

BIGFORK SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Roundup

Friday, May 16
Please call to get your
child on the
Kindergarten list for
2025-26
Your child must be 5 by
September 10, 2025



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



April 18 6-7:30

Bigfork Elementary cafeteria

A family dance for K-5th.

Dress in your finest (or like your favorite fairy tale character.)

Feel free to bring a treat to share.



Who: The Bigfork Speech & Drama State Champions and the NHD to DC Team

Where: Bigfork High School's Community Room

When: Tuesday, May 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

What: An exciting, entertaining, and family-friendly BINGO night full of lots of laughs, delicious treats, raffle items, and a 50/50 drawing.

Why: Because we are raising funds to represent our school at our respective National Competitions.

We hope to see you there!

The NHD to DC Team is selling **RAFFLE TICKETS** for **AMAZING** prizes!!!



Help Bigfork High School Make History in D.C.!

Bigfork High School's National History Day students have earned an incredible opportunity — they're headed to **Washington, D.C.** for the **National Competition** this June!

To help offset our travel costs, we are offering three amazing **Raffle Tickets Deals** to test your luck!

\$500 Costco Gift Card @ \$20 a ticket

\$50 FloCo Card @ \$5 a ticket

\$50 Chuck-fish Card @ \$5 a ticket

Please contact Ms. Sikon (asikon@bigfork.k12.mt.us), Ms. Wilondek (cwilondek@bigfork.k12.mt.us) or any NHD to DC student to buy these marvelous raffle tickets. *Raffle tickets must be bought in person with cash or check.*

Not interested in raffle tickets but still want to support the team? If you'd like to donate **directly**, please use this web address/QR Code: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8c5ymd>



***Contributions are tax deductible.

Let's come together as a community and help our students represent Bigfork on the national stage. ❤️👉#SupportBigforkHistory #NHD2025 #RoadToDC #MakeHistory

Supply Drive to build a Middle School Makerspace!

Please look around your home to help grow resources for our Middle School Makerspace. This space will be utilized during our WIN time for students to design and create solutions through the engineering process.



Supplies can be brought to the elementary/middle school office. For other materials you think might be helpful? contact Mrs. Van Valkenburg evanvalkenburg@bigfork.k12.mt.us



**Let BSA
Troop 1901G**



Egg Your Yard



Wake up Easter Sunday Morning with your front yard scattered with brightly Colored Easter Eggs filled with goodies.

25 Eggs for \$30.
50 Eggs for \$50.
75 Eggs for \$70.
100 Eggs for \$80.
150 Eggs for \$105.

Email us to schedule your delivery
BSATroop1901G@gmail.com

Deadline to order is April 12th

Thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts
 of BSA Troop 1901G




**BIGFORK PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
& BIGFORK ACES PRESENT:**

COWABUNGA 2025

LIVE FROM MOO YORK

It's... **SNL** ...on the farm!

CALLING ALL TALENT!

WE WANT TO SEE YOU MOOVE IT!

SINGING • DANCING • COMEDY • MUSIC • SKITS • ODDITIES

AUDITIONS
March 18th + 19th
 Bigfork Playhouse Children's Theatre
 833 Grand Drive

PERFORMANCES
April 11th + 12th
 Bigfork Center for Performing Arts
 526 Electric Ave

TO REGISTER FOR AUDITIONS:
 Register online by **March 10th**
 CLICK or SCAN this QR CODE




Registration forms can also be picked up AND dropped off at:
 Bigfork Elementary School Office, Bigfork ACES, and at
www.acesafterschool.com

Bigfork School District
 Used Technology for Sale
 See Mr. Taylor for Devices (Pay District Office)

<p>2019 Asus Chromebooks - \$10</p>  <p>*Charger included;</p>	<p>2015 iMac - \$50</p>  <p>*Keyboard and mouse may be included if supplies last</p>
<p>2017 iMac - \$100</p>  <p>*Small crack in black part of screen. Keyboard and mouse may be included if supplies last</p>	<p>Google Meet Board - HDMI Input Gaming \$190</p> 
<p>2014 iPad Air A1474 \$30 No charger included</p> 	<p>2018 iPad 6th Gen A1893 \$50 No Charger included</p> 

Providing a safe outlet
for those who have lost a loved one.

UPCOMING

GRIEF CAMPS

FOR THE EXPRESSION & HEALING OF GRIEF

**FOUR-DAY
KIDS CAMP**
 FLATHEAD LAKE 2025
JUNE 11-14
 AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD



**THREE-DAY
TWEEN CAMP**
 FLATHEAD LAKE 2025
OCT. 16-18
 AGES 13-15 YEARS OLD



**ONE-DAY (10AM-4PM)
DAY CAMP**
 KALISPELL 2025
DEC. 29
 ALL AGES WELCOME

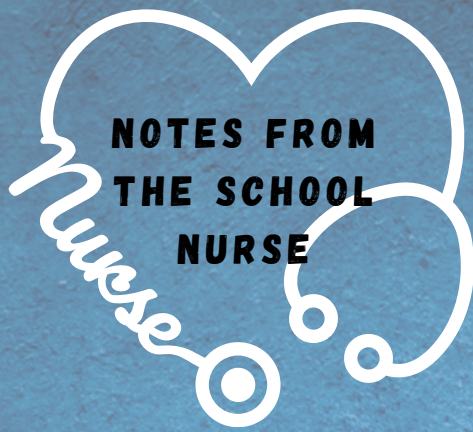






406-755-6760
 Call with questions or to request an application
goodgriefcamp@gmail.com | goodgriefcamp.org

NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPANTS. Donations are accepted and will support Good Grief Group.



Seasonal Parent

Reminder

Please keep your child home for 24 hours after their last fever or episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

Please call with any questions.

Seasonal influenza vaccine is now available at our Logan Health School Based Health Center.

Call 1-406-858-3453

to schedule an appointment.

FLU PREVENTION TIPS



The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Here are some tips to avoid catching it.

1 WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands often and thoroughly (for at least 20 seconds) especially after being in public places. Keep gel sanitizers close at hand. If a sink isn't nearby, a gel sanitizer or an alcohol-based hand wipe is easy to grab to clean dirty hands.



2 HANDS OFF

The flu virus can live on any type of surface, including door handles, phones and elevator buttons. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth until you have washed your hands. These are access points for viruses to enter the body.



3 DISINFECT

Disinfect surfaces frequently. Pay special attention to high-contact areas like bathrooms, work spaces, and kitchens. Also be sure to disinfect high-contact items like remote controls, computers, and cell phones.



4 IT'S SOMETIMES NICE TO NOT SHARE

Avoid sharing food, drinks, utensils, and personal items. Try not to use a coworker's phone, desk, office, computer, or other work tools and equipment.



5 TAKE SOME SPACE

Avoid close contact with those who are already sick. Avoid shaking hands and giving hugs.



6 STRENGTHEN YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

The human body has been designed to resist an infinite number of changes brought about by its environment. The secret of good health lies in successful adjustment to changing stresses on the body.



7 GET VACCINATED

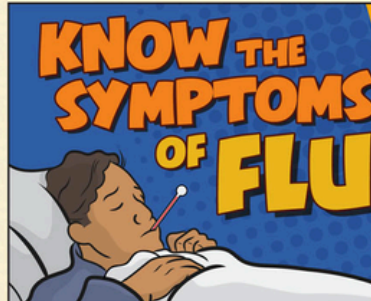
Get the flu vaccination—it's not too late! The CDC recommends annual flu vaccinations for everyone 6 months and older, unless contraindicated.



You know your child best. Contact a healthcare professional or seek emergency medical help if any symptom is causing concern.
www.entirelykidspediatrics.com



Influenza (or flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. Most people with flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. If you get flu symptoms, in most cases, you should stay home and avoid contact with others except to get medical care.



Flu viruses can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The flu is different from a cold. The flu usually comes on suddenly.

People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms: Fever* or feeling feverish/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue (tiredness). Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea. This is more common in children.

* It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.



TAKE ANTIVIRAL DRUGS IF YOUR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES THEM!

Antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu illness. Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They also can prevent serious flu complications.

CDC recommends that antiviral drugs be used early to treat people who are very sick with the flu and people who get flu symptoms who are at high risk of serious flu complications, either because of their age or because they have a high risk medical condition.

STAY HOME WHEN SICK



When you are sick, limit contact with others as much as possible. Remember to cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and throw tissues in the trash after you use them. Stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.



*Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine before resuming normal activities.

MENU

2025

APRIL

Harvest of the Month:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	01	02	03	04
	B:Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Corn Dog, Salad Bar, Sliced Peaches	B:Granola Bar L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Fresh Sliced Oranges	B:Banana Bread L: Meatball Sub Sandwich, Salad Bar, Fresh Apple	B:Cereal. L: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Coconut Rice, Mandarin Oranges
07	08	09	10	11
B:Muffin L: Pork Carnitas Taco, Corn Chips, Salad Bar, Apricot	B:Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Breaded Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Salad Bar, Sliced Oranges	B:Fruit Parfait L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Fresh Kiwi	B:Banana Bread L: Turkey Tacos, Mexican Corn Salad, Cinnamon Apples	B:Cereal L: Hot Dog, Sun Chips, Berry Cup
14	15	16	17	18
B:Muffin L: Tuna Pasta Salad, Goldfish, Salad Bar, Applesauce	B:Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Fresh Grapes	B:Granola Bar L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Strawberry Cup	B:Banana Bread L: Egg Rolls, Coconut Rice, Mandarin Oranges	B:Cereal L: Lil Smokies, Baked Beans, Fresh Apple
21	22	23	24	25
B:Muffin L: Beef Taco, Corn Chips, Salad Bar, Fresh Pear	B:Bagelw/Cream Cheese L: Orange Chicken, Coconut Rice, Mandarin Oranges	B:Fruit Parfait L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Applesauce	B:Banana Bread. L: Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap, Salad Bar, Fresh Sliced Oranges	B:Cereal L: Sloppy Joe, Salad Bar, Cinnamon Apples
28	29	30	01	12
B:Muffin L: Chicken Fajita, Mexican Corn Salad, Sliced Pears	B:Bagelw/Cream Cheese Lower Valley Cheeseburger, Sun Chips, Salad Bar, Sliced Peaches	B:Granola Bar L: Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Strawberry Cup		
05	06	07	08	19
				

BIGFORK CAFETERIA PRICES AND

INFORMATION

Students

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

Adults

Parents/Visitors \$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

**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.

Homeless Liaison for Bigfork Schools
Tom Stack, Superintendent
Please click [here](#) for more information.

KIDS BIKE SWAP

27
Sunday April ~~25~~, 2025

9am - 12pm
Wayfarers State Park Upper Parking Lot
8600 HWY 35 Bigfork

raffles - tune ups - workshops
must be wearing helmet to test ride bikes

Drop off donations at the
Bigfork Chamber
Mon-Fri
10am-2pm
**OR bring a bike to the swap
if you have one**

Bike donations
encouraged!
Unused bikes
donated by the
community will
help make this
event happen!

Special
thanks to:



3 Day Intro to Kayaking Clinic (All Ages)

One Week Kids Camp (Age 10-17)

5 Week Session (All Ages)

Intermediate/Advanced Course (All Ages)

River Roll Clinic (All Ages)

Kayak For Free Day (All Ages)

Out Of Town Trips (All Ages)

We are offering a new one-week kids' camp for 2025. Spend a full five days on the water learning everything about kayaking and river safety. Drop off at 9 a.m. and pick up at 4 p.m. at Scout and Gather on Hwy 40.

Price: \$500 for the week, all equipment included. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS. BOOK NOW

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

BIGFORK RECREATIONAL

SPRING SOCCER

PreK - 5th Grade

**WEDNESDAYS
5:30 - 7 PM**

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, & 21st

New format!
1/2 skills & 1/2 small
sided games

@ Swan River School

Go to www.bigforksoccer.org to get
more info and to register by April 1st



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



JOIN

**BIGFORK
SCHOOL**

PTA

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-2025

Bigfork School District 38 2024-2025 Calendar

August 2024						
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29	X	X				

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*

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

January 2025						
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