

Superintendent

Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back! It has been a busy summer as we once again get ready for the launch of a new school year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school at your earliest convenience. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you were able to see your families and friends while enjoying what our great state has to offer.

Our School District remains committed to maintaining timely and relevant communications with staff, families and the community as the 2022-23 school year begins. With your help, each student's enthusiasm, and our teachers' leadership, we'll meet any challenge and have another successful school year.~ Dave Marzolf, Superintendent



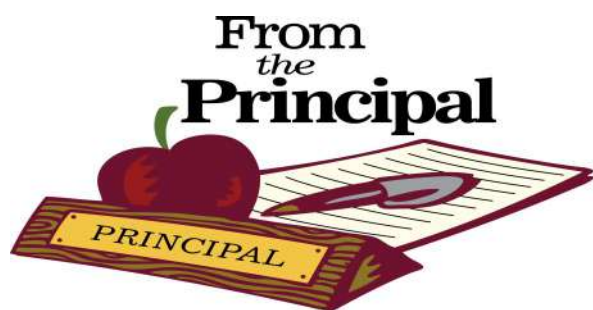
Notice of Non-Discrimination

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:

Holly Kincaid– Title IX Coordinator
123 Walker Street, Simms, MT 59477
(406-264-5111)

Luke McKinley-Non-Discrimination Coordinator/504 Coordinator
1 School Loop Road, Ft. Shaw, MT 59443
(406-264-5110)

Dave Marzolf-Age Discrimination Coordinator
123 Walker Street, Simms, MT 59477
(406-264-5110)



Dear Sun River Valley Parents: It is time to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. We welcome back all students with anticipation of a great year ahead. School will resume Wednesday, August 24 at 8:00 a.m. Student schedules will be handed out on the first day of school. Bus schedules will be posted on our website and on Facebook. (Sun River Valley School District).

The 2022-2023 Student Handbook will be accessible for parents to view online after the August 9th SRVS Board Meeting (www.srvs.k12.mt.us). Please read it with your child, then sign and return the “Registration Signature/Permission”, which can also be found on our website (under SRVS Forms).

Individual and class photos for the High School and Middle School will be taken on August 24. Pictures for the students at Fort Shaw will be taken on September 8.

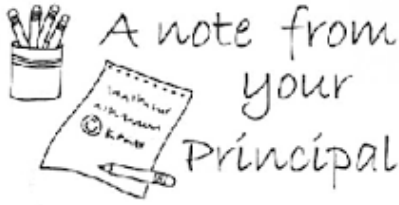
The school will be very proactive sending messages to your devices as we navigate through the school year. I also encourage you to pay attention to Infinite Campus, school social media, and other forms of communication as things rapidly change. We are working together for the common good of all of our 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



Don't forget to “like” our Facebook page (Sun River Valley School District) and check our page frequently to keep up-to-date on any changes or announcements!

Dear Fort Shaw Parents & Guardians,



I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer making great memories and spending time with your families. I can't believe August is upon us again, and the 2022-2023 school year will be in full swing. The Fort Shaw staff and I are excited to welcome you all back to your school.

I, personally, look forward to another fun-filled year at Fort Shaw Elementary. I am excited to work together with all of you! The 2022-2023 school year will resume on August 24th, and the bus schedule will be available on Facebook and our website before school starts. We are having school pictures on September 8th. Picture forms will be available at the start of the school year.

Please make note of this for the start of the school year: immunization law requires that all students entering Kindergarten and 7th 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 24. 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 or fax it to us.

In addition to the immunization requirements, our Fort Shaw team would like to kick off the school year with an Open House on August 22, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This will allow all families to drop off school supplies and snacks as well as meet our new staff we have on board for the school year. We will keep all families informed via messages on your devices, social media, and our website.

I am excited for this school year to launch with the fabulous, dedicated staff at Sun River Valley Schools! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. We will be in touch as the year progresses. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Take good care,

Holly Kincaid

hkincaid@srvs.k12.mt.us

Fort Shaw Pre-K-5 Principal

Just a reminder...



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~Luke McKinley



FORT SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

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

Simms MS & HS BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

Jodi Koterba (MS/HS Ag/Shop)

3 ring binder (Will be left in class so needs to be separate from other classes)
2 pencils (Shop class MUST have NON-Mechanical)
Notebook paper
Safety Glasses (You will be supplied 1 pair but you may bring NON-TINTED glasses)
Shop requires closed toed shoes when working

Whitney Polich: (MS/HS Art)

9 x 12 in. Sketchbook: look for mixed media paper, approx. 80-100 lb. thickness (sturdy enough to hold water media and glue).

For example: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Canson-XL-Mix-Media-Artist-Paper-Notebook-Side-Wired-Pad-9-x-12-60-Sheets-Pad/34580251>

1" 3-ring binder (can be a separate section in a larger binder)
Glue stick
Pencil (non-mechanical)
Hand held eraser (pink pearl, plastic, or gum)
Pencil Pouch (optional, but highly recommended to hold all of your writing utensils)
*I will announce additional course specific supplies for HS on the first day of class

Sara Davidson: (MS/HS Music)

Binder
mechanical pencils
Notebook paper
Black Socks
Black pants/skirt
Simms Music T-shirt

Robert Hazenberg: (HS Health Enhancement) Jay Fredrickson: (MS/HS Health Enhancement)

All students need clean gym clothes:
T-shirt or sweatshirt, shorts or sweatpants, socks, shoes (for gym class only, please) and deodorant.
Water bottle

Christine Perkins: (6-12 Counselor & Middle School Life skills):

Notebook for note-taking
Pocket Folder
Pencils
Composition notebook for journaling.

Josh Sheldon: (Middle School Science and HPE):

Notebooks
Erasers
Pencils (Small pack of colored)
Folder
Loose-leaf Paper
Basic Calculator

Windie Goldhahn: (HS Mathematics):

Notebook for math notes
Pencils (extra lead and erasers if mechanical)
Book cover (extra-large or jumbo)
Pink, yellow, and green highlighters
Calculator (if desired)

Karen Mishler: (HS English):

Notebook for English Notes or a Binder
Composition Book.
College Ruled Notebook Paper
Pens/Pencils of your choice
Pink, Yellow and Green Highlighters
Pencil Pouch/Ziplock bag - something to hold your pens, pencils and highlighters

Jessica Harrison (Middle School & High School English):

Binder
Two notebooks
Loose leaf paper
Mechanical pencils

Molly Pasma: (HS History):

Notebook for note taking
Writing utensils of your choice i.e. pencils or pens
Book cover (extra-large)
Pink, yellow and green highlighters

Malary Moultray: (HS Science & Math):

Book Cover
Writing Utensils
Composition notebook
Loose Leaf Paper

Vonda Harrison: (Middle School):

Pencils, pens, highlighters and erasers
Spiral college ruled notebooks to be left in classroom for each class
Paper for daily lessons
Book cover (extra-large)
Calculator (if possible) L(MS/HS Science):
Writing utensils
Book Cover
Composition notebook
-Loose leaf paper
2" 3 Ring Binder





Plan to attend your Open House!

Meet your teachers!

Drop off all your school supplies!

Monday, August 22, 2022

Fort Shaw Elementary

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Refreshments will be served.



The 2022-2023 School Bus Schedule is undergoing some revisions. It will be posted on the SRVS Website (srvs.k12.mt.us) and on our Facebook page (Sun River Valley School District) before the start of school. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

23RD ANNUAL VALLEY FUN DAY



**ALL DAY IN SIMMS, MT
AUGUST 13, 2022**

8:00 BEV-O MEMORIAL FUN RUN

8:00-10:00 PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT LION'S HALL

**FUND RAISING SILENT AUCTION AVAILABLE IN LION'S HALL
(CLOSES AT 1:30PM)**

10:00-2:00 VENDOR FAIR

10:00 MAIN STREET GAMES

10:30 PARADE LINE-UP @ CURTISS SERVICE CENTER

11:00 PARADE

12:30-1:00 FUND RAISING LIVE AUCTION

11:30-12:30 MUSIC BY JONNY & JANE

11:30-1:30 LUNCH AT LION'S HALL

FUND RAISING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE LION'S HALL

11:30-2:00 METHODIST CHURCH PIE SOCIAL

1:00-3:00 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**AND
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT ADULT AND CHILDREN**

**2:00 DUCK RACE
(PURCHASE DUCKS AT LION'S HALL)**

10:00-2:00 KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

**FOR UPDATED INFORMATION:
SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'SUN RIVER VALLEY FUN DAY'**

EVENTS IN CONJUNCTION:

THURSDAY AUGUST 11 - CHURCH TENT MEETING, 6:30PM, SUN RIVER METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAY AUGUST 11 - MILITARY FORT HISTORY TOURS, 1-6PM, HISTORIC FORT SHAW

**FRIDAY AUGUST 12 - SATURDAY AUGUST 13
RUMMAGE SALE 1-5PM AT HISTORIC FT SHAW**

FUN DAYS THEME FOR 2022

'Centennial School Days'

Vendor Fair

- Contact Jean Klick 406-264-5806 or 406-899-3313

ALL AGES EVENT

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Ruth Mortag 406-264-5648

DeeDee Rains 406-264-5501

Dave Yarger 406-264-5423

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Benefiting the Organizations and Emergency Services in Simms, Fort Shaw, Sun River, Vaughn, Augusta, Fairfield, Cascade and Choteau.

SUN RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-2023 Calendar

4-Day School Week

JULY (9)							AUGUST (5)							SEPTEMBER (17)							OCTOBER (18)						
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NOVEMBER (14)							DECEMBER (13)							JANUARY (13)							FEBRUARY (16)						
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MARCH (18)							APRIL (15)							MAY (18)							JUNE (2)						
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August

22-23 Teacher PIR (2)

24 First Day of School

September

5 Labor Day - No School

9 Normal Day of School

October

20-21 Teacher Convention (2 PIR)

27 End 1st Quarter

November

17 End 1st Trimester

23-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

1 Early Release 12:45 pm

PTC 1:00-7:00 pm (1 PIR)

25-29 Christmas Break

January

2 School Resumes

12 End of Semester 1/Qtr 2

13 Teacher PIR (1)

February

2 PTC 4:00-7:00 (1/2 PIR)

23 End 2nd Trimester

March

23 End 3rd Quarter

April

10 Spring Break

May

29 Memorial Day

June

2 Last Day Early Out 12:45 pm

End Semester 2/Qtr 4; FSE 3rd Trimester

PIR (1/2)

FSE Trimester End Dates

Oct 6 - 1st Mid-Term	
Nov 17 - 1st Trimester	49
Jan 12 - 2nd Mid-Term	
Feb 23 - 2nd Trimester	90
Apr 13 - 3rd Mid-Term	
June 2 - 3rd Trimester	151

Prof. Dev. Days (7 PIR)

August 22-23 (2)
October 20-21 (2)
December 1 (1)
January 13 (1)
February 2 (1/2)
June 2 (1/2)

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 - Element
○	Parent/Teacher Conferences PTC

Quarter/Semester End Dates

Sep 22 - 1st Quarter Mid-Term	
Oct 27 - 1st Quarter	37
Dec 1 - 2nd Quarter Mid-Term	
Jan 12 - 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	98
Feb 23 - 3rd Quarter Mid-Term	
Mar 23 - 3rd Quarter	40
Apr 27 - 4th Quarter Mid-Term	
June 2 - 4th Quarter/2nd Semester	154



August 11 (Thursday)

Impact Testing Grades 7-9-11 @ Simms 3:00 PM.

PARENT MEETING

6-12 Football/Volleyball/Tennis @ Simms 6:00 PM.



HIGH SCHOOL

1st DAY: Football/ Volleyball

Practice Times: 7:30 AM Volleyball August 12

Practice Times: 7:30 AM Football August 12



MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st DAY: MS Football/ Volleyball/Tennis

Practice Times: 4:00 – 6:00 PM Volleyball August 15

Practice Times: TBA at Parent Meeting Football

Practice Times: TBA at Parent Meeting Tennis



Sports Physicals

Any student wishing to participate in a sports program must have a **school physical dated after June 1, 2022**. Please make sure forms are turned into the office before August 12.

Head HS Volleyball: Tayler Thompson tthompson@srvs.k12.mt.us

Head MS Volleyball: Meghan Huffman mhuffman@srvs.k12.mt.us

Head HS Football: Jay Fredrickson jfredrickson@srvs.k12.mt.us

Head MS Football: Dace Steinke dsteinke.steinke@gmail.com

Head MS Tennis: Molly Pasma mpasma@srvs.k12.mt.us

2022 Tiger Football Schedule

August 26 (Fri)	MS Open
	HS Varsity vs Sheridan 7:00 PM
August 29 (Mon)	HS JV @ Sheridan/Twin 4:30 PM *
September 2 (Fri)	MS @ Cascade 4:00 PM
	HS Varsity @ Cascade 7:00 PM
September 6 (Tues)	HS JV vs. Cascade 4:30 PM*
September 10 (Sat)	MS vs. Choteau 4:00 PM
	HS Varsity vs Choteau 7:00 PM Homecoming
September 12 (Mon)	HS JV @ Choteau 4:30 PM*
September 16 (Fri)	MS @ Ennis 4:00 PM
	HS Varsity @ Ennis 7:00 PM
September 19 (Mon)	HS JV vs Ennis 4:30 PM*
September 23 (Fri)	BYE –No Game
September 26 (Mon)	HS JV 4:30 PM Open*
September 30 (Fri)	MS –Open
	HS Varsity @ Seeley-Swan 7:00 PM
October 3 (Mon)	HS JV vs. Seeley-Swan @ 4:30 PM*
October 7 (Fri)	MS @ Lone Peak @ 4:00 PM
	HS Varsity @ Lone Peak 7:00 PM
October 10 (Mon)	HS JV vs Lone Peak @ 4:30 PM*
October 13 (Thurs)	MS vs. Belt 6:00 PM
October 14 (Fri)	HS Varsity vs. Deer Lodge 7:00 PM Senior Night
October 17 (Mon)	HS JV @ Deer Lodge 4:30 PM*
October 21 (Fri)	MS vs. Flint Creek @ 4:00 PM
	HS Varsity vs. Flint Creek @ 7:00 PM
October 29 (Sat)	Round I Playoffs
November 5 (Sat)	Quarter Final
November 12 (Sat)	Semi Final
November 19 (Sat)	State Championship

* *JV games are tentatively scheduled. Due to lack of football numbers in some schools, these games may be cancelled.*



Please note that schedules are subject to change. You can check the Google Calendar on the SRVS Website for all Sports Activity Dates. Also check out our Facebook page (Sun River Valley School District) for updates and upcoming events!

2022-2023 Volleyball Schedule

*18 Games Max Varsity

August 25 (Thurs)	HS JV @ Choteau
August 26(Fri)-27 (Sat)	HS Varsity & JV @ Choteau Pre-Season Tournament
Sept 1 (Thurs)	MS vs Vaughn 4:00 & 5:00 /6:00 PM
Sept 2 (Fri)	MS Showcase @ Simms/ MS Showcase @ Augusta
Sept 2 (Fri)- 3 (Sat)	HS Varsity Showcase @ Cascade
Sept 6 (Tues)	MS & HS @ Augusta 4:00 & 5:00 MS/ 6:00 PM + 20
Sept 8 (Thurs)	MS & HS @Belt (Non-Conf) 4/ 5/6/ + 20
Sept 9* (Fri)	MS & HS @ Sunburst 4/5/6/+20 PM (No JV)
Sept 10 (Sat)	MS & HS vs. Dutton/Brady 2/3/4/+20 Homecoming
Sept 15* (Thurs)	MS & HS vs. Cascade 4/ 5/6/+20 PM MS/ 6:00
Sept 16* (Fri)	MS & HS vs Valier 4/5/6/+20 PM
Sept 17 (Sat)	MS & HS @ Heart Butte 11/12/1:00 PM/+20 PM
Sept 23* (Fri)	MS & HS vs Belt 4/5/6/+ 20 PM
September 24* (Sat)	MS & HS vs Simms 4/5/6/+20 PM
September 29 (Thurs)	MS @ Vaughn 5/6 PM
September 30 *(Fri)	MS & HS @ Dutton/Brady 4/5/6/+20 PM
Oct 1 (Sat)	HS Varsity & JV Mid-Season@ Fort Benton
Oct 6 & 7 (Thurs/Fri)	MS District Volleyball @ Cascade
Oct 7* (Fri)	HS @ GFCC 6:00 +20 PM
Oct 8 (Sat)	HS @ Valier (Non-Conf) 5:00 + 20 PM
Oct 14 (Fri)	OPEN
Oct 15* (Sat)	HS vs Augusta 5:00 + 20 PM
Oct 17 (Mon)	HS @ Shelby (Non-Conf) 4:15/+20 PM
Oct 18 (Tues)	HS vs Sunburst (No JV) 6:00 PM
MEA Week Oct 20-21-22	No Games
Oct 27-28-29 (Thurs/Fri/Sat)	District 6C Volleyball Tournament @ GFCC
Nov 3-4-5 (Thurs/Fri/Sat)	North C Divisional @ Chinook
Nov 10-11-12 (Thurs/Fri/Sat)	State All Class Volleyball @ Bozeman

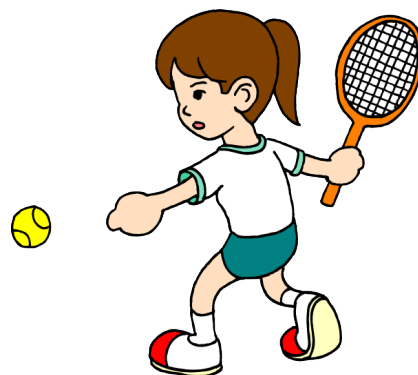


Would you like to help support all of our students who participate in extracurricular activities? Watch for the Booster Club flyer in this newsletter to find out how you can help!

2022 MS Tennis Schedule



Aug 15	First day of Practice	7:30 a.m.
Sept. 2	@ CMR/Hurd Courts	10:00-4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Simms vs F.B/F.F	3:00 p.m.
Sept 12	@ Fairfield	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	@CMR/Hurd Courts	10:00-4:00 p.m.
Sept.19	@ Fort Benton	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	@ CMR/Hurd Courts	10:00-4:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Conrad	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	@ CMR/ Hurd Courts	10:00-2:00 p.m.
Year –End Tournament		



Update from the FFA



FFA had a great end to the 2021-22 school year. We had 2 individuals receive their State FFA Degree: Steven Schubarth and Kaleb Bean. Steven Schubarth was named the State Winner in the Wildlife Management proficiency and has submitted his application for national competition. We had tremendous success in the State FFA Agriscience Fair. Matthias Reifer won the overall award in Power, Structures, and Technologies. Ayden Estes and Brogan Zumbrun won the overall award in Food Science and Technology. Additionally, qualifying for the National Competition were Brylee and Zoey Wright in Animal Systems; Bailey Anderson in Power, Structures, and Technology; Hunter Miler in Power, Structures, and Technology.

We had several members participate in the Cascade County Livestock Show and Sale in July. Thank you to all the buyers of the students' project animals. Please check out the Simms FFA Facebook page for who purchased animals.

Mrs. Koterba has spent a large chunk of the summer attending classes. She took the AgXplore Institute from the Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE). This is a new middle school agriculture curriculum. Mrs. Koterba also got endorsed in General Science and Biology with OPI to allow science credit to be received for agriculture classes at Simms High School.

We have several fun events coming up before the start of school. There are competitive opportunities at the Montana State Fair. Stop in the FFA Barn to see the chapter exhibit of student work from the past year. Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, and Wednesday, Aug. 3rd there will be livestock evaluation, range judging, soils, and a public speaking event. Members, contact Mrs. Koterba if you want to participate. The chapter will have three fundraising events to help get members the funds to travel and participate. Come play at the Stick Horse Rodeo at Valley Fun Days Aug 13th from 10-2. We are raffling a hog with the drawing to be held at the Simms Homecoming Football game at half time. Finally, we will be hosting a Trivia Night Gala at the Elks club on Sept 22. Please see the graphics for details.~ Jodi Koterba

LIT ME INTRODUCE Myself



Hello! My name is Melissa Riphenburg, and I am delighted to be joining the Sun River Valley School District as the new Special Education Coordinator! I have a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education. I also have a master's degree in learning development and one in educational leadership. I have been teaching in Great Falls for the past 17 years. I grew up in Fairfield, and love the small town atmosphere.

I am married to my husband, Jason, and we have two grown children. My daughter currently lives in California, and my son lives in Great Falls. My son and his fiancé are expecting their first baby in September! In my spare time, I love to travel, read, and spend time with my family and friends. I am excited to get to know the families in Sun River Valley.



Hi, My name is Malary Moultray! I'm the new high school science teacher up at Simms. I have lived my entire life in Montana. I grew up in Choteau. I have three horses and a dog. I enjoy doing O-Mok-See and trail riding with my horses. I also compete in agility with my dog, Cal. If you were to drive past my house, you would likely see an agility course set up in my yard. I live just outside of Great Falls, by the Buffalo Jump, with my boyfriend Joe. Joe and I enjoy hunting and fishing together. I also love having beautiful flowers planted around our home, and love giving people fresh strawberries and raspberries from my berry patch. I enjoy teaching and I am excited for the upcoming year!



It's time to get ready for Picture Day!

Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the Middle School and High School students on the first day of school, August 24.

They will return on September 8 to take pictures of the staff and students at Fort Shaw Elementary.

I will get order forms mailed out to the MS and HS students sometime in August!





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

What a great time of the year....new beginnings of a new school year, and for many of our students the new transition to a new building as they move up to the next phase of their education! I hope everyone took time to relax and refresh and enjoyed the time off!

Students received copies of their 2022-23 school schedules on the last day of school in June and will receive another copy before they begin classes in August. If changes need to be made, students need to see Ms. Perkins for a drop/add form and discuss possible adjustments. Schedule changes are done **during the first 5 days of classes only.**

IF the change can be made, all appropriate signatures must be obtained – student, parent, and staff members. Class changes are done based on educational needs and are not always guaranteed; courses **will not** be overloaded to accommodate a change.

Seniors: At the end of the year last year, you received an email invite to join my Google classroom entitled Scholarships/College. Starting soon, I will begin posting scholarship opportunities (scholarships, requirements, and due dates), college information, workforce information, etc. Every time I make a post, you will receive a notification in your school email. Please make sure that you have accepted my invitation; if you can't find it in your school email, please let me know and I can resend it. Parents – if you would like to have access to this information as well, please let me know and I can send you an invitation to the Google classroom. **This is where any and all scholarships that I receive information about will be posted.**

ACT Testing: If you took the spring ACT test and would like to retake it to improve your score, please see Ms. Perkins; we can look at upcoming test dates and deadlines for retaking the test, and I can assist you in registering. ACT scores are reported on college applications and are often used for scholarship consideration.

Open enrollment day for new students 6-12: Parents who need to enroll their new student at Simms (grades 6-12) have the opportunity to do so on Thursday, August 11th, from 8 am-12 pm at Simms High School. In order to complete the registration process, parents should bring any applicable records/paperwork (immunization, birth certificate, etc.). Parents of previously home-schooled students must show proof of registration with the Cascade County Superintendent's Office in order for previously earned credit to transfer to Simms. If you have any questions, please call the main office at Simms – 264-5110.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 24th – 1st day of classes for students

Wednesday, September 21st @ 8:30am – ASVAB Test (Juniors)

Thursday September 22nd @ 8:30am – 1pm - MT College Fair – University of Providence (Seniors – must be academically eligible to attend)



Please contact the school at 406-264-5110 if you have any questions, or stop at the office to pick up an application!

Valley Fun Days
Simms Alumni
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 12-13



Contact: Kevin Smerker
406-868-5441
\$20 Per Person

FFA Special Events in September



SIMMS HIGH SCHOOL'S
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

 *Gala* 

Simms CTE Students invite you to
Trivia Night


Games, Auctions, Food, and Prizes

Thursday, Sept. 22
Social Hour 5:30 pm
Program and Dinner 6:30 pm

Elks Lodge
500 1st Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59404


Tickets:
General Admission- \$20
Teachers & Parents- \$15
Students- \$12

RSVP by Sept 12:
Mrs. Jodi Koterba
jkoterba@srvs.k12.mt.us
(406) 264-5110 ext 402

 **SIMMS FFA
2022 Hog Raffle**

Meat will be processed, cut, and wrapped by
the Missoula FFA meats lab!
Proceeds benefit Simms FFA member Travel

1st prize ½ hog
2nd prize ¼ hog
3rd prize ¼ hog



Drawing @ Homecoming Football
September 10, 2022
\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20

Come on out and support our FFA students!!



LENDING A
HELPING HAND

Sun River Valley Helping Hands

The Sun River Valley Helping Hands Food drive team is gearing up for the 2022 Food Drive to be held this year from November 14– December 16 at the Sun River Valley Lions Club in Simms.

If you would like to be put on the list to receive a gift box with food and presents for your children, please contact Colleen Green at (406) 660-1901 or Barb Frye at (406) 264-5164.

If you would like to donate food to the Food Drive this year, please drop off your food donations at the Lions Hall in Simms starting November 14. If you would like to donate financially, please send checks to:

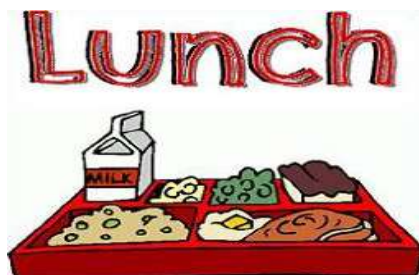
Sun River Valley Food Drive
P.O. Box 398
Simms, MT 59477

School Lunch Program

I'm sure everyone is wondering the same thing: Are all the students getting free meals again this year? Unfortunately, we most likely will not be able to provide all students with meals at no cost. Meal prices for the 2022-23 school year are listed below. If you think your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, you 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, under the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please check our Facebook page for when these applications will become available in Infinite Campus. When applications are up and running, here are the directions to start the process: 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. If this your first time logging on to Infinite Campus, call the school and we will walk you through the process.



We encourage everyone to apply as soon as possible as there will be no grace period this year.



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



LISTEN UP ALL TIGER FANS!! SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR SIMMS TIGERS BY PURCHASING A BOOSTER AD FOR THE 2022-2023 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/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!

(ex. Keep that Tiger Spirit Up! - The Leach Family)

Please return this form and your check made out to
Simms Booster Club to: SRVS Attn: Kristy Leach P.O. Box 380 Simms, MT 59477





You can email me at kleach@srvs.k12.mt.us or text me at
406-899-2386 with any questions.

August/September 2022

SRVS Nutrition

Simms MS &HS/ Fort Shaw/ Vaughn



8/22 Orange Chicken Fried Brown Rice	8/23 Sloppy Joes House Made Pasta Salad 	8/24 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Turkey & Cheddar Wrap Harvest Chips	8/25 Cinnamon Roll or Maple Bar Chicken Burger/House Made Potato Salad
8/29 Scrambled Eggs & Links Pulled Pork Sandwich/ Fresh Coleslaw	8/30 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Beef Taco Bar 	8/31 Egg, Ham, & Brown Wrap Teriyaki Chicken Asian Noodles	9/01 Fresh Muffin or Maple Bar Battered Fish & Chips 
9/05 NO SCHOOL	9/06 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Orange Chicken & Fried Brown Rice	9/07 Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Baked Potato Bar	9/08 and 9/09 Fresh Scone Pizza/ Chicken Ziti
9/12 Scrambled Eggs, & Links Lasagna 	9/13 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Arroz Con Pollo	9/14 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Herb Roasted Potato/ Beef Burger	9/15 House Made Pop Tart or Maple Bar Chicken Chow Mein
9/19 Waffle & Links Pulled Pork Sandwiches Fresh Coleslaw	9/20 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Beef Taco Bar	9/21 Egg, Ham, & Brown Wrap Teriyaki Chicken, Asian Noodles	9/22 Cinnamon Roll or Maple Bar Battered Fish & Chips
9/26 Scrambled Eggs & Links Chicken Enchilada Bake	9/27 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Sloppy Joes/ House made Salad	9/28 Egg, Ham, & Brown Wrap Spaghetti & Meatballs/ Fresh Bread	9/29 Fresh Muffin/Maple Bar Orange Chicken/Fried Brown Rice

Morning!!

***ALLERGAN ALERT* Let us know!**

Yogurt Bar/Fresh Fruit/Boiled Egg

Housemade Granola/Cheese Stick

Steel Cut Oates or Cream of the West

Milk or Juice

Breakfast Includes: Protein/Grain/Fruit/ Milk or Juice-Lunch Includes: Protein/ Salad/Grain/Veggies/Milk


Note: The Kitchen staff does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

October 2022

SRVS Nutrition

Simms MS & HS/Fort Shaw/Vaughn



10/03 Western Scramble Beef Burger/Roasted Herb Potatoes	10/04 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Lasagna 	10/05 Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Muffin Roasted Chicken/Garlic Mashed Potatoes/Fresh Bread	10/06 Cinnamon Rolls/Maple Bar Asian Beef/Fried Rice
10/10 Scramble Eggs & Links Teriyaki Chicken/Asian Noodles	10/11 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Zuppa Toscana Bread Stick	10/12 French Toast Bake Baked Potato Bar Broccoli & Chili	10/13 Fresh Muffin or Maple Bar Battered Fish & Chips 
10/17 Western Scramble Pulled Pork Sandwich/Fresh Coleslaw	10/18 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Beef Taco Bar 	10/19 Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Muffin Chicken Chow Mein	10/20 NO SCHOOL
10/24 Scrambled Eggs, & Links Orange Chicken with Fried Brown Rice	10/25 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Loaded Potato Soup (GF) Bread Stick	10/26 French Toast Bake Swedish Meatballs (GF) Buttered Noodles	10/27 House Made Pop Tart/Maple Bar Battered Fish & Chips 
10/31 Western Scramble Goulash Fresh Bread	11/01 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Chicken Enchilada Bake (GF)	11/02 Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Muffin Salisbury Steak (GF)/Garlic Yukon Mashed	11/03 Cinnamon Roll/Maple Bar Teriyaki Chicken/Asian Noodles

Morning!!

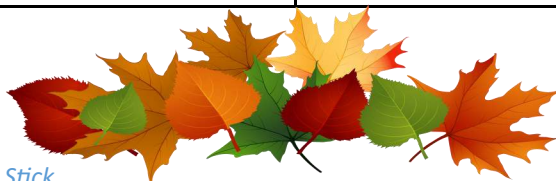
Yogurt Bar/Fresh Fruit

Cheese Stick/Boiled Egg/Cheese Stick

Steel Cut Oats or Cream of the West

House Made Granola

Milk or Juice



***ALLERGAN ALERT* Let us know!**

Breakfast Includes: Protein/Grain/Fruit/Milk or Juice– Lunch Includes: Protein/Salad/Grain. Veggies/Milk

Note: The Kitchen staff does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.



Save The Date!

August

- 9 School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**
- 11 Impact Testing-SHS-Grades 7,9,11- 3:00 PM**
 - *Parent Meeting* -SHS- Grades 6-12 -6:00PM**
- Football/Volleyball/ MS Tennis**
- 12 HS FB/VB Practice Begins**
- 15 MS FB/VB/Tennis Practice Begins**
- 22-23 PIR Day for Teachers**
- 22 Open House at Fort Shaw- 4:00-6:00 PM**
- 24 First Day of School**
 - School Pictures for MS and HS students**

September

- 5 Labor Day- No School**
- 7 MS & HS Falls Sports Pictures**
- 8 School Pictures for Fort Shaw students**
- 10 Homecoming**
- 13 SRVS District School Board Meeting 7:00**

~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;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or 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 a student out of* –
 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.

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. [School

District] will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. [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. [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:

Sun River Valley School District

Adopted on: 08/10/98
Reviewed on: 04/14/15

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STUDENTS

Revised on:

Student Directory Information Notification

Please sign and return this form to the school within ten (10) days of the receipt of this form **ONLY** if you do not want directory information about your child disclosed to third parties in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). If we receive no response by that date, we will disclose all student directory information at our discretion and/or in compliance with law.

Date

Dear Parent/Eligible Student:

This document informs you of your right to direct the District to withhold the release of student directory information for _____

Student's Name

Following is a list of items this District considers student directory information.
Please review School District Policy 3600P for complete information.

-Student's name -Address -Telephone Listing -Electronic mail address -Photograph (including electronic version) -Date and place of birth -Major field of study -Dates of attendance -Grade level	-Enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time) -Participation in officially recognized activities and sports -Weight and height of members of athletic teams -Degrees -Honors and awards received -Most recent educational agency or institution attended
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If you do NOT want directory information provided to the following, please check the appropriate box.

☐ Institutions of Higher Education, ☐ Potential Employers, ☐ Armed Forces Recruiters,
☐ Government Agencies ☐ Other

NOTE: If information such as a student's name, grade level, or photograph, and other listed information is to be withheld, the student will not be included in the school's yearbook, program events, and similar School District publications or other statewide programs related to student safety, research, and scholarship. Please review School District Policy 3600P for complete information.

Parent/Eligible Student's Signature

Date

Notification of Electronic Photograph Repository

The 2019 Montana Legislature passed Senate Bill 40 requiring the Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) to create and maintain an electronic directory photograph repository of all Montana students for the exclusive purpose of locating missing school-age children. The repository is expected to be available to law enforcement in 2020. It will use students' current school photos that most schools take annually for school directories, ID cards, year books, etc.

Parents have the right to have their child's photograph included in this repository by "opting-in." If a parent chooses to have his/her child's photograph included in the repository, the District will notify OPI.

Your child's photograph will only be used by law enforcement for the express purpose of locating your child should he/she be reported to law enforcement as missing. No other use by OPI or law enforcement is permitted. Access by OPI staff will be strictly limited and controlled to staff or contractors creating and maintaining the repository.

Photos will be updated annually; you will be given an opportunity each year to opt-in to the repository. If you fail to opt-in in any year after previously permitting your child's photograph to be included in the repository, the photo will be purged after two years.

Even if you have opted-in to the inclusion of your child's photograph in the repository, you may opt-out at any time and your child's photograph will be removed from the repository.

If you would like your child's photograph included in the electronic photograph repository please check the box below, sign and date it and return it to the District.

Please check:

☐ I wish for my child's photograph to be included in the OPI electronic photograph repository.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Use of Web-Based Tools and Applications

Dear Parents of Students under 13 years of age:

The Sun River Valley School District has identified web-based tools and applications for learning that it has found to be most effective for student learning. The District utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services operated by third parties for this purpose. A complete list of the programs with the privacy policy for each can be found on the District's website: srvs.k12.mt.us

In order for students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information -- generally the student's name and email address -- must be provided to the website or application operator. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires these websites to provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits schools to consent to the collection of personal information for non-commercial purposes on behalf of all of its students, which eliminates the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site or application operator. The District cannot consent on your behalf to websites or applications collection personal information regarding your child for commercial purposes. COPPA requires that a website or application seeking to collect personal information for a child under 13 years of age must obtain consent directly from the parent or guardian.

Please complete and return this consent form if you consent to your child being allowed to access the approved websites and applications. You do have the right to "opt-out" of your child's use of such approved websites and applications and can indicate that by marking "opt out" below.

By signing this form and indicating "opt-in," you consent to the District providing personal identifying information regarding your child for non-commercial purposes. You may revoke this consent at any time, upon providing written notice to the District. Unless revoked in writing, this consent shall remain in effect.

Name of Student

Date of Birth

____ **OPT IN**

____ **OPT OUT**

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

For additional information on COPPA, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>

Automated System Use Consent

The Federal Communications Commission requires Sun River Valley School District to obtain your consent to send outreach messages to you via our automated system Infinite Campus Outreach message can include information about schedule changes, school events, parent reminders, cancelled activities, and other non-emergency messages.

The District wants to keep you informed in multiple ways. Our system allows us to send messages to you through different mediums - phone calls, texts, emails - regarding important school information. To ensure we are able to do this, please fill out this form. You have the right to not consent to receiving messages from our system - **you will still continue to receive emergency calls even if you do not consent.** You can also revoke your consent to receive messages from our system at any time by contacting the building Principals.

Student name: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Please check:

☐ I **give** the District and my child's school consent to send me outreach messages.

The District can reach me via the following (check all mediums in which you request messages to be sent and enter the phone number/ address):

☐ Telephone/ cell phone: _____

☐ Text message: _____

☐ Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

OR:

☐ I **do** not give the District and my child's school consent to send me outreach messages. **I understand I will only receive emergency calls.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sun River Valley School District

Adopted on: 6/13/17

Reviewed on:

Revised on:

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STUDENTS

**MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION FORM**

School District _____ Liaison _____
Telephone _____

Date of first contact by homeless individual, guardian, or representative _____

Homeless Student's Name _____

Describe the issue(s) in question _____

School District Contact _____ Telephone _____
(Superintendent/Principal)

Date _____ (within 7 business days)
Resolution of Liaison/School District Level *(describe below)* _____ or
Forwarded to OPI Homeless Coordinator *(please contact at (406) 444-2036)* _____

Date _____ (within 15 business days)
Resolution to OPI Homeless Coordinator Level *(describe below)* _____ or
Forwarded to Superintendent of Public Instruction _____

Describe Resolution Results _____

Homeless Coordinator Signature _____

This form must be filed with

Homeless Coordinator
Office of Public Instruction
Po Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501