue
- 3 - boxes of tissues
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 3 - pocket folders- red, green, blue
- 1 - set of washable markers
- 2 - boxes of snack crackers
- 1 - pair of headphones (not wireless) (labeled with name)
- 1- Backpack (labeled with name)
- Non-marking gym shoes (labeled with name) (optional)

Additional Items for Art Class

- 1- set of watercolor paints

Don't forget to label all of your supplies!

Grade 3

Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Barrett & Ms. Sundell

- 1 - Large eraser/with name
- 1 - Large box of tissue
- 4 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Box of markers
- 1 - pair of Earbuds
- 1 - Box of colored pencils
- 1 - Composition notebook
- 6 - dry erase fine point markers
- 3 - Pkgs #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)
- 1 - package highlighters yellow, pink and green
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 Backpack
- 1-Watercolor paints (Crayola or Prang are best)
- Non-marking gym shoes

Grade 4

Mrs. Venezo, Mrs. Epperly & Ms. Guffin

- 1 - Scissors
- 2 - Large erasers/with name
- 4 - Glue sticks
- 1 - water color set
- 2 - Black Sharpies
- 1 - Box of crayons (24 ct)
- 1-box of markers
- 1 - Box of colored pencils
- 48 - #2 Ticonderoga Pencils
- 4 - Expo markers
- 1 Backpack
- Non-marking gym shoes
- 2-Composition notebook
- 1-pkg multi-colored highlighters
- 1 PAIR OF EARBUDS**
- 1 - Pencil box
- 2 - 2-pocket folders
- Ziplock bags
- 1 - package wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 box tissues
- 1 box of a non-perishable class snack

Don't forget to label all of your supplies!

Grade 5

Mrs. Martel & Mrs. Pitts, Mr. Pitts & Mrs. Meyer

- 1.5" - 3 ring binder
- 2 - spiral notebook (70 page)
- 1 - pack loose paper
- 1 - large pencil pouch, 3 ring
- 32 - Ticonderoga Pre-sharpened Pencils
- 6 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Large scissors
- 1 - Box broad tip markers (10 pack)
- 1 - Box of tissue
- 1 - pink highlighter
- 1 - green highlighter
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 1 - box color pencils (12 pack)
- 1 - pencil sharpener

Optional for all students:
\$20.00 - Student Activity Pass



6th Grade ONLY Supply List

6th Social Studies & Reading

- Pencils (12 pack)
- Colored pencils (12 pack)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of sugar cubes (needed in the spring but can be bought now)

6th Math

- Pencils (12 pack)
- 1 3-ring binder (1")
- 5 dividers
- Loose leaf paper

6th ELA

- Pencils (12 pack)
- 1 spiral college ruled, one subject notebook
- Glue sticks - pack of 2

6th Science

- 1 3-ring binder (1")
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils (12 pack)
- Colored pencils (12 pack)

6th Art

- Pencil case or art case to carry all supplies
- Fine tip sharpie
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Colored Pencils
- Markers



7th & 8th Grade ONLY Supply List

Social Studies

- (ONE) 3-ring binder, 1 inch
- 25 Pencils with erasers
- Color pencils
- Loose leaf paper

Science:

- scotch tape
- colored pencils
- scissors
- highlighters
- graph paper
- either 8.5 x 11 inch 100 pg. minimum spiral notebook or 1 inch 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper
- optional -basic calculator.
- 25 pencils with erasers

Math

- 3-ring binder (1")
- 5 dividers
- loose leaf paper

English

- pocket folder
- Spiral college ruled notebook
- Color Pencils
- Pencils or Pens
- Glue Sticks

SPANISH

- 3 x 5 lined note cards
- pocket folder

ROCK N' ROLL

- pocket folder

GOOGLE APPS

- pocket folder

ART

- Pencil case or art case to carry all supplies
- Fine tip sharpie
- Scissors
- Glue bottle
- Glue Stick
- Colored Pencils
- Watercolor tray
- Markers
- Sketchbook
- 2 Drawing Pencils
- Large erasers
- Hand-held sharpener

Forensics

- Durable Pocket folder
- 3 X 5 lined note cards
- Pencils with erasers
- Colored Pencils

Special Services (Strategic Tutoring)

- 3 (three) 2-Pocket folders with prongs
- 1 (ONE) 1" binder
- 24 Pencils
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- Pencil top erasers, or handheld erasers
- Loose Leaf paper
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 5 Dividers for binder

Cooking Around the World:

- Pocket Folder
- \$20 food supplies fee

FALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
PARENT/PLAYER MEETING

Dear Parents/Guardians and Student Athletes,

Please join us for the parent/player meeting on **Monday, August 19, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the Middle School Gym**. The meeting will focus on the required forms that must be completed before the beginning of the 2024 fall sports season. We will also review the student activities handbook. All parents, guardians and students interested in being involved with middle school fall activities (7th & 8th Girls Volleyball and 7th and 8th Boys Football or MS Cross Country) are required to attend.

No player may participate in practice in any way until their physical and all other paperwork are uploaded to DragonFly.

IMPORTANT Notes/Updates:

- Student participation documents (handbook, physical, etc.) will be required to be updated on **DragonFly**. Please use the following Middle School link to register your student if you have not done so already.
 - <http://dragonflymax.com/forms/4TMATU>
- **Fall practice starts Monday, August 26th.** Times and locations to be announced at parent/player meeting.
- Event dates and times change regularly. For the most current information, visit our website: www.bigforkschools.org. The online calendar will be the most accurate source for event dates, times, locations, and student travel information.

We look forward to seeing you all. Please remember the Parent/Player meeting is mandatory for middle school student-athletes and their parents/guardians.

Charlie Appleby
Principal
Bigfork Middle School

Matt Porrovecchio
Activities Director
Bigfork Schools

PLEASE REMEMBER – IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BIGFORK MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS, YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED ONLINE:

- 1 -
Current MHSA Physical
(UPLOAD TO DRAGONFLY)
- 2 -
Signed Parent Permission Form (back of physical form)
(UPLOAD TO DRAGONFLY)
- 3 -
Signed Handbook/Code of Conduct
(READ/SIGN ONLINE - DRAGONFLY)
- 4 -
Signed Parent/Student Concussion Statement
(READ/SIGN ONLINE - DRAGONFLY)



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<http://dragonflymax.com/forms/4TMATU>

To stay updated on daily, weekly, and monthly events, please make use of our online activities calendars.

**Middle School:
iCal Subscription**

https://ical.bigteams.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=9405E50A-3D18-4C55-99402B0984049154

Web Link

<https://bigforkmsathletics.com/main/calendar/>

**High School:
iCal Subscription**

https://ical.bigteams.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=C776A65E-D4B4-4C02-92178202AB0687EB

Web Link

<https://bigforkhighschool.bigteams.com/main/calendar?>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-2025

Bigfork School District 38 2024-2025 Calendar

August 2024						
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K-12 School Day: 8:00 am - 3:20 pm
Wednesday Late Start: 8:40 am - 3:20 pm

- August 26 & 27 - Teacher In-Service Days
- August 28 - First Day of School - Release 1:30 *
- September 2 - Labor Day - No School
- September 23 - PIR - No school
- October 17 & 18 - MEA Convention - No School
- October 31 - End of 1st Quarter
- November 1 - PIR - Parent Teacher Conference - No School
- November 26 - End of 1st Trimester
- November 27, 28, 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break - No School
- January 24 - End of 1st Semester
- February 17 - PIR - No School
- March 7 - End of 2nd Trimester
- March 24 to 28 - Spring Break - No School
- April 4 - End of 3rd Quarter
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 31 - High School Graduation
- June 4 - 8th Grade Graduation
- June 6 - Last Day of School - 1:30*

January 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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X	No School
*	First & Last Day of School - Release 1:30*
PIR	Teacher Work Day/No School
PTC	Parent Teacher Conference
EQ	End of Quarter
ET	End of Trimester
ES	End of Semester
A	HS Athletics - Fall, Winter, Spring
@	MS Athletics - Fall, Winter, Spring