

THE MONTHLY HOWL

THREE FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY SCHOOL NEWS



End of Year Events at TFES

We have an action-packed ending to a fantastic school year here at TFES. Things will kick off with TFES students wrapping up their year musically. For the spring concerts this year we are going to try something new, splitting our concerts into a K-4 program and a 5-8 concert. This will help with accommodating for larger numbers in the gym as well as acquainting our 5th grade students with the style of concert they will start performing in as middle school students. The 5th – 8th grade concert will be held on May 2nd starting at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The K – 4th grade concert will be held on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Hope to see you there!

The 5th grade has one more special event to wrap up their tenure as elementary school students. The annual “Waxless Museum” will take place on May 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the old gym. This allows visitors to take a step back in time to see some great figures of American history. This is a can’t miss event, hope to see you there.

Another huge tradition at TFES is Track and Field Day. Track and Field Day will take place on Friday, May 19th. Students in grades K-5 will be choosing events to participate in and should come home with a schedule or information about when events will kick off. As usual we will have a BBQ for all of the participants as well as family members that day. Student meals are \$2.50 (K-6), \$2.75 (6-12), and adults will be charged \$3.50 for their lunch. This is always a great day for our students and we encourage all to attend!

Planning for the 2017-18 School Year

There are a lot of logistics that go into transitioning from one school year to the next. One small piece of the puzzle that Three Forks School District encourages parents to assist with is updating information for our student information system as well as for our transportation department. If your address, contact information, etc. has changed, or will be changing this summer, please contact the respective school office and update them of these changes. This information is also essential for transportation services as routes are updated over the summer and the sooner we know of changes the more prepared we can be for day one of next year. Thank you for your assistance.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

....that May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a special week at TFES and we include our students and parents in recognizing our fantastic teachers. If you want to help make this a great week please call the office for more info.

....May 14 is Dance Like a Chicken Day. Enough said☺

....Mother’s Day is celebrated on May 14. Wolves, make sure you do something special for mom, it’s her day!

....that during the month of May schools across the world celebrate “Get Caught Reading Month”. What a great way to wrap up an awesome school year.

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MAY UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 24-May 19	Smarter Balanced Assessment Window
April 28	Teacher Request Window Closes
May 2 @ 6:00 p.m.	Grades 5-8 Spring Concert
May 8 @ 7:00 p.m.	Grades K-4 Spring Concert
May 10	4 th Grade Farm Fair Field Trip
May 15 @ 6:00p.m.	TFS Building Project: Public Meeting
May 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	5 th Grade "Waxless Museum"
May 16 @ 6:30 p.m.	TF School Board Meeting
May 18	3 rd Grade Barrack Mine Field Trip
May 19	TFES Track and Field Day
May 24 @ 2:30 p.m.	Marathon Project: Final Lap
May 25 @ 12:30 p.m.	TFES 4 th Quarter Awards Celebration
May 26 @ 11:10 a.m.	Last Day of School: Early Release

MBI NEWS

-The TFES Montana Behavior Initiative Team understands the importance of listening to our students and using that data to make TFES an even better place for kids. Recently, students in grades 1-5 all took part in a student survey to collect input on a variety of topics such as student safety, respect, academics, as well as recent experiences at school. Once collected and reviewed the MBI team plans on evaluating current systems and planning for improvement. We also plan on sharing this data with parents as well as what we as a school will be doing to address any concerns. Stay tuned!

-Once again the K-5 MBI team will be recognized this summer at the MBI Summer Institute by being honored with the Gold recognition award. This speaks to the efforts of this team, our students, as well as our parents. This is an award earned by our school and community as a whole. Great job!

Three Forks School District Building Project Update

-As many members of the public are already aware, Three Forks School District is in the Pre-Bond phase for a potential building project. A large portion of this phase is gathering input from staff, students, and members of the Three Forks community. A series of meetings will take place in the later portion of April as well as into May. Two of these meetings are specifically for the TF community. If you are interested in this process, potential plans for the school district, or if you have questions about how this impacts you as a tax payer, please attend these meetings or contact the school for more information. Three Forks School is the hub of the community and we understand how important the public voice is in this decision. Please check our school website and/or check us out on social media as information will be updated regularly. Thank you for supporting Three Forks School District!

The Three Forks Elementary School team works collaboratively with parents and community members to encourage and inspire students to be respectful and responsible life-long learners by providing a quality education in a safe and supportive environment.