



## "Upcoming Events"

### Montana Army National Guard Obstacle Course

**When: January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**For: Grade K – 12**

### Semester Test Week 6-12

**When: January 13 – 16 (2020)**

### Simms/Fairfield Prom

**When: Saturday, March 21 (2020)**

**Location: Great Falls Airport**

### Showdown SRVS District Ski Day

**Sign Up: Please pick up a rental yellow card and information from Simms or Fort Shaw Schools.**

**(Dates to sign up Nov 12 – Jan 31)**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday).**

**Grades (3-12) invited to attend.**



## Save the Date

### December

Dec. 2-3	North Central Honor Band/Choir @ Shelby
Dec. 3	Job Corps—Mrs. Boucher 9 am Winter Sports Photos 3 pm
Dec. 6	HS Wrestling Tournament @ Cascade HS Basketball @ Power Speech & Drama TBA 8 am
Dec. 10	HS Music Students @ Community Center 7:30 pm School Board Meeting 7 pm
Dec. 12	HS Wrestling @ Malta (A) TBA
Dec. 13-14	HS Basketball Preseason Tourney @ Ft. Benton HS Wrestling @ Glasgow (A) TBA Speech & Drama @ Malta
Dec. 16	MS/HS Holiday Program @ SHS 6:30 pm
Dec. 17	HS Wrestling: Simms Holiday Duel- 6:30 pm Warrior Fit, SHS—PE Classes 8 am—4 pm
Dec. 19	FSE Holiday Program: FSE Gym 2:30 pm HS Wrestling @ Ft Benton (A) 5 pm
Dec. 20	HS Wrestling @ CMR (A) TBA
Dec. 21	HS Wrestling @ CMR/GFH JV (A) TBA Speech & Drama @ Choteau 8 am

**Dec. 25-Jan. 2 Holiday Break**  
**Jan. 6 School Resumes**

### January

Jan. 1-2	Holiday Break
Jan. 2	HS Wrestling—Simms/Fairfield Duel
Jan. 3	HS Basketball vs. Augusta
Jan. 4	HS Basketball vs. Dutton/Brady
Jan. 6	School Resumes
Jan. 7	K-12 MTANG Obstacle Course
Jan. 8	Speech & Drama @ Community Center 6:30 pm
Jan. 9	College In A Day TBA HS Wrestling Choteau Mixer (A) TBA
Jan. 10-11	HS Wrestling @ Cut Bank (A) TBA
Jan. 10	HS Basketball vs Cascade
Jan. 11	HS Basketball vs. Valier Speech & Drama @ Gt. Falls Central 8am
Jan. 14	School Board Meeting 7 pm
Jan. 16	End Semester I HS Basketball vs. Sunburst HS Wrestling Fairfield Mixer (Y) 5 pm (weigh-in 4pm)
Jan. 17-18	HS Wrestling Choteau Classic (A) TBA
Jan. 17	Teacher PIR
Jan. 18	HS Basketball @ Heart Butte Speech & Drama @ Simms 8 am
Jan. 21	Speech & Drama Showcase @ SHS Gym 7 pm
Jan. 23	HS Wrestling Valier Mixer (A) TBA
Jan. 24	HS Basketball vs. Power HS Wrestling Fairfield Duels (H) TBA
Jan. 25	HS Basketball vs. Centerville HS Wrestling GF Central Duels (A) TBA Speech & Drama Divisional @ Shelby 8 am
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Speech & Drama State @ Big Fork
Jan. 30	HS Basketball @ Dutton/Brady HS Wrestling @ Cut Bank TBA
Jan. 31	HS Basketball @ Augusta HS Wrestling Simms Mixer (Senior Night) 6:30 pm

# SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



~ From the Desk of the Superintendent ~

Sun River Valley Public Schools operate 6 bus routes daily. We currently employ 5 drivers and have two substitutes we use on a regular basis.

School bus stop arm violations are one of the most frequent traffic complaints received by the Montana Highway Patrol. Please familiarize yourself and your student drivers with the regulations on school bus safety, stop arms, and four way flashers. Thanks for helping keep our children safe! Please follow this YouTube link and watch a video provided by the Montana Department of Justice on school bus safety.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSYE2z3LCUI>

To ensure safe, efficient transportation service, students should:

- Arrive at bus stops before the buses are scheduled to arrive.
- Wait in locations clear of traffic and away from the bus stops.
- Behave at the school bus stop.
- Go directly to a seat (empty or assigned) so the bus may safely resume motion.
- Remain seated, keeping aisles and exits clear.
- Observe classroom conduct and obey drivers promptly and respectfully.
- Do not use profane language.
- Do not eat or drink on buses, except as required for medical reasons.
- Do not use tobacco on buses.
- Do not possess alcohol or drugs on buses, except for required prescription medication.
- Do not throw or pass objects on, from or into buses.
- Students must leave or board buses at assigned locations, unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise.
- Do not put heads or arms out bus windows.

Teachers as well as drivers are expected to facilitate a learning environment for the students that fosters behaviors of **SAFETY, RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**. We believe that in order for a positive and safe learning environment to exist at school, there must be rules requiring appropriate behaviors.

The school and bus climate should be one of mutual respect. We all deserve to feel respected. Teachers "teach to" the expected student behaviors. The students are taught what is expected of them. "And when children learn how to meet high expectations for behavior, when they come to believe in their own ability to change their behavioral patterns --- that is when they can feel honest pride in their own accomplishments. Time to Teach helps children achieve true self-esteem." (Dahlgren, Rick, 2001. Time to Teach! Atlanta, FA: Center for Teacher Effectiveness)

Parents, please visit with your children about school bus safety so we can all remain safe, to and from school.

**Fast Fact:** Our bus drivers drove just over 209,450 miles for the 2018-2019 School Year. One bus alone had 32,129 miles on it.

*Dave Marzolf*  
*SRVS Superintendent*

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**Quarter 1 Complete**

Quarter 1 is complete for Simms Middle and High School students. We are moving into the midway point of Quarter Two, and members of the 2020 Simms Senior class are underway with scholarship preparations and class projects. Seniors have conducted meetings with their class advisers to complete preparations for graduation. As a reminder, end of year ceremonies:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion (Thursday) May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Class of 2020 Graduation (Sunday) May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM

**Student Achievements**

Congratulations to all students that competed in the Simms Spelling and Geography Bee school competitions this Fall. The competition was intense, and we truly have bright minded individuals within this schoolhouse.

**2019 Simms Spelling Bee (Oct-9<sup>th</sup>)**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE CHAMPION Kaylee Zietzke (7<sup>th</sup>)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hudson Rohrer (8<sup>th</sup>)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Johnson (8<sup>th</sup>)

**2019 Simms Geography Bee (Nov-13<sup>th</sup>)**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE CHAMPION Hudson Rohrer (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Lee (7<sup>th</sup>) & Haiden Thompson (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Hudson** will represent Simms at the State Geo Bee this Spring of 2020. Go Tigers Roar On! (\*Hudson has won the Simms School Geography Bee three years in a row!).

**Literacy Striving Readers Grant Update:**

We are making tremendous progress with all students in the 6-12. Our teachers have embraced the projects, interventions, and core curriculum adopted to help all students become successful. Thank you faculty and staff for making this experience so special.

**Special Thank you!**

As the building principal, I would like to recognize and thank: Carolyn Suden, Diane Simpson, Diana Leonard, and Jennifer Reeves. These individuals serve our school through the North Central Learning Resource Center. Each week they travel to the building and serve our students and provide support with all learning that goes on with our schoolhouse. Thank you, NCLR!

Luke McKinley  
SHS/SRMS Principal

**ALL VALLEY PARENTS:**

Thank you for your efforts to get your children to school on time each day! If your student needs to eat breakfast at school, please make arrangements for him/her to arrive **before 7:50 a.m.** This will allow time for eating breakfast and getting to class on time.

**Our school day starts at 8:00 a.m.,** and instruction begins right away. Students who are late arrivals miss valuable learning.

**Simms Athletic Department**

Congratulations to the Simms Girls Varsity Volleyball Teams and Coaches for placing third at the North C Divisional Volleyball Tournament! This season was spectacular as the team swept the 6c West Conference, and undefeated Champions in District Tournament hosted in Augusta, MT. The Lady Tigers completed their season at a high level. Congratulations to the student athletes and Coaches Thompson & Harrison.

**Students of the Month (October)**

HS – Dayne Sullivan 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
MS – Jerin Nelson 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Students of the Month (November)**

HS – Kierah Kriedeman 11<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Congratulations Simms Students of the Month!**

**\*Students are nominated and voted upon each month by SRVS Faculty and Staff.\***

**Academic All-State Fall 2019**

*In order to receive Academic All-State, Students must carry a 3.5 Grade Point Average or higher and received a letter for one quarter during the regular season. Congratulations to all High School students in your academic achievements while playing extracurricular activities! Job well done. -Mr. McKinley*

**Football**

**Freshmen**

Josey Hinderager 3.5  
Colby South 3.7

**Sophomores**

Michael Leach 3.5  
Dayne Sullivan 3.7

**Juniors**

Caden Smerker 3.5  
Lane Hinderager 3.7  
Samuel Mishler 3.9  
Chad Hitchcock 3.7

**Seniors**

Orion MacDonald 3.5

Total Combined 3.63

**Volleyball**

**Freshman**

Nina Oakes 3.6  
Alex Baranko 3.6  
Kodiann Lynn 3.95  
Laura Zietzke 4.0

**Sophomores**

Sunny Woodhouse 3.6  
Taylee Sawyer 3.8

**Juniors**

Faith Affleje 3.9  
Kierah Kriedeman 3.9

**Seniors**

Janessa Willekes 3.5  
Draylen Sawyer 3.8

Total Combined 3.765

**Simms Park**

The Simms Park Committee is joyous to have met our goal of the completion of the gazebo shelter in the park. Special thanks to Ron Leonard Construction along with contributions from Simms High School, Sun River Electric, 3 Rivers Communications, Valley Fun Day Committee, Fort Shaw Bible Church, and memorial funds from Janet Bloom and Jack Wilson which enabled us to obtain our goal. We enjoyed seeing the shelter utilized on Valley Fun Day, acting as the stage for an afternoon of entertainment by the Greg Blake Band and the Irish singers "Cry of the Deer." We look forward to seeing this park addition being utilized by the community for many years to come.

Carol Bloom  
Simms Park Committee





## Events for December & January

It is ***never*** too late to complete the FAFSA, and it is required for most colleges!

### ACT National Testing Dates and Deadlines:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late fees)
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 25, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan.10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
Apr. 4, 2020	Feb. 29, 2020	Mar. 16, 2020
Jun. 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 25, 2020
July 18, 2020	Jun. 19, 2020	Jun. 29, 2020

### Important Information:

**Juniors** will take the ACT March 24<sup>th</sup> - this is paid for by the State and is required. The test will begin at 8:00 am, and there are no late entries.

**Seniors:** You are approaching the last semester of high school. Keep focused - the last semester does count. Colleges and employers look to see how you finish, so finish strong!



### Scholarships (Dates are subject to change)

Dec. 1	Firefighter/EMS Scholarship	\$500
Dec. 6	MSU Presidential Scholarship	Up to a full tuition waiver for 4 years
Dec. 6	National Honor Society Scholarship	\$25,000
Dec 13	Promoting Organ Transplantation- Creative Content	\$3,000
Dec. 15	Burger King Scholarship	varies
Dec. 31	Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	1,000
Dec. 31	Free Speech Essay Contest	\$10,000
Dec. 20	Montana FFA Scholarship	\$500
Jan. 5	MT Jaycee Foundation Scholarship	\$1000
Jan. 12	Pride Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000
Jan. 15	Hope for Healing Scholarship	\$5,000
Jan. 15	Washington Crossing Scholarship	\$1,000-\$7,500
Jan. 18	MECA Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Jan. 17	The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas	\$10,000
Jan. 17	John F Kennedy Profile in Courage essay contest	\$5,000
Jan. 31	AAG's Do Something Good Grant	\$1,500
Feb. 6	Wild Turkey Foundation	Varies

Rebecca Boucher,  
School Counselor



### ~ A Message from the Fort Shaw Elementary Principal ~

The first trimester came to a close on November 14th and time is flying by! We had Parent/Teacher Conferences that week and had a great turnout. Thank you to all who attended their conference to discuss their student's progress!

We decided it was time for some new Fort Shaw Tiger T-Shirts! Students were given the opportunity to order shirts to support our school. There will be an adult order being placed in the near future if you are interested! The order form will be available on the District Website under Fort Shaw Elementary and Facebook. We will keep you updated on the order date!

Along with the "Time-for-a-Change" theme, the Tiger Team thought we needed a new name for the giant stuffed tiger that hangs out in our Tiger Lounge. The school voted, and they chose Hero! I think that is a great name for our friend! He makes many appearances on Facebook and Twitter getting his picture taken with Cub Cowbell ringers.

There was a wonderful "Buddy Lunch" day! The Tiger Team came up with the idea to have older students eat lunch with younger students and then go play at recess. They decided to have kindergarteners eat with 5th grade, 1st grade with 4th, and 2nd with 3rd. It turned out to be a big success!

Our Minute-To-Win-It and Awards Assemblies have been going great this year! At the end of each month, some students are recognized by teachers and receive awards in front of their peers, and the Tiger Team designs games for students to play. It is really fun and students love it!

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated! Students were educated on the importance of staying drug free, making healthy choices, and being safe. To go along with that week, we had a Halloween-themed Drug Free Coloring/Poster Contest. Some students came up with drug free slogans and created a poster while most colored a drug free picture. A winner was chosen from each class and received some cool prizes! Mrs. Boucher organized lessons to teach students about Red Ribbon Week and staying away from drugs. She also had "goodies" that students received during the week.

A food drive was held to donate non-perishable food items to the Sun River Valley Helping Hands Food Drive. We will hold another one to collect more food and help our community!

It had become quite congested after school with students being picked up. There were cars parked along the fence in the no parking zone, adults were on the playground to get their kids, and people standing along the fence. When adults enter the playground or stand along the fence, staff members don't always know who they are and why they are there. This creates a dangerous situation for us, and we wanted to be proactive in keeping everyone safe. So, we created a "Pick Up/Drop Off Zone" where students gather to get picked up after school. I want to thank everyone for their assistance in creating a safe environment for all our students and staff, as well as making it safe and efficient for our bus drivers! It has been great!

We had a Veterans Day Concert on Monday, November 11th, that was a huge success! Our students sounded great, and Mrs. Davidson did a fantastic job preparing them! Ms. Polich worked with students during art class to create wonderful pieces to decorate the gym! I want to thank those ladies and congratulate them on a job well done!

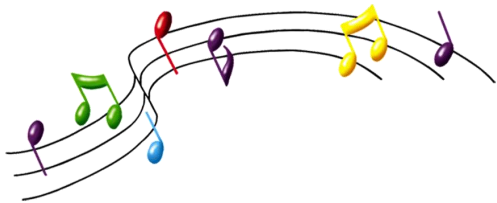
One of the busiest times of the year is upon us! The holidays are here, and this can be a hectic time with lots of activities and celebrations. One such event is the Busy Elves Workshop! It is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th TBA. This activity will involve making ornaments, Christmas goodies, and include some literacy events. It is open to all families!

Another event on the schedule is the Christmas Concert. It will be Thursday, December 19th, @ 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us! The 19th of December will also be our last day of school before Christmas Break. School will resume on Monday, January 6th. Please continue to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for continual updates and events at our school.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns you may have (264-5586 ext. 602).

Ted Miller  
Fort Shaw Elementary Principal  
ROAR On!





Music Corner

- Please add these dates to your calendar:
- ⇒ Monday, December 16th: Simms Middle School & High School Program, 6:30 p.m., at Simms High School.
  - ⇒ Thursday, December 19th: Fort Shaw Elementary Program, 2:30 p.m., at Fort Shaw Elementary
  - ⇒ December 2nd and 3rd: Honor Band and Choir at Shelby

Students from Simms have been accepted for the District 6 Honor Band & Choir Festival in Shelby. Students auditioned a series of exercises for consideration. It is an honor for them to be accepted. Students will rehearse in mass with students from other class C and B schools for two days. At the end of their rehearsal time, students will perform a concert featuring the Honor Choir and the Honor Band at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3rd. There will be an admittance fee. Students accepted are:

Bailey	Brooks	Flute 1
Abigail	Cottrell	Alto 1
Clancy	Fryberger	Bass 1
Luke	Lee	Trumpet 3
Jessi	McKinley	E-flat Contra Bass Clarinet
Kaylie	Okes	Trumpet 2
Nina	Okes	B-flat Clarinet
Amanda	Schmalzried	Soprano 1
Samantha	Siefke	Soprano 2
Colton	Todd	Bass 2
Ashlee	Wilcox	Alto 2
Hunter	Winkowitsch	Tenor 1
James	Zietzke	Bass 1



Speech & Drama Tournament  
Simms High School  
Saturday, January 18th

Simms & Power-Dutton-Brady will be hosting a North/Central Speech & Drama Meet, and we need lots of volunteers and spectators! If you’d be willing to help judge an event, make cookies, or just want to see what Speech & Drama is all about, please come! The event lasts all day, but volunteers can sign up for what fits their schedules. Never judged an event? There will be a judges clinic before the tournament Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the Simms High Music Room. If you come to the tournament, you will leave inspired by the acting talent and rhetoric of Montana students. For more information, please contact Coach Davidson at 406-264-5110, ext. 108.

Sara Davidson  
Music Teacher



Business Professionals of America has items available for sale for the upcoming holidays. Tiger and Montana shirts, hats, mugs, bibs, gloves, water bottles, window stickers, and ornaments are available, as well as custom vinyl if you would like to purchase your own item and have it pressed on. We also do vinyl signs, custom mugs, logos, or embroidery.

Please let me know if you have any questions at [jrohrer@srvs.k12.mt.us](mailto:jrohrer@srvs.k12.mt.us) or are interested in getting something made for your family or business.

The website will be up and running very soon in order that you may be see our offerings. Visit at <https://bpabiz.wordpress.com/>

Thank you for your support.

Jenny Rohrer  
BPA advisor





## Simms Booster Club News

Greetings, Tiger fans! Well, ever since the end of September, it's been looking like Christmas, and finally our calendar on the wall has caught up with Mother Nature's mood swings. The Holidays are coming at us full force, and that means that HS Wrestling and

HS Basketball are soon to be joining Speech & Drama filling our winter weekends again. Best of luck to all the teams this season!

Speaking of the Holidays, during the first 3 weeks of December, the Booster Club will once again be drawing the names of two middle school students and high school students. Each winner will receive a Christmas stocking full of candy, gift cards, and lots of other goodies. The first drawing will be December 5<sup>th</sup>!

Last year we held an Ugly Christmas Sweater Day at the high school and middle school. Not only were the students invited to participate, but the staff was also encouraged to dress up. We saw some AWESOMELY UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS/ OUTFITS! I was really impressed! I had a ton of prizes and gift cards for students and adults alike, and I think that everyone had a good time (especially the winners). So, that being said, I would like to announce that I **WILL** be holding another Ugly Christmas Sweater Day this December, so start working on your crazy outfits! I totally have faith that you all can top the gaudy outfits you wore last year! I don't have an exact date set yet, but I will hang up a sign at the school and post it on FaceBook when I do!

I'd like to take a minute and thank everyone who purchased a Booster ad this year for the home programs and tourney programs. Thanks so much for supporting the kids in our community and helping make their days a little bit brighter. You guys are incredible.

Lastly, have a wonderful Holiday Season, and get ready to welcome 2020!!

Kristy Leach

Booster Club President



## SHS Boys Basketball

It's that time of year again for basketballs to start pounding. I am very excited for this year's Boys Basketball Season to begin. This is my third year at the helm of the Simms Tigers program, and with that we look to make some strides towards our goal of competing at the highest level.

We are introducing a new coach at the JV ranks this year, Mr. Adam Schilling. Coach Schilling has worked with me in the past and will bring a great knowledge base to contribute to our program.

Please make sure that, as parents and players, we do our job to get our paperwork complete, our physicals done and our fees into the office before the first contest. Please be a force of positivity for our student athletes throughout the year as we work toward our goal of advancing in the post season.

I would like to wish all of our other programs the best as they begin and continue their contributions to our school. Our season begins November 21, 2019, right after school. Practice schedules are readily available.

Go Tigers!

Coach Daniel



## Judging Information for Simms & Power/Dutton-Brady Saturday, January 18th, 2020 Speech, Drama, and Debate Tournament

Simms is hosting an Invitational Speech Tournament on Saturday, January 18th, 2020.

Simms will host more than 200 students representing Class A, B, and C schools. The competition consists of debate, drama, and speech events.

A tournament this size will require many volunteer judging hours. Volunteer judging consists of anyone who is willing to give advice to these students on their events for further success. **No experience is necessary! Whether you can donate 1 hour or all 4, we are honored by your support.**

We will be offering a judge training session for new judges and those who want to refresh their memories. **This training session will be held Tuesday, January 14th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Simms High School music room.**

Thanks for volunteering to help out -- we could not have this event without your support!

**I am willing to judge (circle all that apply):**

Speech      Debate      Drama

**I am available to judge these round times (circle all that apply):**

9:00 a.m.      10:30 a.m.      12:00 noon      2:00 p.m.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your information to Sara Davidson or Holly Kincaid**

**senger@srvs.k12.mt.us or hkincaid@srvs.k12.mt.us**

**406-264-5110, Ext. 613 (Sara) or Ext. 106 (Holly)**

**Simms High School, P.O. Box 380, Simms MT 59477**



## Sun River Valley Holiday Food Drive

The Fort Shaw Elementary annual Food Drive wrapped up on Wednesday, October 30th. Thank you once again for donating so generously to this worthwhile cause. Helping others enjoy the Holiday Season should always be viewed as a privilege not a duty. Congratulations to the following students who won prizes associated with the Food Drive:

Lily Urban (PK) Candy Bucket  
 Jimmy Fryberger (3rd) Candy Bucket  
 Ava Sauke (2nd) McDonalds gift card  
 Grace Standley (5th) McDonald's gift card  
 Ella Fryberger (4th) Subway gift card  
 Shyanne Herman (2nd) Subway gift card  
 Silas Stroop (1st) DQ gift card  
 Bailey Anderson (5th) DQ gift card  
 Oakley Carlisle (4th) Scheels gift card  
 Colter Anderson (3rd) Barnes and Noble gift card



As you enter Fort Shaw Elementary, at our main door, you will notice a Christmas tree already decorated. Please do not think we are rushing the season. Last year, we put up this tree decorated with tags hoping community members and/or parents might take at least one tag and purchase that item for our local Helping Hands organization.

Each year, the Friends of the Sun River Valley Helping Hands, our local churches, and our schools work diligently to provide food and gifts for less fortunate families in our area. Last year 72 families received some assistance from the generous folks in the Sun River Valley. If you take a tag, purchase the item or items listed, and then return those items along with the original tag to the school by Monday, December 2nd. Please do not worry about wrapping any clothing items. Thank you in advance for your help with this wonderful project.

Last but not least, if you know any families that may need some assistance with gifts and food this Holiday Season, please contact Barb Frye at 406-217-5454. Any and all information remains confidential. If you have any questions about the referral process, please contact Colleen Green at 406-660-1901. Wishing everyone a blessed Holiday Season!!

Colleen Green  
 SRV Food Drive



## Senior Pictures

**Seniors and your Parents:**

**Senior photos are due as soon as possible! If you have not had your photos taken, please take advantage of the nice days or talk to Mrs. Rohrer in order to get one taken for the yearbook. You will be able to submit one for the yearbook pages, one for the hallway wall, and one for the graduation video—or you may use the same for multiple areas.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Rohrer at [jrohrer@srvs.k12.mt.us](mailto:jrohrer@srvs.k12.mt.us). Thank you.**



# FFA

FFA has been active and achieving! We elected nine Chapter officers. For National Indoor Plant Week at the end of September, every teacher in the District was given a plant for their classroom. On October 14, we celebrated National Thank-A- Farmer Day by giving t-shirts and information to every student in the middle and high school. We have held two Discovery FFA events for the Middle School members: one exploring pumpkins and one about the Food Science Career Development Event in FFA. We have distributed Elementary Ag Pages to all Fort Shaw Elementary students in October and November, and December's is ready to go.

Fourteen Simms FFA members traveled to Bozeman for the 8th Annual Montana John Deere Ag Expo. We had lots of learning experiences and even some competitive success. Congratulations to Baylee Herman for her 1st place finish in Jr. Agriscience Fair, the Jr. Agronomy Team, Baylee Herman, Macy Herman, Tobyn Petronek, and Hudson Rohrer, placed 6th; the Senior Quiz Bowl Team, Lane Hinderager, Kelsie Tadlock, and Mia Widmer, placed 4th; the Market Plan Team, Carynn Fredrickson, Baylee Herman, and Kelsie Tadlock, placed 4th; and Abby Cottrell placed 8th High Individual out of 245 in Food Science.

You can find the most recent Chapter newsletters at <http://bit.ly/SimmsFFAnews> or follow us on Facebook, Simms FFA, to see up-to-date happenings.

Parents, friends, supporters, past FFA members – anyone wanting to support FFA, agricultural education and agriculture is welcome to join the FFA Alumni (You DO NOT have to have been a member to be an ALUMNI). FFA advisors and members all across the country rely on FFA Alumni volunteers to help support their chapters through the gifts of time, talent and resources. Give back your skills, starting at the local level. Agricultural education programs rely on volunteers to assist in getting community support and to give teachers more time and freedom to do what they do best—teach students. Mrs. Koterba will be having an Alumni Organizational meeting in January. Please consider joining and lending your expertise to the Chapter.

Jodi Koterba  
 FFA Advisor



### Sun River Valley School District 55 & F

#### October & November Students of the Month

##### FORT SHAW & SIMMS SCHOOL

Lilian Adams, Gt 1, Matt Zietzke, Gr 3

Jerin Nelson, Gr 6, Dayne Sullivan, Gr 10



Brielle Miller Gr 4, Zena Franklin Gr K

Kierah Kriedeman gr 11



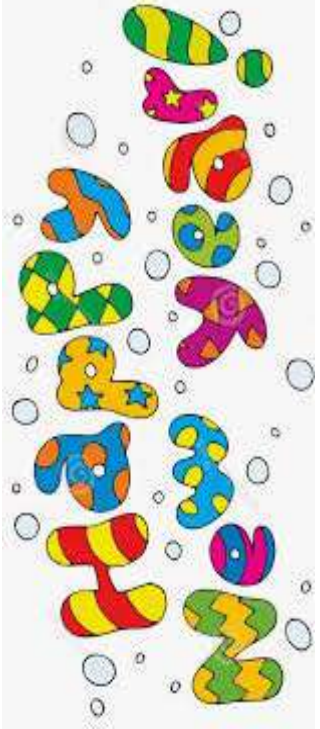
Congratulations Students! Thank you Faculty and Teachers for selecting these students! Students are nominated and selected based on the following criteria within their schools: Academic Performance, Character, Behavior, Effort, Social Relationship, & Attendance.

# December, 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 North Central Honor Band/Choir: Shelby Scalloped Potatoes, Ham, Broccoli, Salad Bar	3 North Central Honor Band/Choir: Shelby Winter Sports Photos 3pm Flat Bread Pizza, Salad Bar	4 Chili Dogs, Herbed Potato Wedges, Salad Bar	5 Orange Chicken, Fried	6 HS Wrestling Tourney @ Cascade HS BB @ Power	7 HS Wrestling Tourney @ Cascade HS BB @ Centerville 12/1:30/3/4:30 pm
8	9 Mac & Cheese, Smokies, Broccoli	10 HS Music Students @ Community Center 7:30 pm School Board Mtg 7 pm Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots	11 Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Salad Bar	12 HS Wrestling @ Malta (A) TBA Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Salad Bar	13 HS BB Pre-season Tourney @ Ft. Benton HS Wrestling @ Glasgow TBA	14 HS BB Pre-season Tourney @ Ft. Benton HS Wrestling @ Glasgow TBA
	16 MS/HS Holiday Program @ SHS 6:30 pm Chicken Penne Bake, Salad Bar	17 Warrior Fit: SHS PE Classes 8 am - 4 pm HS Wrestling: Simms Holiday Duel 6:30 pm Sweet & Sour Pork, Fried Rice, Salad Bar	18 Burgers, Fries, Salad Bar	19 FSE Holiday Program: FSE Gym, 2:30 pm Holiday Meal—See you	20 HS Wrestling @ CMR (A) - TBA	21 HS Wrestling @ CMR/ GFH JV (A) TBA Speech & Drama @ Choteau 8:00 am
22	23 Christmas Break: Dec. 23 - Jan 2	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Christmas Break: Dec. 23 - Jan 2	31	All Meals are served with Milk, Vegetables and Fruit Breakfast will be Available each Morning	The Kitchen Staff does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.	Menu is subject to change	

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5	6 School Resumes Country Fried Steak, Mashed & Gravy, Corn	7 K-12 MTANG Obstacle Course Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Salad Bar	8 Speech & Drama @ Community Center 6:30 pm Beef Goulash, Salad Bar	9 College in a Day TBA HS Wrestling Choteau Mixer (A) TBA Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Salad Bar	10 HS Wrestling @ Cut Bank (A) TBA HS BB vs. Cascade 3/4:30/6/7:30 pm	11 HS Wrestling @ Cut Bank (A) TBA HS BB vs Valier 12/1:30/3/4:30 pm
	13 Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Salad Bar	14 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm Broccoli Beef, Rice, Salad Bar	15 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad Bar	16 End Semester 1 (Qtr 2) HS BB vs. Sunburst 4:30/6/7:30 pm HS Wrestling Fairfield Mixer Penne Chicken Bake, Salad Bar	17 HS Wrestling Choteau Classic (A) TBA Teacher PJR	18 HS Wrestling Choteau Classic (A) TBA HS BB @ Heart Butte 12/1:30/3/4:30 pm
19	20 Chicken Enchilada, Salad Bar	21 Speech & Drama Showcase: SHS Gym 7 pm Mac & Cheese, Smokies, Broccoli, Salad Bar	22 Calzones, Salad Bar	23 HS Wrestling Valier Mixer (A) TBA Tator Tot Casserole, Salad Bar	24 HS BB vs. Power 3/4:30/6/7:30 pm HS Wrestling Fairfield Duels (H) TBA	25 HS BB vs. Centerville: 12/1:30/3/4:30 pm HS Wrestling GF Central Duels
26	27 Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Salad Bar	28 Chicken & Spinach Quesadilla, Salad Bar	29 Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Salad Bar	30 State Speech & Drama @ Big Fork HS BB @ Dutton/Brady 3/4:30/6/7:30 pm HS Wrestling @ Cut Bank Burgers, Pot Wedges, Salad Bar	31 State Speech & Drama @ Big Fork HS BB @ Augusta 4:30/6/7:30 pm	Feb. 1 State Speech & Drama @ Big Fork