

# THE MONTHLY HOWL

THREE FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY SCHOOL NEWS

### **PAC Chili Cook-off / Family Bingo Night**

It's once again time to see who has the best chili recipe. The TFES Parent Advisory Council will be hosting their annual Chili Cook-off / Bingo Night on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. in the TFS cafeteria. This has always been a fun-filled evening with great food and sweet treats followed by some good old-fashioned bingo. Admission will be \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. Bingo tickets will be \$1 per card. The PAC will have some great prizes on hand for the bingo winners. If you would like to contribute to this event please contact Steve Fanning at 285-6830 ext. 126. All proceeds from this event will benefit Three Forks Elementary School staff and students.



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### **Addressing Growth at Three Forks Schools**

Three Forks School District's attempt at a building project bond did fail last spring. Though the idea of another bond is in the future, the District understands that current space and student numbers cannot wait to be addressed. The main priority to be addressed is the lack of space. TF Schools is going through the process of brainstorming all possible options at this time, one being the purchasing of portable classrooms. A meeting between staff, administration, and board members will take place next week. A public meeting will then follow. The date has not been determined at this point but will be shared to the public when available. The administration understands how delicate this issue is and will involve all stakeholders in the discussion. Any interested community member is welcome to attend and share their perspective on the issue. If you would like to learn more about the increase in enrollment at Three Forks Schools and/or the temporary solutions that the District has on the table, please stay tuned for more information and make plans to attend the February School Board meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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### **School Board Trustee Elections**

Three Forks School District seeks a candidate to fulfill one (1) three year term as School Board Trustee. The candidate must be eligible to vote and must reside in the Three Forks School District. All candidates must file by 5:00 p.m. on March 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Lisa Morgan, District Clerk, at 285-6830 x 124.

### **FEBRUARY UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

Little Wolves Basketball Jamboree	<b>2/10/19 @ 2:00 p.m.</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid-term Date	<b>2/15/19</b>
No School, President's Day	<b>2/18/19</b>
TF School Board Meeting	<b>2/19/19 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>
PAC Chili Cook-off/Bingo Night	<b>2/23/19 @ 6-8 p.m.</b>
No School	<b>3/1/19</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade NAEP Testing	<b>3/7/19</b>

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## Missoula Children's Theatre 2019: *Snow White*

Three Forks School District, in conjunction with the K-5 Parent Advisory Council, will once again host Missoula Children's Theatre. MCT's week-long residency will take place from Monday, April 1 to Saturday, April 6. The format will run similar to years past, with auditions taking place immediately after school on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by rehearsals every day after school from Monday - Thursday (rehearsal dates and times will depend on the part casted to the individual student). Show times will take place on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. This is a very busy week for the kids, but in the end it is one of the most rewarding experiences. Any K-12 student that is interested in Missoula Children's Theatre is encouraged to attend auditions on Monday of that week. In years past we have up to 70 students participate in the program. As we get closer to the week more information will be provided throughout the school as well as on the school Facebook page. In order for TFS to continue to provide this opportunity parent assistance is a must. Parents will be encouraged to assist in some form that week, stay tuned for more information.

## Little Wolves Basketball Season Finale

The Little Wolves Basketball season is nearing the end, with the season ending Jamboree taking place this Sunday, February the 10<sup>th</sup>. All teams are to arrive at 2:00 p.m. and brackets and playing times will be announced at that time. Three Forks Elementary School would once again like to thank all of our sponsors for their support of the program and for their support of Three Forks Schools. The sponsors are: Stageline Pizza, Remuda Coffee, First Security Bank, Danhof Chevrolet, Wheat Montana, Tim's Diesel and Auto Repair, Thriftway, and the TF Booster Club. Another huge thank you to our volunteers who donate time as coaches, these individuals are: Michelle Ereaux, Mardee Scott, Scott Pitcher, David Olson, Joe Peterson, Brent Reichman, BJ McCauley, Trevor Aune, Lacy Noble, Lori Lane, Nick Allen, Shawn Long, Mat Marx, Jared Brown, and Dan Bloch. Also a thank you to the volunteer referees and time/score keepers. We appreciate your time!

Lastly a huge thank you to Mr. Mike Sauvageau for volunteering to run the Little Wolves Basketball Program for the last 24 years. Mike is retiring after this school year and will be missed. It turns out the Little Wolves Program started in the 1970's by Dave Sauvageau, Doc Durham, and Larry Laird prior to Mike taking the reins of the program. Although Sauvageau is retiring, the Little Wolves Program will continue next year. Thanks again Mike!!

***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.***