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June

1 PIR - Teachers
1-5 Tiger Football Summer Camp
4 First Aid Training for Staff
4-7 GMS VB Camp @ Shelby
6-8 MSU Blue & Gold Football Camp
7-9 Fairfield Invitational HS GBB Tournament
9 Lion's Club Fun Night 6:30 PM
11-13 HS GBB Camp @ Fairfield
18-20 JH GBB Camp @ Fairfield

July

12 HS VB Round Robin @ Fairfield
12-13 Badger Bash @ Cascade HS
17 HS VB Round Robin @ GFCC
26-29 Tiger Mini Camp (Grades 9-12)
29 Lil Tiger Football Day (Grades 4-8) - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

August

9 Fall Sports Parent's Meeting @ SHS 6:00PM
10 HS FB/VB Practice Begins
13 JH FB/VB/Tennis Practice Begins
15-16 PIR - Teachers
20 First Day for Students

~ Boys Basketball ~



Simms boys basketball will be looking to put together another summer of work. We know that in order to accomplish our goals and to have a successful season next year we will need to put in some time working this summer. The gym will be open at least one night a week during the month of June for scrimmages and team drills. We would ask that a solid effort is made to attend as many of these sessions as possible. During these open gyms we will also give information to our players of things they can do on their own at home to improve their individual game. We will be attending the Great Falls Central basketball summer league again this summer. Our games will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Two games will be played each night. A schedule will be provided to the students when it is finalized. I hope that we have a positive and productive summer. It is a responsibility for our whole community to help these young men be the best they can be.

Go Tigers!
Coach Daniel

SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

~ From the Desk of the Superintendent ~

As we finish the 2017-2018 school year we have already planned for the 2018-2019 school year. The Sun River Valley School District developed a strategic plan in 2016 with the Montana School Board Association, teachers and community members. This plan has allowed us to create a new direction for the school district to strategically focus its resources on identified wants, preferences, and needs of the students and the community.



One of our big goals has been to seek out grants and alternative funding sources to enhance our curriculum and academics. Passing the elementary technology levy and obtaining additional grant money through E-Rate has allowed our districts to flourish in the area of technology infrastructure and curriculum. Not only do we buy new technology when necessary we take advantage of second hand computer opportunities that allow us to have an effective computer inventory rotation at minimal cost. Completely re-wiring our buildings provides a stable environment for these computers to operate in, plus allows us to deploy additional technology such as laser engravers, plasma cutters, 3D printers and digital routers.

We have current versions of Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, and this was our first year of providing access to CAD with licenses for SolidWorks. These softwares provide the students with hands on experience with the industry standard. We also ensure our students are fluent in the Cloud with easy access to Google and all that it provides. Additionally, our districts provide Accelerated Reader, typing programs, and iPad apps for reinforcement. We are continually making great strides in moving forward with technology used safely. Our automated doors, plus surveillance cameras on both campuses and on the buses, help to ensure your child's safety.

The Montana Literacy Grant we received this year will continue through the next three years. We have ordered our PK-12 reading series and are excited to start in the fall. The \$900,000 grant will afford our students the best curriculum and provide our teachers enhanced professional development opportunities with the goal of effectively using relevant and contemporary technologies to enhance teaching and learning. In addition to all programs and services, we strive to make enhancements in our offerings with the goal of implementing an individualized approach to education and create opportunities in the areas of dual credit and self-study courses for students who excel in these types of learning environments.

Through our efforts in actively promoting our community and our school, we have successfully attracted and retained quality staff who are highly enthusiastic and actively engaged in our school and community functions. We are actively seeking alternative housing options for our staff within our community. We promote our model of positive leadership and supportive professional development as we explore options for enhancing both the financial and intangible offerings to employees that attract and keep quality staff employed in our District and vested in our community. Please check out our new and improved ADA compliant website at srvs.k12.mt.us.

Have a safe, great summer and thanks for all you do for our students.

Dave, Marzolf, Superintendent

SCHOOL DISTRICT 55&F TRUSTEE 2018 ELECTION RESULTS

Garn Johnson: 178
Kristy Mariah Leach 273
Timothy J. Reifer 87
Kennard Steinke 212
Write-In 5

Congratulations to Kristy Leach and Kennard Steinke for being elected for a 3 year term on the combined high school/elementary board.

~ Surplus Sale ~

There will be a surplus sale Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Simms High School. For information about things being sold please contact Dan Cornell at 590-3447.

2018

June


July

~ A Message from the Simms Principal ~

Thank you for your continued support this year at Simms School. Students at Simms always benefit from the team collaboration and effort of both school and home. This combination is very evident in our recent testing results administered in May.

We ended the school year with many activities, celebrations, and goodbyes. I would like to thank Ms. Claire Garman for a great year at Simms as she will be leaving for another path. We thank you for your service to our schools and students.

I'm happy to report we will be welcoming many new faces in August. This includes our newly hired staff members. In the 6-12 Simms building we will have a student teacher, Ms. Peyton Filius (PE K-12 & K-8 Teacher), and Ms. Holli Kinkaid (9-12 English). We have filled in the needed areas within our staffing and are ready to go for the 2018-2019 school year. This is an exciting time for Simms JH/HS with new faces and energy to share with everyone.

 A special thank you to the Simms Boosters Club. Recently, the athletics department approved adding a long/triple jump runway for track and field. The Booster Club donated all the concrete to this project. Mr. Ron Leonard (RKL Construction) also donated 30 hours of labor to the project for our students. THANK YOU SRVS COMMUNITY MEMBERS! We hope our students will enjoy the upgraded jumping area.

Summer projects will be underway at both buildings this summer. Technology updates and classroom computer's software is being updated.

It has been a great school year at Simms JH & HS, I've enjoyed serving as your 6-12 Principal. It has been exciting to watch your children grow as they develop productively within our school.

Athletics & Activities Wrap UP

Simms Athletic Director

Thank you for a great school! Parents we appreciate your support to our school, students, and community. We are in the process of migrating information to Google docs, and all sports schedules will be placed online in this format. Please visit the District website (srvs.k12.mt.us) after June 1st to see the current changes.

Summer Acknowledgements

If you have children attending SRVS Schools, you should be very proud and excited! During the month of May, Simms School and Fort Shaw School were evaluated by the Montana Behavior Initiative (MBI) regional directors. During this process our school-wide climate is assessed. Evaluation topics of scoring include understanding the behavior matrix, student and staff buy in with their acceptance and efforts, community involvement, and student behavior in the school. In the previous school year our schools earned gold status. This year Fort Shaw School achieved Platinum and Simms achieved continuation of Gold. Congratulations, Simms Tigers and Fort Shaw Tiger Cubs you did it! This summer in Bozeman, Montana MBI Summer Institute Ceremony will be held. Thursday, June 21, 2018 SRVS Schools will be accepting various awards and honors. Both Schools are working together right now to develop a showcase model that will be available at this event. This is a true achievement for our District and hats off to the students, and staff, that played an intricate part in the process of elevating our district wide behavior initiative. Again, it's an honor to work for the students and staff in Sun River Valley Public Schools. -Luke McKinley

We need MBI Community Members! Please contact the school if interested. 406-264-5111 ext. 123

For more information about MBI please visit: <http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/MBI>

FFA & Summer Farm

Student help is needed to tend and care for the school farm during the summer months. This school farm program is a new project in the works and help is needed to maintain the planted crops and garden. Students, parents, or families interested please contact the new FFA and Industrial Arts/Shop teacher, Ms. Shelby Bellander 406-264-5111.

Important Dates

<u>July 2</u>	Drivers Education Second Session offered at Simms.	<u>August 10</u>	9-12 Fall Activities 1 st DAY:
<u>July 23-Aug 6</u>	Gym Floor Refinished @ Simms		Football/ Volleyball
<u>August 9</u>	Parent Meeting 6-12 Activities:	<u>August 13</u>	6-8 Fall Activities 1 st DAY:
	Football/ Volleyball/Tennis 6:00 PM Simms		Football/ Volleyball/ Tennis (Girls)
	Parochial Basketball 6:00 PM Simms	<u>August 15-16</u>	Teachers First Days Back:
	Valley Football League Parents 6:00 PM Simms		8-15 PIR DAY #1
			8-16 PIR DAY #2
Luke McKinley,		<u>August 20</u>	Students 1 st DAY:
6-12 Principal, Athletic Director			

~ Counselor's Corner ~

Summer Scholarships

Scholarship- **Dates are based off last year's information since some of them haven't released new information- be checking**

June 1-	Universal Athletics Scholarship (2 of them)	\$500
June 10-	Abbott Fenner (juniors and seniors)	\$1000
June 17-	Big Sun Athletic Scholarship	\$500
July 1-	MT Tree Farm Scholarship	\$500

Dual Enrollment

Deadline is the last day of School to get Mrs. Boucher paperwork. For Math and English classes, students will need their ACT score or they will need to take the Accuplacer test at Great Falls College to determine their placement in these classes. We have a lot more students enrolling in Dual Enrollment classes for next year which is great.

Supplies for Mrs. Boucher's classes next year-

- **Senior Survival-** 2-inch 3 ring binder, dividers and a couple folders
- **Careers-** folder to keep things in
- **School Connect-** folder, journal (any kind will work- if it is smaller and fits into the folder that works well)

ACT test times for the summer

Test day	Registration deadline	Late registration
July 14	June 15	June 16-22

When we return in the fall be looking for information on college fairs and college application week!

Have a safe and exciting summer!!!!



19th Valley Fun Day
"Rocky Mountain High"
August 11, 2018

8:00-10:00 Pancake Breakfast
8:00 Fun Run
8:30-11:30 3D Archery Shoot
9:00-11:00 Tennis Games (Adult & Children)
10:00-2:00 Kids Entertainment
11:00 Parade
12:00-1:00 Auction
11:00-3:00 Lunch by the Rugby Team
11:30-2:00 Methodist Church Pie Social
1:00-3:00 Horseshoe Tournament
1:30-2:30 Irish Singers and Cloggers & Ida Johnson and the History of Simms
2:30 - Duck Race
3:00 High Country Cowboys Musical Event \$10.00 Adults
4:30-5:30 Dinner
7:00 Cascade Rodeo



**FORT SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SUPPLY LIST K- 5 - 2018-2019**

	K	1	2	3	4	5
Calculator (if possible)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
Pencil Box	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
#2 Pencils	no	no	20	3 pkgs	2 pkgs	20
Ticonderoga Pencils #2 Oversized	2 boxes	no	no	no	no	no
Crayons (24 colors)	4 boxes	4boxes	4 boxes	yes	yes	yes
Crayola Markers (10 colors)	4 boxes	4 boxes	2 boxes	2 boxes	no	yes
Paper Towels	3 rolls	2 rolls	no	no	no	no
Scissors	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Glue Sticks	20+	20+	20	6	1pkg	yes
Glue Bottles	no	2	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	no	no	no	3	5
College Ruled Notebook	no	no	no	5-6	no	yes
Erasers	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Eraser Tops for Pencils	no	no	no	yes	no	yes
Colored Pencils	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
Ruler w/ Centimeter Markings	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
Folders	no	no	no	6	2	yes
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	no	no	no	no	no	no
Kleenex –Regular Sized Boxes	3	no	3	2	2	2
Snack Item Enough for Entire Class	5 boxes	3 boxes	5 boxes	5 boxes	no	no
Clorox—Type Wipes	3	1	3	2	2	2
Play Dough—4 pack	2	1	no	no	no	no
Student Planner for h/w Assignments	no	no	no	no	no	no
Straws (100 count)	2	no	no	no	no	no
*Solid Color 2 Pocket Folder No Prongs	no	10	no	5-6	no	no
Dry Erase Markers				4-5	2 pkgs	

*Please supply your student with pencils throughout the year. If your child chooses to use mechanical pencils, please ensure they have an adequate supply of replacement lead.

BAND/CHOIR SUPPLY LIST – FORT SHAW BAND: 1THREE-RING BINDER WITH PENCIL CASE & NOTEBOOK PAPER. Music staff paper & instrument book will be provided. Concert Attire: Black pants/below the knee skirt & black socks/tights.

SIMMS MUSIC CLASSES: 1 THREE-RING BINDER WITH PENCIL CASE & NOTEBOOK PAPER. Music staff paper & other materials provided. Concert Attire: School Band/Choir shirt, Black pants/below the knee skirt & black socks/tights and all-black shoes.

~ A Message from the Fort Shaw Elementary Principal ~

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to congratulate each and every one of our students for all of their success and accomplishments for the 2017-2018 school year. Along with this, I also would like to congratulate and thank our teachers and staff for all of their hard work and dedication towards all of our students achievements and success.



Fort Shaw Elementary School students and staff have been notified from the Office of Public Instruction in Helena that they have earned the Platinum MBI Exemplar Award, the highest MBI award a school can earn, for meeting all standards for promoting positive school climate and safety. Our major goal this year was to build upon our family and community involvement, entrusting a strong caring partnership between school, family and community. Our school wide goal is to strive towards and enhance a balanced discipline approach which promotes self-esteem, independent behavior, and leads children to take responsibility and accountability for their behavior. Great job students, staff and parents! Fort Shaw Elementary is very proud to be a Platinum Standard School.

May Social Skill was "How To Disagree Appropriately."

Congratulations to Mr. Kinna and Fort Shaw Elementary School students for their donation of \$ 1243.00 to the American Heart Association. Jump Rope for Heart encourages children to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. Great Job!

Miss Montana, Maddie Murray from Corvallis came to Fort Shaw Elementary April 19. Miss Murray's message to our students focused on the power of volunteerism and the importance of giving back to the community to build a stronger generation of people helping one other.

The Fort Shaw Elementary Spring Concert was held on April 26th. Great job students and Mrs. Davidson.

On May 15, Fort Shaw Elementary School held their annual Kindergarten Roundup. We are inviting all parents who have children turning five by September 10, 2018 to phone our office at Fort Shaw, 406-264-5381 ext. 0 or stop by and pick up a registration packet.

We will once again be offering our two early academic programs for children ages four and three for the 2018-2019 school year. Our Early Kinder program is for children that have turned four by September 10, 2018 and our Early program is for children who will have turned three by September 10, 2018. Our goal is to offer these students added enrichment cognitively and socially. For more information and to register, please phone the Fort Shaw office at 264-5831 ext. 0

Colony Graduation was May 24 at 2:00 P.M.



Fort Shaw Elementary May Tiger Cub Award assembly will be May 31, at 8:15 A.M.

Fifth grade Jump Up Day was held on May 16th. The fifth grade students traveled to Simms High School to meet with administration and faculty. They were given a tour of the building and reviewed their schedule for the upcoming school year. They also were mentored by another student helping them transition between classes. We would like to wish all of our fifth grade students a great transition to middle school.

The Fort Shaw students grades kindergarten through fifth grade will be traveling to the Gates of the Mountains for their field trips May 17 and May 24. The Gates of the Mountains was named by Meriwether Lewis. The majestic cliffs rise from the waters edge on either side to the height to 1200 feet. The Gates of the Mountains is one of the most widely recognized landmarks of the Lewis and Clark expedition.



May 31st Fort Shaw will have their elementary track and field play day at Simms High School from 8:45 - 11:00. Mr. McKinley has once again taken the reins in scheduling this fun event. The students will return to Fort Shaw and have their family picnic. The students will have an early release at 12:45. Buses will pick our students up at 1:00.

I want to wish nothing but the best to Mrs. Sauke and Mrs. Martinson on a very well deserved retirement. Thank you for the hard work and dedication you have given to each and every student you have touched while being a part of the Sun River Valley and Fort Shaw Elementary School. You will be missed but never forgotten.

As we approach the end of the school year and I reflect on my tenure at Fort Shaw Elementary School and Sun River Valley School District, I am writing to say thank you for your support and commitment to the students, staff, and Fort Shaw Elementary. I will miss the exceptional people I have worked with and met over the past thirteen years. I will always treasure the many fond memories of the students, parents, family members and staff.

I hope you have a fun and safe summer!

Rick Danelson, PK-6 Principal



~ Simms Tigers Youth Football Day ~

Come join us for an action packed day designed to get kids excited about football. This is a no-contact camp in which campers will play Tiger ball, compete against one another in head-to-head competitions and obstacle courses. Specific focus will be on competition, sportsmanship, learning skills, fundamentals and team work.

The 2018 Tiger Youth Football Day will be under the direction of Simms High School coaching staff. If you have questions regarding camp please contact Coach Eric Dirk at 899-1484.



When: July 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Who: Grades 4th - 8th



Cost: \$20.00 (includes camp T-shirt) Checks payable to Simms Athletic Program

Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am aware that there are risks of injury playing or practicing in any sport. The Simms High coaching staff will employ safe practice procedures to minimize any chance of injury to all participants. I recognize the importance of my child following the coaching staff's instructions regarding playing techniques and training rules. I understand that the Simms Tigers youth football camp does not provide insurance coverage for participation. I will allow the involved hospital and/or doctor to administer the required treatment of emergency condition. I also understand that all incurred costs will be my responsibility.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Detach and return with payment (checks payable to Simms Athletic Program) to:

Simms High School
C/O Eric Dirk
PO Box 380
Simms, MT 59477

~ Other Football Opportunities ~

- Tiger Football Summer Camp - June 1, 4, 5 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, June 2 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Blue & Gold 2018 Football 6-8 Man Team Camp at Montana State (Full contact high school team camp) - June 6-8 - Grades 9th-12th.
- Tiger Strength Camp - June 11-July 26 Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- The "Badger Bash" Summer Jamboree - July 12-13 at Cascade High School - Cost \$45.00 per player
- Tiger Mini Camp - July 26-29 Thursday/Friday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Lil Tiger Football Day - July 29 10:00 am-1:00 pm - Grades 4th-8th - \$20.00



Contact Coach Eric Dirk for more information and registration forms. 899-1484



~ JH Football News ~

Hello, many of you may know me, but I would like to introduce myself. My name is Thad Wollan and I will be returning as the Simms Middle School football coach for the 2018 season. I will be visiting with the middle school boys in May to introduce them to my thoughts pertaining to education and football. I am a middle school teacher at Vaughn Public School and I believe academics are extremely important. I expect classwork and behavior **to always** come first, then football.

Football practice will start on Monday, August 13th. I am hoping to hold the first week of practices, August 13 to August 16, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Times may be changed as we get closer to the beginning of the season. Before students can participate, they will **need** to have a **physical form completed by their doctor and they need to participate in the impact testing provided by the school**.

Equipment needed for the upcoming season are gym shorts, shirt, football shoes, athletic cup protector, and water bottle. Uniforms will be provided for practices and games. A bus will run for each away game and students are required to ride the bus to each away game. We ask that your child be at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. We also ask that any player not riding the athletic bus be picked up from practices and games in a timely manner.

There will be a parents' meeting at Simms' High School as it gets closer to the football season. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 406-750-1159 or at twollan@vaughnschool.com .

Thank You, Thad Wollan

~ Lions Club Fun Night ~

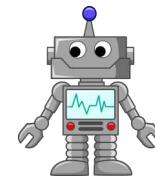


Lions Club fun night will be Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Sun River Valley Lions Hall in Simms. It will begin at 6:30 PM with a free spaghetti dinner (BYOB). The main event will be a game of chance . There will be 100 \$25.00 tickets sold for a chance to win \$1000.00. Tickets sell fast so do not hesitate to purchase yours. There will also be raffle door prizes and a fun "21" card game. Everyone is welcome. Come join the fun!



For more information call Ruth at 264-5648 or DeeDee at 264-5501. Why not consider becoming a Lions member?

Sun River Valley Robotics 724 Rednek Robotics Wun - High School 14019 Static Mechanix - Middle School By Marshall Kunkel



Robots 724(high school) and 14019 (Middle School) are the two teams that competed in a competition called FIRST in September. In FIRST there are different kinds of challenges that you compete in: FRC, FTC, Lego League, and Lego League JR. 724 and 14019 are privileged to have Chuck Merja as their mentor. He is a "retired" engineer that graduated from Stanford University. 724 and 14019 competed in FTC (First Tech Challenge) along with 5000 other teams from around the world. 724's team consists of 3 members Winston Fee (senior), Luke Osberg (sophomore), and Holter Sand (sophomore). Winston is the team captain and he is the robot driver, programmer, builder, and does a lot of CAD (computer-aided design). Luke is also a team driver, CAD worker, and builder. Holter is the coach and builder. As a coach, he keeps track of time, communicates with other teams, and tells the drivers what to do. This year was their 3rd time qualifying for WORLDS competition and winning 3 out of 4 years. This year they went to Butte, MT (award winning alliance captain), Cedar City, UT (award winning alliance), Helena, MT (award winning MT State alliance captain), Ogden, UT (Utah State winning alliance), Spokane, WA (Western Regionals award winning alliance captain), Houston, TX (WORLD CHAMPION award winning alliance).

Robot team 14019 consists of 4 junior high team members: Marshall Kunkel , Andrew Hanson, Carsten Brooks, and Boyd Helms. This team competed **against high school teams** at 6 events around the northern United States. Marshall is the team captain, robot driver and builder. Andrew is the team driver and builder. Carsten is the team's coach and programmer. Boyd is the builder, backup coach, and scout. The job of a scout is to watch teams to see which ones are the best in the event. The Simms' Middle School robot team is in the top 4 and must choose their 2 competition alliances. This year was their first year as a team where they were chosen as the Utah State winning alliance competing against high school teams. The reason this team was started is because there was an increase in the number of people doing robotics. The places they went to in order are Butte ,MT, Helena, MT, Cedar City, UT, Bozeman, MT, Ogden, UT, then Moscow, ID.

Our mentor, Chuck Merja, has been known to get joy from watching 20,000 NERDS "problem-solving in the pressure cooker of competition. It gives him hope for the future".

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Parents and Students,

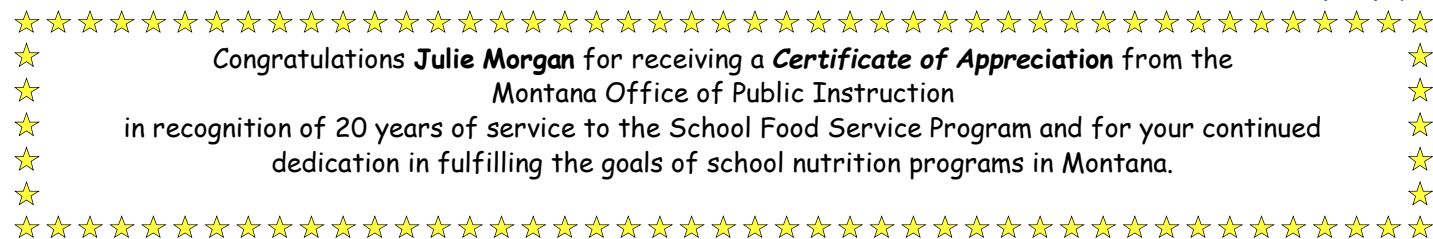
The staff of Fort Shaw Elementary would like to invite you to an open house at the school on Wednesday August 15th. This will be a chance for you to have some refreshments, meet the staff and check out the classrooms before school starts.

The open house will start at 6:00 P.M. and end at 7:00 P.M.

Parents please bring your student's supplies and classroom snacks at this time so the students can get them in their desks and the teachers can have their rooms ready to go for that exciting first day back. There will be a flyer going out the first part of August as a reminder of this event.

We would like to see everyone there so please mark it on your calendar and plan on attending. Enjoy your summer.





Congratulations **Julie Morgan** for receiving a **Certificate of Appreciation** from the Montana Office of Public Instruction

in recognition of 20 years of service to the School Food Service Program and for your continued dedication in fulfilling the goals of school nutrition programs in Montana.

~ Results - Summer Speed and Agility Training ~



Simms will be offering the Results Speed and Agility Training program again this summer. It will start the week of June 25th and run for 6 weeks. To have the program we must have a minimum of 15 athletes sign up. The cost is \$110.00 per person and is for all sports.

The Results Training helps to improve your foot speed, vertical jump, flexibility and strength. It is a great way to become prepared for the upcoming sports events. The Results Training is provided by the National Strength and Conditioning Association certified staff, Dan Groux and Carle Mosher.

You may sign up at the SHS or call 731-8964 or 731-8963.

~ Sports Physicals ~

All students wishing to participate in 2018-2019 sports must have a sports physical dated after May 1, 2018. Those who participated with the Benefis physicals offered by the school are current for next year. The child will not be allowed to participate or practice without a current physical on file. Please use the summer to get this completed. You may either send it with your child on the first day of practice, mail it to us or have it faxed to us. .



~ Senior Spotlight 2018 ~



Valedictorian: Ethan Mishler

Ethan is the son of Karen and Tim Mishler. He has attended Sun River Valley Schools since 2004 and will be the 4th generation of his family to graduate from Simms High School. He has achieved the honor of becoming this year's valedictorian by working hard and staying focused on academics.

Ethan has been a member of the Wrestling team, Football, Rugby, Band, National Honor Society, Student Council, and has participated in Principal's Cup, Science Fairs, and MBI activities.

Ethan is planning on attending Montana State University in the fall, majoring in Engineering after completing his training this summer for the Army National Guard at Fort Benning, Georgia.



Salutatorian: Aurora MacDonald

Aurora is the daughter of Matthew and Marcella MacDonald. Aurora has attended Sun River Valley schools since 2008. She has applied herself academically in activities such as National Honor Society, Principals Cup, Science Olympiad, Science Fair, and Ecybermission. She has also been an active member of the Student Government, Tennis, and Speech and Drama.

Aurora is planning on attending Montana State University in Great Falls and pursuing a degree in either Architecture or Conservation.

~ FFA ~

The Simms FFA Chapter has wrapped up a great school year. At State, Zach Olson, Randi Hart, Adrianna Rohrer, Madison Wiegand, and Tori Thomas received their State FFA Degrees. This is the highest FFA degree that students can receive at the State level. Madison and Mackenzie placed first with their Agriscience Fair project, earning them a trip to National Convention. Agronomy placed 24th, our Mechanics team placed 40th out of 72 teams, and our Livestock team placed 38th.



We are finishing our year up with our Annual FFA/BPA Banquet on May 23rd where we will award many individuals for their accomplishments and 15 students will receive their FFA Greenhand or FFA Chapter Degrees. During this time, we will also announce the 2018-2019 Simms FFA Officer team. Our FFA Chapter will meet to weed the school farm twice a month during the summer. Dates will be decided and announced by the new officer team. We look forward to a great summer that will include the Cascade County Fair and Montana State Fair where some of our own FFA Members will be showing and selling livestock.

Happy Summer! Miss B.

~ Junior High Girls Basketball Tournament ~



I don't even know where to begin when talking about the girls this season! They were amazing! The JH BB girls went into tournaments in 4th place and had only played about 2/3 of the teams that were going to be there. Coach Allen and I really spent the season stressing team play and getting the girls to see how important each aspect of the game was to our success. We had an interesting season losing by 1 or 2 points in most games but the girls really kept their heads up and showed up to practice ready to work and listen the next week.

We started out a little slow in tournaments on Friday when we lost by 2 to Power and all I could tell the girls was not to let that moment define the season. To all those lucky fans watching them Saturday, they could tell they weren't going to let Friday define them. The girls came out against a team we lost to in the season and just kind of seemed content to keep it close and I looked at coach and wasn't sure exactly what to do except to tell them to play without dribbling as much as possible, look for teammates, and run! From this point on the only thing to say is WOW! The rest of that game and a rematch against Power brought us double digit wins and some phenomenal basketball.

The girls brought home 3rd place hardware and made these two coaches extremely proud at how unselfish they played!

Coaches Allen and L. Sheldon

~ JH Basketball Open Gym ~

The JH basketball coaches will be running open gyms this summer on Thursday evenings beginning June 12th from 6:00-7:00 at SHS. This is available for students in the 5th - 8th grade. We will continue to offer it throughout the summer until volleyball and football practice begins.



The offseason is the perfect time to work on your ball handling and shooting. We will also be scrimmaging every night.

Come and join us!

Coaches J. Sheldon, L. Sheldon and Allen

~ Volleyball Summer Information ~



- JH/HS Volleyball open gym will be Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 PM beginning June 5th.
- HS girls will be playing round-robin tournaments in July at various schools. Scheduled tournaments so far are:
 - July 12 - 6:00 PM in Fairfield
 - July 17 - 6:00 PM at CGCC

- Here is a list of area camps. If interested check out the websites.
 - GMS Camp @ Shelby - June 4th-7th. Register online at <https://www.goldmedalsquared.com> under the Shelby camp. Cost is \$195.00
 - Carroll College VB Camp - Check out the website for dates
 - Western Montana VB Camp - Check out the website dates
- It is strongly recommended that any girl interested in participating in Simms Volleyball to take advantage of the Results program being offered at Simms this summer.

Coach Pasma

~ Girls' Basketball Information ~



- Basketball open gym will be Monday nights at 6:00 PM beginning June 4th - July
- HS Fairfield tournament will be June 8th -9th
- HS Team Camp June 11th-13th
- JH Fairfield Camp will be June 18th-20th. Ask Mr. Kinna for the brochures or call Dustin Gordon at 590-2425
- HS Belt Tournament will be June 22nd-24th

The tournaments will cost a small fee depending on how many come to play then the total cost will be divided among the participants. (usually \$15.00-\$20.00 per player).

Coach Kinna



FAIRFIELD INVITATIONAL

High School
Girls Basketball Tournaments

June 7th

JV/Small School – (8 Teams ~ \$130*)

(** 3 Games: 9am, 11am, 1pm or 10am, 12pm, 2pm)

&

June 8th and 9th

HS Varsity

5 Game Guarantee

16 Team Tournament

\$220 Team*

MOA Officials

Great Competition and Awards

2 Gyms

Concessions and Restaurant Specials

Coaches Clinic Saturday Evening

Contact: Dustin Gordon

PO Box 303

Fairfield, MT 59436

590-2425 (cell) or 467-2528 (School)

dgordon@fairfield.k12.mt.us

* Please Contact and/or Send Entry Fee for Deposit ASAP

Entries will be First Deposit, First In

~ SHS Tennis Update ~

As I submit this article for the District's Summer Newsletter, the high school tennis season draws to a close. We started the season with seven eager players - Brianna Widhalm, Aurora MacDonald, Maddie Bloom, Mikayla Hart, Misty Anderson, Bailey Brooks and Sam Siefke. Our competitive season began on March 29th in Fort Benton and will end on May 19th at the state tournament in Great Falls. Maddie Bloom and Brianna Widhalm advanced to the state tournament with their second-place finish at the divisional tournament on May 9th. Aurora McDonald fell one match short of qualifying to play singles in the state tournament also. The coaches are very proud of all the young ladies that gave tennis a "shot" and trusted us to teach them how to play the game of tennis competitively. We have had a wonderful season working with these fine young ladies. We can hardly wait to see what kind of surprises Maddie and Brianna will have for their opponents when the state tournament begins.



Please check out the information regarding Adult Ed tennis opportunities in the valley. Every summer we have an eager group of adults show up for lessons, and we have a great time learning a sport anyone can play for a lifetime. Hope to see you in July when Adult Ed lessons begin at the Simms tennis courts.

Tentatively, Dirk Baker, head Tennis Pro at the Meadow Lark Country Club, may be offering a week long intensive tennis camp at Choteau for area youth ages 6-18. At this time, Dirk has not selected a particular week to hold such a tennis clinic, but as more information becomes available, we will share this with any interested students and families. If you think you might have an interest in this camp, please email Colleen Green at bgreen@3rivers.net with your contact information, and the age(s) of students who might participate. Two years ago our young students participated in a similar camp at Choteau and had a marvelous time learning more about the game of tennis.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A RACKET AND WHACK-IT!!!

BLAST Summer CAMP 2018



Sign up paperwork and information for our BLAST summer camp will be sent home the last day of school with students. If you have questions feel free to contact Jennifer Hazenberg (509) 737-7591.



~ Immunizations Necessary for Incoming Elementary and 7th Graders ~

The Montana immunization law requires that all students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade be current in their immunizations before they can begin school. 7th grade must have a Tetanus booster or Tdap vaccine. Parents should contact Cascade County City-County Health Department in Great Falls or your family's health provider to get this vaccine prior to August 20th. The CCHD provides walk-in service and can be contacted at 406-454-6950.

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday—Friday 1:00 pm—4:30 p.m.



~ Booster Club ~



I can't believe it's already May! I feel like I just typed-out the phrase "I can't believe it's already August"! Yet, here we are, getting ready to say "Good Luck" and "Goodbye" to our Class of 2018!

This spring, the Booster Club was able to help the school out by purchasing the concrete for our new long jump pit. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't playing nice this spring, and the pit wasn't not completed in time for the JH and HS track meets that Simms hosted this year. But, on the bright side, it's now finished early for next year! I want to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Ron Leonard for donating his hours and doing the construction on the long jump pit.

Booster Club also provided goody bags for the tennis team and the track team as they went to divisional tournaments. We are also working with Jenny Rohrer and her graphic design class. The students are working on some ideas for a metal sign to be placed outside of Simms along the road. One of our long-term goals is to be able to provide a sign for each town (Simms, Ft. Shaw, Sun River, and Vaughn).

Lastly, I want to thank my fellow Booster Club members who worked hard on making posters, bag tags, goody bags, etc. I couldn't do this without all of you, and I want you to know how much I appreciated your willingness to work and your enthusiasm for our students. So from the bottom of my heart: Thank you!!!

Oh, I almost forgot! Best of luck, to our Simms High School Graduating Class of 2018!! May you follow your heart to wherever it leads you, but always remember where your story first started. Have a fun and safe summer Tiger fans!

Kristy Leach

ADULT EDUCATION TENNIS LESSONS!



The Sun River Valley adult education program is offering TENNIS! The four week program will begin Tuesday, July 10th and run Tuesday and Thursday evenings through Thursday, August 2nd. Start time is 6:30 PM and we will end at 8:00 PM. Each lesson will include an hour of skill practice, and a half hour of games/competitions. Rackets and tennis shoes are required. We will provide all other equipment.

Adults 18 and older are welcome! We encourage players of all skill levels to join in the fun. Tennis is a sport for a lifetime, so why not grab a racket and whack it?!

WHO: Adults 18+ years of age & any skill level

WHAT: Tennis lessons

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday nights, 6:30-8:00 PM beginning July 10th.

WHERE: Simms tennis courts (in the park)

COST: \$30.00 for full course

HOW TO PAY: Checks or cash may be given directly to Mrs. Small or Mrs. Nelson at the main office. Payable to Simms School.



For more information please contact Colleen Green 406-660-1901 or 264-5500 or Jennifer Hazenberg 509-737-7591

SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT																											
2018-2019 Calendar																											
4-Day School Week																											
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August

15-16 Teacher PIR (2)
20 First Day for Students

September

3 Labor Day - No School

October

18-19 Teacher Convention - No School (2 PIR)

November

12-13 JH/HS Parent/Tohr Conferences 4-7 PM (Total 1PIR)
13-14 Elem Parent/Tohr Conferences 4-7 PM (Total 1 PIR)
21-22 Thanksgiving - No School

December

24-31 Christmas Break - No School

January

1 New Years Day - No School
2 School Resumes
17 End of 1st Semester
18 Teacher PIR (1)

March

12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM (1/2 PIR)

April

22 Spring Break - No School

May

26 High School Graduation 1:00PM
26 8th Grade Promotion 1:00
27 Memorial Day - No School
30 Last Day for Students
31 Teacher PIR - No School (1/2)

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

Quarter/Semester End Dates	
Sep 27 - 1st Qtr Mid Term	
Nov 1 - 1st Qtr	42
Dec 6 - 2nd Qtr Mid Term	
Jan 17 - 2nd Qtr/1st Semester	36
Feb 21 - 3rd Qtr Mid Term	
Mar 21 - 3rd Qtr	36
Apr 25 - 4th Mid Term	
May 30 - 4th Qtr/2nd Semester	
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F&E Trimester End Dates	
Nov 15 - 1st Trimester	50
Feb 28 - 2nd Trimester	52
May 30 - 3rd Trimester	50

Professional Development Days (7 PIR)	
August 15-16 (2)	
October 18-19 (2)	
November 12-14 (1)	
January 18 (1)	
March 12 (1/2)	
May 31 (1/2)	

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