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### Save the Date

#### August

- 6 Impact Testing - SHS- Grades 7,9,11 - 3:00 pm
- \*\*Parent Meeting\*\*** 6-12 - SHS - 6:00 pm  
Football/Volleyball/Tennis
- 11 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 14 HS FB/VB Practice Begins
- 19 MS FB/VB Practice Begins
- 24 Teachers Report, PIR
- 25 Teachers PIR
- 26 First Day of School
- School Photos - 7:15 am
- MS Tennis Practice Begins

#### September

- 1 Fall Sports Photos - 2:00 pm
- 7 Labor Day - No School
- 8 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 22 FFA - Sheridan, MT

**Please check the Google Calendar on the  
SRVS Website for all Sports Activities Dates.**  
***srvs.k12.mt.us***



**The 2020/21 School Bus Schedule is undergoing lots of revisions. It will be posted on the SRVS Website before the start of school. Visit *srvs.k12.mt.us* and look for it there. Please call the school office if you have any questions.**

# SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## ~ From the Desk of the Superintendent ~

Dear Sun River Valley Schools Parents & Guardians,

We have spent the last three weeks in discussions and planning sessions with peers statewide as well as with staff here at home to create the plan we will be proposing to the Sun River Valley Board of Trustees on August 11, 2020. As you can imagine, planning school programming during a pandemic has been extremely challenging, especially when considering all the different variables continually at play. All staff are planning to return to their classrooms to teach, and our course schedule may be amended in some areas to comply with guidance provided by the Cascade County Health Department, the Montana School Board Association, the Office of Public Instruction, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Students' first day will be August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

It is vitally important for those parents and guardians who **are not** sending their child(ren) to school to sign and return the attached **Family Onsite Instruction Opt-Out Form** indicating this preference so we can continue planning class size and sections for both on- and off- site instruction. This choice will be in force for the duration of the first quarter of school as students' unplanned return would undo all the class load balancing necessary to accomplish social distancing.

It is also **crucial** that we get accurate and up-to-date contact information (email address, cell and home phone numbers) to ensure that we are communicating effectively with families. Staff will be reaching out via phone, email and postal mail with back to school information and forms in the next week. The **Family Onsite Instruction Opt-Out Form** is due back to your child's respective school **NO LATER THAN Monday, August 17th**, to give us time to build class schedules.

The phases we will be operating under are listed in detail on the following page. As of now we expect to start under phase II but keep in mind circumstances change rapidly.

We eagerly look forward to getting back to the business of teaching Sun River Valley children. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we continue to refine the ever-changing look of school during this crisis.

Sincerely,

David P. Marzolf  
Sun River Valley Public Schools



**Please call Simms High School, 264-5110, Ext 124, for more information.**



2020

August  
September



Sun River Valley School District Guidelines for Reopening Schools

| Cascade County Health Department Directive                                   | Safety and Health Measures   | On-site and/or Remote Learning   |
|--|--|--|
| Phase 0<br>Stay at Home  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All schools closed to public access.</li><li>Food services provided remotely for all students.</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All instruction and learning will be remote</li><li>No student or staff school-related travel</li><li>No extracurricular activities</li></ul>  |
| Phase I<br>Limited Student Access  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student groups kept together</li><li>Food services provided remotely for all students</li><li>Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry</li><li>Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry</li><li>Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged</li><li>Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment</li><li>Face coverings required for students and staff when in the presence of others</li><li>Public access to schools limited to essential school business (deliveries, contractors)</li><li>All school facilities closed to public</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary delivery of instruction and learning will be remote</li><li>Limited and targeted one-on-one and/or small group support for academic and/or social emotional support based on individual student needs</li><li>Select curricular areas (e.g., various vocational programs) that are dependent on student involvement will be on a case-by-case basis for onsite instruction and support</li><li>Accommodations will be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons</li><li>No school activities or school-related travel</li></ul>   |
| Phase II<br>Groups Size not to Exceed 50<br><br>Static Grouping Not Required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student groups allowed to mix, with gatherings not to exceed 50 students</li><li>Food services provided on site for all students</li><li>Transportation is provided</li><li>Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry</li><li>Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry when feasible</li><li>Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged</li><li>Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment</li><li>Face coverings may be required depending on local and state guidelines</li><li>Public access to schools limited to school-related business (deliveries, contractors, trainers, curriculum-related activities)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site with possible shortened school days</li><li>For health related reasons, families may choose remote instruction and learning but must stay in the model for a minimum of one quarter</li><li>Accommodations will be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons</li><li>School-related travel resumes in compliance with limitations on crowd/group size</li><li>Extra-curricular activities resume in compliance with district activities limitations on crowd/group size, activity type, and health protocols</li></ul> |
| Phase III<br>No Limit on Group Size<br><br>Static Grouping Not Required      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food services provided on site for all students</li><li>Students rotate through schedules and routines as normal</li><li>Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry</li><li>Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry when feasible</li><li>Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged</li><li>Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment</li><li>Face coverings are at discretion of each individual</li><li>Public access to schools available</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site</li><li>Accommodations will be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons</li><li>Extra-curricular activities resume per MHSA regulations</li><li>Field trips allowed</li><li>Student or staff school related travel allowed</li><li>Mass gatherings allowed</li><li>All school facilities will be open to public rental</li></ul>  |

Sun River Valley School District Safe Practices for Staff, Students, and Families

To reduce communicable disease risk, it is imperative that we follow safe infection control practices as identified by the CDC and Cascade County Health Department in order to help keep ourselves, our students, our families, and our communities healthy. We should assume that there is potential for community spread of COVID-19 in Cascade County and use every effort to reduce risk of contracting or spreading communicable illness of any kind.

**BEFORE arriving on a Sun River campus school site (including riding a bus to campus): Parents, students, and staff should ask themselves the following questions about anyone who will be arriving on campus:**

- ◆ Is my temperature 100.4 ° F or higher?
- ◆ Has my temperature been 100.4 ° F or higher in the past 72 hours (3 days)?
- ◆ Do I have any symptoms of illness?
  - ◇ These may be, but are not limited to: coughing, headache, sneezing, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, shortness of breath, chest or nasal congestion, earache, swollen glands.
- ◆ Have I had close contact or is anyone in my immediate household able to answer **YES** to the questions above?
- ◆ Have I or a close contact been asked in the last 14 days to remain in quarantine for COVID-19 testing, diagnosis, or treatment?
- ◆ Have I or immediate family members traveled to a high risk area in the last 14 days?

If you answer **YES to any of the above, please stay home** and seek healthcare provider guidance if symptoms worsen or you need treatment.

**WHEN arriving onsite at Sun River Valley campus school site: Students and staff may be subject to the following procedures (as feasible)**

**STAFF PROCEDURES**

- ◆ **ASK THE QUESTIONS** above to all students/parents entering the building. These can be asked in advance (e.g. the morning of or the day before). Encourage only students/parents to enter the building (e.g. avoid bringing siblings, etc.). Log/document student check-ins (names/ time entering building).
- ◆ **TEMPERATURE CHECKS** - The building administrator may designate a point person to check students’ temperatures before/as they enter the building. Each person’s temperature must be below 100 ° F.
- ◆ **MASKS** (face coverings) - Buildings will follow the guidelines passed down from the Governor's office and the Cascade County Health Department. Both students and staff may wear face coverings if they choose. These may include homemade or purchased masks. Masks will be provided by request.
- ◆ **REMIND STUDENTS OF PHYSICAL/SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Maintain six feet of distance when at all possible. Consider using tape to visually represent six foot boundaries.
- ◆ **HAVE STUDENTS WASH HANDS/SANITIZE AND REMIND OF THEM OF EXPECTATIONS**
  - ◇ **Hand Hygiene** - Wash hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer between tasks.
  - ◇ **Touching** - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. (If you must touch your face, clean your hands before and after.)
  - ◇ **Gloves** - Remember that gloves are effective for one-time use in order to avoid contact with potentially contaminated surfaces. It is better to wash and clean your hands before and after touching potentially contaminated surfaces than to wear gloves for an extended length of time. Clean hands before and after gloving.
  - ◇ **Cover your mouth/nose** - Use a tissue, the inside of your collar, or your elbow, and then trash the tissue, and wash your hands.
  - ◇ **Disinfect** - Always disinfect any area of use after its use.

\*Additional cleaning efforts are being taken by SRVS to ensure proper sanitizing measures are in place. \*



**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines**

It is important to note, the [CDC Considerations for Schools](#) (Appendix D) are recommendations, not requirements.

**CDC’s Guiding Principles to Keep in Mind**

The more people a student or staff member interacts with, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in school settings as follows:

- Lowest Risk:** Students and teachers engage in virtual-only classes, activities, and events.
- More Risk:** Small, in-person classes, activities, and events. Groups of students stay together and with the same teacher throughout/ across school days and groups do not mix. Students remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects (e.g., hybrid virtual and in-person class structures, or staggered/rotated scheduling to accommodate smaller class sizes).
- Highest Risk:** Full sized, in-person classes, activities, and events. Students are not spaced apart, share classroom materials or supplies, and mix between classes and activities.

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as [handwashing](#), [staying home when sick](#)) and environmental [cleaning and disinfection](#) are important principles that are covered in the [CDC’s guidance document](#). Fortunately, there are a number of actions school administrators can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during school sessions and activities.

**Additional Resource and Guidance Documents**

**Governor’s Plan for Reopening Safe and Healthy Schools for Montana**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Diulk4xQF4q209Mh5Vxfi1nao1LE3Y3T/view>

**Montana Office of Public Instruction Reopening Montana Schools Guidance**

<http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/COVID-19/Reopening%20MT%20Schools%20Guidance-Final.pdf?ver=2020-07-02-114033-897>

**American Academy of Pediatrics**

[COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Return to In-person Education in Schools](#)

**Children’s Hospital Colorado Risk-Based Approach to Reopening Schools Amid COVID-19**

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/49eee6/globalassets/community/reopening-schools-during-covid19.pdf>

**School Counselors Association and National Association of School Psychologists**

[School Reentry Considerations Supporting Student Social and Emotional Learning and Mental and Behavioral Health Amidst COVID-19](#)

**National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), May 2020**

[Guidance for Opening up High School Athletics and Activities](#)

**Sun River Valley School District #55F  
COVID-19 Emergency Measures**

**Family Onsite Instruction Opt-Out Form**

A family who does not want their student to receive instruction and educational services onsite at the school may request to have instruction completed offsite and/or online by completing this form.

Students of families opting out of onsite instruction at the school facility shall receive offsite, online, and proficiency-based instruction, or any combination of the foregoing at the discretion of the School District in accordance with District Policy 1906. School District staff shall arrange for any combination of physical instructional packets, virtual or electronic based course meetings and assignments, self-directed or parent/guardian-assisted learning opportunities, and other educational efforts available to staff and students that can be relied upon for grade or credit in order to satisfy the minimum aggregate number of hours or determination of proficiency for the requesting student. Students determined to be proficient in one or more courses of the district shall be incorporated in the School District’s calculation of ANB, with such ANB fraction to be converted to an hourly equivalent based on the hours of instruction ordinarily provided for the content over which the student has demonstrated proficiency.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent or Guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_, a student enrolled at Sun River Valley School District #55F, requests my student receive educational services and instruction at an offsite location and/or for the duration of the declared public health emergency in a manner consistent with the methods identified by the School District.

I understand my student is expected to complete all assigned work and return it to the teacher in order to receive credit toward a grade to be considered for promotion or credit and in accordance with Policy 2420, if applicable. I further understand that failure to complete work assigned may result in a determination that my student will be retained or otherwise not earn credit.

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Parent Name Print | Date |
|-------------------|------|

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Parent Signature | Current Phone Number |
|------------------|----------------------|

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current Mailing Address | Current Physical Address |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|



Dear Sun River Valley Parents-

I hope your summer was excellent and filled full of enjoyable moments, memories with family, and fun experiences. Welcome to August and another school year here at Sun River Valley Schools.

The weather this year has been great for being outdoors during the hot summer days. It's been a long break due to the virus, and we as a staff are ready to get back on track with education with the current phase our state is in. We plan to be having regular classes offered at Simms middle and high schools in little over a month. There is a sense of caution as we open the doors and have school. We are taking precautions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children while they interact at school. Please review your handbook as sections with the sick policy have been updated due to the current pandemic. The staff and I at Simms School anticipate another great year serving the communities' children.

The staff in the 6-12 schoolhouse welcome all parents and guardians to take part in their children's educational experience. If we have to shut down due to cluster outbreaks, education will be delivered online. The school will be very proactive sending messages to your devices as we navigate through the school year. I also encourage you to pay attention to infinite campus, school social media, school website, and other forms of communication as things rapidly change. We are working together for the common good of all of our students as we offer a comprehensive educational setting for all learners to experience unlimited opportunities.

I'm truly excited for all students to arrive and so is the staff. Enjoy the last weeks of summer.

Best Regards,

Luke McKinley  
Principal



~ A Message from the Fort Shaw Elementary Principal ~

Dear Sun River Valley Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer vacation. It is hard to believe it's already August and school will be starting in a few short weeks! I am looking forward to my new position as your Principal at Fort Shaw Elementary. My family and I have lived in the Valley for about 7 years now, my own two children are excited to become Tiger Cubs!

As you know, the 2020 school year has been tumultuous. Please know, we are working on plans to ensure the safety of all of our students, staff, and families. This school year will surely look different, but I am confident we can work together to meet these challenges and ensure a high-quality education for all of our students.

I encourage families to reach out and take an active part in your child's education. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns at any time. I look forward to meeting you, and I am excited to be a part of your child's learning experience.

Shianne Currey

FSE Principal  
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264-5586 ext. 602

| SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2020-2021 Calendar               |                      |                      |                      |
| 4-Day School Week                |                      |                      |                      |
| JULY (0)                         | AUGUST (3)           | SEPTEMBER (17)       | OCTOBER (16)         |
| S M T W T H F S                  | S M T W T H F S      | S M T W T H F S      | S M T W T H F S      |
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| NOVEMBER (15)                    | DECEMBER (13)        | JANUARY (16)         | FEBRUARY (16)        |
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| MARCH (19)                       | APRIL (16)           | MAY (16)             | JUNE (3)             |
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August

24-25 Teacher PIR (2)  
26 First Day of School

September

7 Labor Day - No School

October

15-16 Teacher Convention - (2 PIR)

November

3 End 1st Quarter  
19 FSE 1st Trimester  
25-26 Thanksgiving Break

December

3 Early Release 12:45 pm  
Parent/Teacher Conf 1:00-7:00 pm (1/2 PIR)

23-31 Christmas Break

January

4 School Resumes  
21 End of Semester 1/Qtr 2  
22 Teacher PIR (1)

February

March

4 End 2nd Trimester  
11 Parent/Teacher Conf 4:00-7:00 pm (1/2 PIR)  
30 End 3rd Quarter

April

5 Spring Break

May

31 Memorial Day

June

3 Last Day of School Early Release 12:45 pm  
3 End Semester 2/Qtr 4; FSE 3rd Trimester  
4 PIR (1)

FSE Trimester End Dates

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Oct 7 - 1st Mid-Term   |     |
| Nov 19 - 1st Trimester | 48  |
| Jan 19 - 2nd Mid-Term  |     |
| Mar 4 - 2nd Trimester  | 52  |
| Apr 20 - 3rd Mid-Term  |     |
| June 3 - 3rd Trimester | 50  |
|                        | 150 |

Prof. Dev. Days (7 PIR)

|                   |
|-------------------|
| August 24-25 (2)  |
| October 15-16 (2) |
| December 3 (1/2)  |
| January 22 (1)    |
| March 11 (1/2)    |
| June 4 (1)        |

Key

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | - First/Last Day of School              |
| 2 | - Holiday                               |
| 0 | - School Day                            |
|   | - Teacher PIR - No School               |
|   | - End of Quarter/Semester/Mid Term      |
|   | -End of Trimester/Mid Term - Elementary |
| 0 | - Parent/Teacher Conferences            |

Quarter/Semester End Dates

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Sep 28 - 1st Quarter Mid-Term     |     |
| Nov 3 - 1st Quarter               | 38  |
| Dec 7 - 2nd Quarter Mid-Term      |     |
| Jan 21 - 2nd Quarter/1st Semester | 38  |
| Feb 24 - 3rd Quarter Mid-Term     |     |
| Mar 30 - 3rd Quarter              | 38  |
| Apr 29 - 4th Quarter Mid-Term     |     |
| June 3 - 4th Quarter/2nd Semester | 36  |
|                                   | 150 |





## A Message from Your School Counselor

*\*\* Mrs. Boucher's office has relocated to Room 101 in Simms High School. \*\**

It's almost the start of school again and we will be off and running from Day One.

### News for Grades 6-12

Students will receive copies of their schedules on the first day of school. If changes need to be made, they will need to pick up a Drop/Add form from Mrs. Boucher's office. In order for the request to be considered, there needs to be parent signatures and staff signatures. Mrs. Boucher will get administration and sign off when all is completed. You will have 1 week to complete these - no exceptions.

**Seniors:** Look on the bulletin board in the hall by my office for scholarships and Google almost any topic to find more. There are databases that are helpful like Scolly, FastWeb, Collegenet.com, ScholarshipMonkey.com, Scholarships.com, CollegeBoard.com. The colleges each have their own you can look at. I will get you a list to follow also.

**ACT Testing-** if you are a Senior, you are going to be taking the ACT this fall. I will update you as I get information. For all Juniors, you will be taking it in late March or Early April. The State pays for this test.

I will get you copies of your transcripts, and you need to look through them carefully. If you feel that there are mistakes, come see me right away.

Be ready to hit the ground running with the Senior Project!

ACT National Testing dates and deadlines (ACT added more dates due to COVID-19): These testing dates will take place in Great Falls or Helena.

| Test Date      | Registration Deadline  | Late Registration (Late fees) |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sept. 12, 2020 | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Aug. 28                       |
| Sept. 13, 2020 | TBD                    | TBD                           |
| Sept 19, 2020  | TBD                    | TBD                           |
| Oct. 10, 2020  | TBD                    | TBD                           |
| Oct. 17, 2020  | TBD                    | TBD                           |
| Oct. 24, 2020  | Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> | Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>          |
| Oct. 25, 2020  | TBD                    | TBD                           |
| Dec. 12, 2020  | Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Feb. 6, 2021   | Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Apr. 17, 2021  | Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Jun. 12, 2021  | May 7 <sup>th</sup>    | May 21 <sup>st</sup>          |
| Jul. 17, 2021  | Jun. 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Jun. 25 <sup>th</sup>         |

### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, September 23: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. University of Providence, Great Falls (There is the possibility that this will be virtual as well.)

Sept. 30th- Oct. 4th- College Application Week for Montana (Free registration for some schools)

### FORT SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2020-2021

|  | K           | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4      | 5   |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| Calculator (if possible)               | no          | no      | no      | no      | yes    | yes |
| Pencil Box                             | no          | 1       | yes     | yes     | yes    | no  |
| #2 Pencils                             | no          | 2 pkgs  | 20      | 3 pkgs  | 2 pkgs | 20  |
| Ticonderoga Pencils #2 Oversized       | 1 box       | no      | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Crayons (24 colors)                    | 4 boxes     | 2 boxes | 4 boxes | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Crayola Markers (10 colors)            | 4 boxes     | 2 boxes | 2 boxes | 2 boxes | no     | yes |
| Paper Towels                           | 4 rolls     | 2 rolls | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Scissors                               | yes         | yes     | yes     | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Glue Sticks                            | 20+         | 20+     | 20      | 6       | 1 pkg  | yes |
| Glue Bottles                           | no          | no      | 4       | 1       | 1      | yes |
| Water Bottle                           | no          | yes     | no      | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Back pack-regular size, no wheels      | yes         | yes     | yes     | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Black/Blue pens                        | no          | no      | no      | yes     | no     | yes |
| Red Pens                               | no          | no      | no      | no      | yes    | yes |
| Wide ruled spiral notebook             | no          | 2       | no      | no      | 3      | 5   |
| College ruled notebook                 | no          | no      | no      | 5-6     | no     | yes |
| Erasers                                | no          | 2       | yes     | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Eraser tops for pencils                | no          | 1 pkg.  | no      | yes     | no     | yes |
| Colored pencils                        | no          | no      | no      | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Ruler w/ centimeter markings           | no          | no      | no      | yes     | yes    | yes |
| Folders                                | no          | 2       | no      | 6       | 2      | yes |
| Wide ruled loose leaf paper            | no          | no      | no      | no      | yes    | yes |
| 1" 3 Ring Binder                       | no          | 1       | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Kleenex—regular sized boxes            | 3           | 3       | 3       | 2       | 2      | 2   |
| Snack Item enough for entire class     | 5 boxes     | 5 boxes | 5 boxes | 5 boxes | no     | no  |
| Clorox—type wipes                      | 3           | 1       | 3       | no      | 2      | 2   |
| Play Dough—4 pack                      | 2           | 1       | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Sandwich Ziplock Bags last name A-M    | no          | 1 box   | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Gallon Sandwich Ziplock last name N-Z  | no          | 1 box   | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| Straws (100 count)                     | 2           | no      | no      | no      | no     | no  |
| *Solid color 2 pocket folder no prongs | no          | 2       | no      | 5-6     | no     | no  |
| Dry Erase Markers                      | 2 any color | 4       | no      | 4-5     | 2 pkgs | no  |

# Tiger Fall Sports



Hello all Sun River Valley Volleyball players and parents. I am so excited for our upcoming season! Like last year, we will be using an app for communication within our team and with parents. The app we were using is called Band. If you download the Band app and search for Simms High School Volleyball, our group should show up. Coach Harrison and I will be posting all

Volleyball updates including practice times, bus times, and any last minute updates throughout the season. We cannot wait to see all the players this year and to get our season underway. Please contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 406-468-5148 or you can email me at [tthompson@srvs.k12.mt.us](mailto:tthompson@srvs.k12.mt.us).

Taylor Thompson/Jessica Harrison  
Volleyball Coaches

Dear Parents, Players and All who follow Tiger Football,

Through all of the craziness and uncertainty, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. That light is August 14th **or** the FIRST DAY OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE for the 2021 season. I am preparing for this season like I have prepared for every season in the past.



With that said, here are some important dates and items to take care of:

1. ALL players must have a PHYSICAL and COVID WAIVER turned in to participate!!
2. ALL District forms and fees need to be taken care of before participation.
3. Football practice will begin the morning of August 14th at 7:00 am and in the evening at 7:00 pm.
4. The Montana High School Association Executive Board will be meeting to finalize some details concerning this fall sports season guidelines. We are all waiting to see what comes out of this meeting so.... keep your fingers crossed, and we will let you know.

Everyday I feel blessed by the challenges and opportunities I am presented with. That is the way it is today and the way it will be tomorrow.

Coach Fredrickson  
Head Football Coach



## Sports Physicals

Any student wishing to participate in a sports program must have a school physical dated after May 1, 2020. The school's office must have a copy of the physical form. Impact testing for all athletes in grades 7, 9, 11 and new students will be Thursday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the SHS library.



LISTEN UP ALL TIGER FANS!! SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR SIMMS TIGERS BY PURCHASING A BOOSTER AD FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL BE SELLING ADS, SO BE SURE TO ACT NOW! THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENCOURAGE OUR TIGERS...

**LEVEL I** - YOU CAN HAVE YOUR NAME OR BUSINESS NAME IN ALL OF OUR HOME GAME PROGRAMS FOR ONLY

**\$35**

**Please write your name on the line below!**



**LEVEL II** - YOU CAN HAVE YOUR NAME OR BUSINESS NAME IN ALL THE HOME PROGRAMS, **PLUS** YOUR NAME AND BRIEF MESSAGE IN ALL OF THE TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS FOR ONLY

**\$50**

**Please write your name and message on the line below!** (i.e. Keep that Tiger Spirit Up! - The Leach Family)

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Please return this form and your check made out to Simms Booster Club to: Kristy Leach, 65 Adams Road, Sun River, Mt 59483. You can email me at [kristykesler\\_leach@hotmail.com](mailto:kristykesler_leach@hotmail.com) or text me at 406-899-2386 with any questions.





# Notices

## SRVS School Enrollment

Sun River Valley School District is implementing on-line enrollment this year. To enroll your students for the 2020 -21 school year, please go to the District website at **srvs.k12.mt.us**. There are instructions on the pop-up window for registering both new and returning students.

If you have any problems with the process, or questions, please call the District office at 406-264-5110, Ext. 124 or 125.

## SRVS Newsletters

This August-September newsletter is the only one that will be mailed this year. For future newsletters, you will find them on the SRVS website, **srvs.k12.mt.us**. Go to Parents & Community tab on the home page menu and scroll down to Parent Newsletters on the drop-down menu. The food menus are located under the same tab.

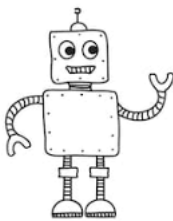


## IMMUNIZATIONS

*The Montana Immunization law requires that all students entering Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> grade be current in their immunizations before they can begin school. Seventh graders must have a Tetanus booster or TdaP vaccine. Parents should contact the City-County Health Department in Great Falls or your family's health care provider to get this vaccine before August 26. The CCHD provides walk-in service and can be contacted at 406-454-6950. Please remember to send a copy to the school by mail, with your child, or have your health provider fax it to us.*

## ROBOTICS

SRVRobotics returned to the Valley on March 1, 2020, after a competition in Idaho. It was only the second time in the last 7 years that the area team had not advanced to WORLDS. While we were sad to not be attending an event with 15,000 nerd kids under one roof for 5 days, we were happy for friends who had earned the opportunity to advance. And then...the world turned upside down... State and ISEF Science Fairs were canceled - we had some GREAT SF PROJECTS! FIRST WORLD championships and all events leading up to them were canceled and our 'bot cave was closed to students.



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We switched to helping COVID response - a 3D printer went home with a family, CADD work was done at home, and Chuck had a couple of 3D printers running nearly 24/7 for over a month turning out 5 versions of 3D printed face masks, 3 versions of face shields, parts for a face mask testing apparatus, "ear savers," cloth mask pleat makers, and more.

We have started virtual meetings - if you want to be included, drop a note. FIRST is developing virtual competition for FTC, which should be interesting. While we await FTC kickoff on Sept 12, we are learning about drones and their practical applications in agriculture and environmental management, continue to work on an autonomous weeder, autonomous mower, electric trike for a non-pedaling person, and more. If you'd like to learn more, ask to join one of our virtual meetings by dropping Chuck a note at [chuckm@3rivers.net](mailto:chuckm@3rivers.net).

Chuck Merja  
GO NERDS!  
[FIRST Robotics YouTube](#)

## Welcome New Staff!

### Shianne Currey, Principal, Fort Shaw Elementary:

I am originally from Trout Creek, Montana. I received my undergraduate degree in History from Northern Michigan University. I then moved back to Montana and worked as a para-professional in Special Education while working on my teaching endorsement and Master's Degree (Special Education). Eventually, I obtained my administrative licensure from the University of Montana. Most recently, I have worked in a variety of positions in Great Falls ranging from classroom teaching, coaching and mentoring teachers, supervision of programs, department head, associate coordinator of special education services, etc. I live in Fort Shaw with my husband, Todd (an elementary counselor), my daughter, Ava (3rd grade), and my son, Carrick (Kindergarten). In our free time, we enjoy camping, hunting, and fishing in Montana. I try to spend as much time as I can in my garden, cooking, and reading. I'm looking forward to being a more active participant in the community.

### Jay Fredrickson, History Teacher/High School Football Coach

I have been teaching and coaching football for the past 27 years in Belgrade, Lame Deer, Idaho City, Ennis and Cascade. We live on and own a small ranch in Sun River. An opportunity to teach and coach in Simms presented itself, and I was glad to apply and fortunate to be hired by the SRVS. My wife, Dannette, and I have four wonderful kids. Mariah, Haakon, and Jayson, who are moving on in their lives and Carynn, who will be a Senior at Simms. I have a Broadfield in Social Science and a K-12 Health and PE Minor from Western Montana College. During my teaching career, I have taught Kindergarteners to tie their shoes and Seniors to talk to college or military recruiters and everything in between. Along with being a teacher, I have been a certified underground miner and am a retired United States Marine.

## School Lunch Program



It's time to apply for the School Lunch Program. All families interested in free and reduced meals are required to apply each year, regardless of previous qualification.

The meal applications are found on the Sun River Valley Schools website, [www.srvs.k12.mt.us](http://www.srvs.k12.mt.us), under the Infinite Campus Parent Portal - Scroll down to "Quick Links" and click on "Infinite Campus." After you log in, go to the left side, click on "More," then choose "Meal Benefits." Click on "Start Here to Start the Application Process." It takes about 5 minutes.

There is a 30-day school-day grace period (Oct. 15th) where your approved status from last year will carry over; but after this date, your student's status will roll to full price. You will be responsible for any balance that accrues until your application is approved.

If this is your first time logging in to Infinite Campus, call the school, and we will walk you through the process.

### Lunch Prices

Ft. Shaw Elementary - Breakfast: \$2.00; Lunch: \$2.50  
SHS/SRMS - Breakfast: \$2.00; Lunch: \$3.00  
Adults - Breakfast: \$2.00; Lunch: \$4.00

# WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The beginning of the school year is approaching, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to let you know the Sun River Valley School Nutrition has exciting plans for the school meal program. Our goal is to serve nutritious, well-balanced meals that appeal to students and the school community. We are pleased to provide a comprehensive school dining program at Sun River Valley Schools that meets the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program requirements and engages students in developing a positive “**Fooditude.**”

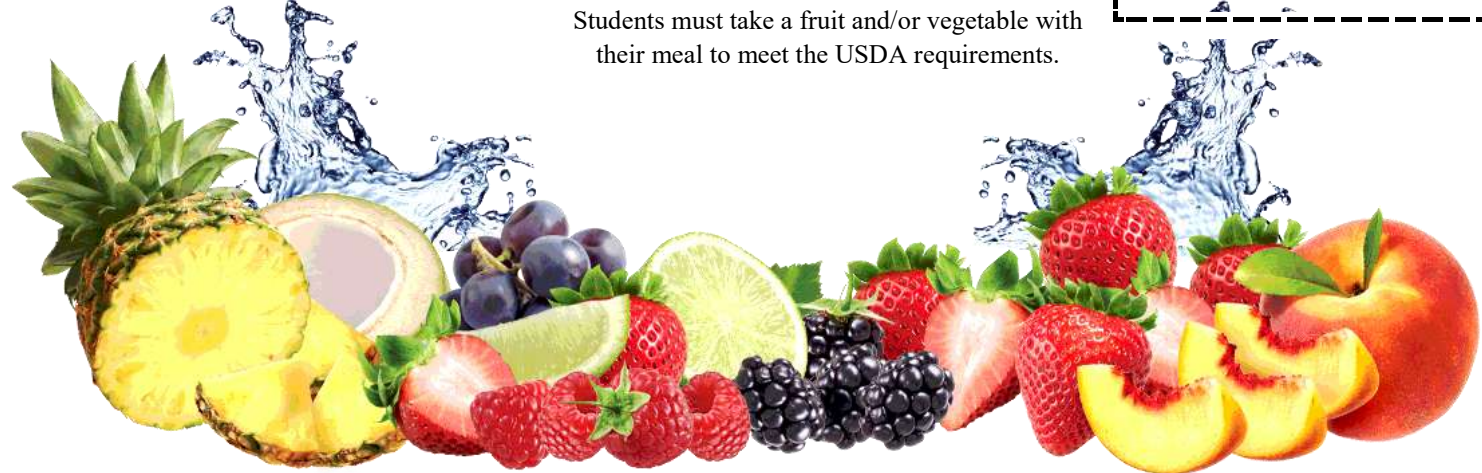
Our Team at Sun River Valley Nutrition are pleased to offer Homemade from Scratch meals, along with introducing our mission of “**REAL**” foods.

- Robust flavor
- Exceptional ingredients
- Avoiding additives
- Loaded with nutrients



| Meal Prices        | Breakfast | Lunch  |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| Paid—Elementary    | \$2.00    | \$2.50 |
| Paid—Middle School | \$2.00    | \$3.00 |
| Paid—High School   | \$2.00    | \$3.00 |
| Adults             | \$2.00    | \$4.00 |

All meals are served with Milk, Unlimited Fruit and Salad Bar



Simms High School will be offering Grab N Go’s in the Café

**\*ALLERGAN Alert\***

*Let us know?*



**Vegetarian / Vegan Entrée option Available**

**\*\* PLEASE let us know in advance \*\***

Black Bean Burger

Falafel Nuggets with Roasted Garlic Hummus

Students must take a fruit and/or vegetable with their meal to meet the USDA requirements.



We all know the importance of hydrating ourselves, but do you actually do it? I know I don't! Water is so blah tasting, so why not spruce it up by infusing it with fruits and veggies. I figured I would give it a try; and 1,if nothing else, my kids would enjoy it. Besides it looks so pretty, doesn't it make you want to drink it!

## Orange & Blueberry Infused Water

- 6 cups water
  - 2 mandarin oranges, cut into wedges
  - a handful of blueberries
  - Ice
1. Combine all ingredients in a pitcher and put in the fridge for 2-24 hours to allow the water to infuse.
  2. You can also squeeze in the juice of one mandarin orange and muddle the blueberries to intensify flavor a bit.
  3. Serve cold.

## ~ Required Annual Notices ~

### Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

- *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)–
  1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
  2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
  3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
  4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
  5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships; relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or
  6. Legally recognized privileged ministers;
  7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
  8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
- *Receive notice and an opportunity to opt*
  1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
  2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
  3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
- *Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use –
  1. Protected information surveys of students;
  2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
  3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law. The Sun River Valley School District has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The Sun River Valley School District will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. The Sun River Valley School District will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The Sun River Valley School District will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202

### Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Simms High School or Fort Shaw Elementary School receives a request for access.
  2. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
3. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the Sun River Valley School District to amend a record should write the school principal , clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
4. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, audi-tor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school districts in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer.
5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Sun River Valley School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202



Listed below are disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent:

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students’ education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in 34 C.F.R. 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i) (B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student’s State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system’s ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To caseworkers or other Child Protective Services representatives when DPHHS/CPS is legally responsible for the care and protection of the student. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(L).
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as “directory information” under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))

Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Sun River Valley School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education records. However, the Sun River Valley School District may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Sun River Valley School District to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student’s role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Student directories;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want the Sun River Valley School District to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by October 15. The Sun River Valley School District has designated the following information as directory information

- Student’s name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date of birth
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Honors and awards received

Annual Asbestos Notification to Parents, Student, and Employees

Asbestos is a naturally-occurring fibrous mineral which, until about 1980, was commonly used in building construction. Asbestos will not burn, is an excellent insulator, has great tensile strength, is resistant to chemicals, is a nonconductor of electricity, and absorbs sound. Examples of asbestos – containing building material (ACBM) are vinyl floor tile, sprayed-on acoustical ceiling, material, pipe and boiler insulation, and roofing felt. As ACBM deteriorates over time, or is disturbed by maintenance, renovation, or demolition activities, it may become friable, i.e., it is capable of being reduced to powder by hand pressure. When ACBM becomes friable, asbestos fibers are released into the air. Inhalation of these airborne, microscopic asbestos fibers has been proven to cause such fatal diseases as lung cancer, mesothelioma (cancer of the lining of the lung or abdominal cavity), and asbestosis (scarring of lung tissues). Uncontrolled asbestos contamination in buildings has been, and remains, a significant environmental and public health issue. In 1986, Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) to require public and private, secondary and elementary schools to identify ACBM in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. In 1987, the US Environmental Protection Agency finalized a regulatory program which enforces the AHERA mandate. These regulations are incorporated within the Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 763, Subpart E).

In compliance with the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, the Sun River Valley School District had its school building(s) inspected by an asbestos inspector, accredited by the State of Montana. During that inspection, areas of suspect ACBM were identified. The type, condition, and location of this ACBM were noted. Samples were taken of some of or the entire suspect ACBM. Laboratory analysis of these samples confirmed the presence or absence of ACBM. Suspect ACBM not sampled and analyzed were assumed to contain asbestos. Confirmed and/or assumed ACBM currently remain in certain locations in our school building(s). (See Master Plan.) Upon confirmation of the presence of ACBM, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for each of the school buildings in the School/School District by an asbestos management planner, accredited by the State of Montana. The Asbestos Management Plan(s) include a description of the measures currently being taken to ensure that the ACBM remaining in our school building(s) is maintained in a condition that will not pose a threat to the health of our students and employees. These Plan(s) describe past response actions taken to abate ACBM, as well as response actions planned for the future. (See Master Plan.) The Asbestos Management Plan(s) provide information on the periodic monitoring of the condition of ACBM remaining in our school building(s) through re-inspections, conducted by accredited asbestos inspectors, and through semiannual surveillance, conducted by trained school maintenance staff.

Copy/copies of Asbestos Management Plan(s) is/are available for your review in the School/School District administrative office during regular office hours. Mr. Billy Stalford is the designated Asbestos Program Coordinator for the Sun River Valley School District. Please direct all inquiries regarding the Asbestos Management Plan(s) to him at telephone 406-264-5110 ext. 113

Special Education Services

Sun River Valley School District provides all types of Special Education services (resource room, self-contained, speech therapy, homebound and psychological). By state and federal mandate, services will be provided for all disabling conditions of students between the ages of 3 and 18 inclusive (maximum of four years of high school attendance allowed unless officially waived by the Trustees). The district also has 405 programs available to eligible students. If you have any questions, please contact:

- Simms School – Principal Luke McKinley - 264-5110
- Fort Shaw Elementary – Principal Shianne Currey - 264-5651

Bringing Weapons to School

Please understand that students are NOT to bring weapons onto school property. There are potentially serious consequences for those that ignore this regulation. Please explain to your children the seriousness of bringing any weapon onto school property including the parking lots.

Tobacco Policy/Law

ALL school districts in Montana must be completely tobacco free by October 1, 2005. Please understand that NO tobacco use of any kind, which includes chew/snuff, may be used on school property. This includes ALL school property, inside the facilities as well as outside the school buildings (sidewalks, parking lots, etc.). Smoking in a car, while parked on school property, is a violation since the vehicle is on school property. Violators will be asked to immediately quit using the tobacco product. Failure to cooperate will result in the involvement of local law enforcement. Enrolled students are never allowed to use tobacco products, on school property, and consequences for usage are addressed in student handbooks and board policy.

American’s with Disabilities Act

The Sun River Valley School District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336 (ADA), which prohibits discrimination based on a disability. The ADA, as applied to school districts, requires that no qualified (a district resident or approved out of district resident) individual with a disability will, on the basis of a disability, be denied the benefits of school district services, programs or activities.

Accordingly, the SRV School District will not refuse to allow a person with a disability to participate in a school district service, program, or activity simply because the person has a disability.

The SRV School District will not provide services or benefits to individuals with disabilities, through programs that are separate or different, unless the separate programs are necessary to ensure that the benefits and services are equally effective.

The SRV School District will not subject individuals, with disabilities, to discrimination in employment under any service, program or activity conducted by the school district. The SRV School District will take appropriate steps to ensure that communications with applicants, participants and members of the public with disabilities are as effective as communications with others.

The SRV School District will make reasonable accommodations in policies, practices or procedures when necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability, unless a fundamental alteration in a school district program would result.

The SRV School District will operate its programs so that, when viewed in their entirety, they are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

In accordance with Section 35.106 of the ADA’s Title Two Regulations, all applicants, participants, beneficiaries, and other interested persons are advised that further information may be obtained from the SRV School District and from the Office on the Americans with Disabilities Act, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20035-6118 (202) 514-0301 (Voice) or (202) 514-0381 (TDD).

Equal Education/Employment Opportunity Policy

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1971, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Sun River Valley School District is committed to a program of equal opportunity for education, employment, and participation in school activities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability or national origin. This right will be guaranteed to all students presently enrolled, students applying for admission and approved, employees, and applicants for employment at Sun River Valley Schools.

Section 504 is an Act that prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

- Has a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity (major life activities include activities such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, speaking, breathing, learning and working)
- Has a record of such impairment
- Is regarded as having such an impairment

To fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Sun River Valley School District recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination, against any person with a disability, will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system.

The school district has specific responsibilities under the Act, which include the responsibility to identify, evaluate, and if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, she or he has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing office. Please feel free to contact Superintendent Dave Marzolf at (406) 264-5110.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Sun River Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Dave Marzolf, Superintendent  
123 Walker StreetPO Box 305  
Simms, MT 59477  
406-264-5110

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

SRVS Nutrition

Get Fueled

Sierra High / Middle School  
PO Box 380  
123 Walker Street  
Sierra, MT 59477

Phone: 406-264-5116 x305  
Fax: 406-264-5116  
Email: [bsn@sierraschools.k12.mt.us](mailto:bsn@sierraschools.k12.mt.us)

September 2020



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| 8/31<br>BYO Burger<br>Herbed Potato Wedges   | 1<br>Orange Chicken<br>Fried Rice                  | Bliscuit & Gravy | 2<br>Polish Sausage Potato Bake<br>Green Beans    | Frittata | 3<br>Tomato Soup (GF)<br>Grilled Cheese                        | Score         |
| 8<br>  | 9<br>Chicken Sandwich<br>Potato Wedges             | Bliscuit & Gravy | 10<br>S&S Pork<br>Fried Rice                      | Waffle   | 11<br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Meat Sauce<br>Roasted Cauliflower      | Media         |
| 14<br>Chili Dogs<br>Potato Wedges  | 15<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Noodles<br>Broccoli       | Bliscuit & Gravy | 16<br>Chicken Soup<br>Mashed Potato Puff          | Frittata | 17<br>Turkey Gyros<br>All the Trimmings                        | Cinnamon Roll |
| 21<br>Chicken & Waffles<br>Maple Gravy<br>Peas   | 22<br>Meatloaf (GF)<br>Mashed & Gravy (GF)<br>Corn | Bliscuit & Gravy | 23<br>Loaded Potato Soup (GF)<br>Corn Meal Muffin | Waffle   | 24<br>Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>All the Trimmings<br>Baked Beans | Score         |
| 28<br>Breakfast Muffin<br>Swedish Meatballs (GF)<br>Buttered Noodles<br>Honey Ginger Carrots | 29<br>Teriyaki Chicken Bowl<br>Sesame Broccoli     | Bliscuit & Gravy | 30<br>Taco Soup<br>Chips                          | Frittata |  |               |

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- Yogurt Bar
- Fruit / House made Granola
- Local Honey
- Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
- Milk or Juice

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October 2020



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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|   |  |  |  | 1<br>Corn Dogs<br>Sweet Potato Fries |
| 5<br>Chicken Sandwich<br>House Made Chips | 6<br>Beef Gravy (GF)<br>Mashed Red Potatoes<br>Peas  | 7<br>Harvest Stew (GF)<br>Sofli                                      | 8<br>Bliscuit & Gravy<br>Asian Beef (GF)<br>Rice<br>Broccoli |                                      |
| 12<br>Pork Tacos<br>Spanish Rice          | 13<br>Chicken Pot Pie                                | 14<br>Bliscuit & Gravy<br>Baked Potato Bar<br>Chili & Broccoli       | 15<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Teachers PIR                              |                                      |
| 19<br>BYO Burger<br>Herbed Potato Wedges  | 20<br>Roasted Chicken<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Green Beans | 21<br>General TSO Chicken<br>Rice                                    | 22<br>Lasagna<br>Broccoli<br>French Bread                    |                                      |
| 26<br>Coulash                             | 27<br>Orange Chicken<br>Fried Rice                   | 28<br>Bliscuit & Gravy<br>Calzones w/Moriana Sauce<br>Glazed Carrots | 29<br>BYO Burger<br>Herbed Potato Wedges                     |                                      |

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