

2023-2024 REDHAWK REPORTER



FEBRUARY 2024

Happy Valentine's Day



SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Froid School Board will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM. The school board agenda will be posted at the post office, the bank, Froid Grocery, and Agland.

CO-OP BOARD MEETING

The Froid-Medicine Lake Co-op Board meeting will be held February 21 at Lake at 6:30.

SCHOOL ELECTION IN MAY

Froid School will hold their school election on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. This year there will be two (2) board positions that will be up for election. Anyone interested in running for the School Board may pick up a Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy form from the clerk of the school by March 28, 2024. This form must be filed with the clerk of the school, Joyce Harvey, by March 28, 2024. Also at this election the board anticipates holding mill levy elections for the general fund in both the elementary district and the high school district. The board anticipates holding a mill levy election in the elementary technology fund and the high school technology fund.

GUIDANCE NEWS----TESTING

We are gearing up for spring state testing at Froid School! SBACs for grades 3-8 will be taking place toward the end of April. Students in 10th grade will be taking a PreACT test – designed to help students prepare for the official ACT by simulating the test and experience. Also this spring, all Montana juniors in public schools will have the opportunity to take the ACT Plus Writing in their high schools. Our test date for this Soph/Jr testing is planned for April 17th .

EXPLORE AMERICA

Thank you so much for all of your support! Pizza Kits should arrive by the end of the month.

Roses for Valentine's Day

The prices for roses are listed below. Contact an Explore America student, Miss Kim, or Mrs. Smith, to order your roses. Roses will be available for pick-up at the school on February 14th after 10 am.

Single Rose Bouquet \$5.00

Bouquet of 3 Roses \$15.00

Bouquet of 6 Roses \$25.00

Dozen Mixed Rose Bouquet \$40.00

Valentine's Day is Coming!

You've Been "Kist"! The Music students will be taking orders for Sunkist pop beginning Thursday, February 1st. They will be delivered at the end of the day on Valentine's Day. Pops will cost \$2 each. If you would like to order, contact Mr. Harris, a Music student, or let Kim know in the office. Money is due before they will be delivered.

SCHOOL APP

A reminder to be checking the school app on your smartphone! The app has weekly schedules, upcoming events, school lunch menu, athletic scores, and news stories celebrating our school. **The live feed sends notifications to your phone, letting you know about changes to our schedule or upcoming events. The app can be found on both iPhone and android devices.**

MUSIC NOTES

The music department is very thankful of all of those people that donated to the program during the community fund drive. That money will be used to fix up and possibly replace older instruments. We are gearing up for a very busy spring. We have honor band and choir in Glasgow on January 29th. Those students participating in the honor band are: Trent Williams, Samantha Austin, Trinity Gregor, Vala Gregor, Haven Martensen, Rylan Young, and Leah Murray. Those participating in the honor choir are: Mara Salvevold, Addison Elvsaa, Macie Elvsaa, and Lilly Johnson. Good luck to those students!

February will be a lot of pep band as we are into basketball tournament season. March sees Middle School Festival in Westby for students in grades 5-8 and April sees High School Festival in Culbertson for students in grades 7-12. As always, thank you for always being so supportive of the music department in Froid!

BAND RENT REMINDER

Just a reminder to get this year's band rental paid before the end of the year. The fee is \$45. Thank you!

SPEECH & DRAMA

Congratulations to our Speech & Drama students Cian Logan, Trinity Gregor, and Vala Gregor for advancing on to the State meet. Thanks to Robert and Patrick Kjelshus for coaching the team this year. It was held in Choteau on January 26th.

SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee was held on January 25. Winners placed as follows:

1st place Joelle Davidson, 2nd place Jake Nordlund, 3rd place Vanessa Nesbit, 4th place Alex Spindler, 5th place Jacob Kalal, and Alternate Camri Salvevold. Congratulations to these students.

JUNIOR SENIOR COLLEGE NEWS

There will be a scholarship presentation on February 8th at 10:30 at the school for all Junior and Senior students. That night will be a parent night at 5:30 to discuss FAFSA.

MID-TERM OF 3RD QUARTER---FEBRUARY 7

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SPORTS ACTIVITIES

It's February already and that means tournament time. We are starting to wrap up our winter sports. Senior night, where we honor our seniors who took part in winter activities including basketball, cheerleading, speech and drama, and pep band, will be on February 9th. Our seniors are Mason Dethman, son of Andy and Karla Dethman and Jaime and Shawn Wichman, Nate Stentoft, son of Josh and Shonny Stentoft, Jaeleigh Davidson, daughter of Josh and Jaci Davidson, and Cian Logan, son of Ian Logan. Thank you to our seniors and parents for your dedication and time to our Redhawk programs.

District tournaments will be played in Sidney, February 12-17, the top 4 teams will advance to Divisionals in Glasgow this year from February 29-March 2nd. The state tournament is in Great Falls from March 6-8. Brackets will be posted when they are released. Good Luck teams.

Speech and Drama will have wrapped up their season by the time you read this. At the Divisional meet in Culbertson, Cian Logan took 2nd in Original Oratory, Trinity Gregor took 1st in Mime, and Vala Gregor took 3rd in Humorous Interp. As a team, they took 3rd place. Congratulations to the kids and coaches as they advanced to state which is Jan 26 and 27th in Choteau.

Elementary basketball's quick season also finishes in February. With games on February 3rd in Culbertson and February 10th in Bainville.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

This year, Roosevelt Medical Center is once again hosting the **Change for Change Project**. Through this project, they are hoping students will donate any loose change, rather than just pennies. Your handful of loose change can help RMC raise money for quality of life enhancement for the residents, updated patient equipment and supplies, and access to quality healthcare. This will start February 1st and run through the 29th. Anyone out there who would like to donate their change to this worthy project may also leave it at the school office. Thank you for your generosity.

BPA NEWS

BPA attended Regionals in Lambert January 10, 2024. Many students placed and will be on their way to State BPA March 10-12 in Billings, MT! The students placing and attending State BPA are as follows: Kaylee Olson, Jaeleigh Davidson, Nate Stentoft, Cian Logan, Solomon Grainger, Roberto Orozco, Milo Stangeland, Trent Williams, Jacob Martensen, Mara Salvevold, Brooklynn Nordwick, Addison Elvsaa, Joseph Robertson, Macie Elvsaa, Lilly Johnson, Samantha Austin, Cody Olson, Owen Logan, Isabelle Nordwick, Keira Stentoft, Jordyn Breuer, Haven Martensen, & Leah Murray.

FFA NEWS

On Monday, Jan. 22nd, the FFA Mechanics and Agronomy varsity teams traveled to Bainville to compete against other area schools. Kaylee Olson, Addison Elvsaa, Lilly Johnson, and Haven Martensen competed in agronomy, where students were tested on their knowledge of soil types, pests (insects and pathogens), and plant identification. The agronomy team test covered fertilizer application and pest control. The agronomy team did very well, posting a third-place finish. Kaylee and Addison placed 7th and 8th, respectively, and the rest of the team finished in the top 2/3s of the competitors.

The Mechanics team consisted of Sol Grainger, Cody Olson, and Owen Logan. The competition consisted of arc welding, valve train repair, wiring a breaker panel, design a rafter for a dog house, combine parts identification, and a team project of copying a sawhorse, building it, and producing a cut sheet. The Mechanics team did very well; Sol was ranked 13th, Cody 15th, and Owen was in the top 2/3 of the competition. The team finished 7th out of 8 teams despite being short one competitor; if there had been a four-person team, I am confident they would have placed in the top three.

All competitors who went to Bainville placed high enough to attend the state competition this spring. A special shout out to Scott Westlund, Josh Johnson and Sheridan Electric's for help in a wiring workshop that greatly helped the mechanics team, as all three competitors received a 30 out of 30 in the electrical portion of the competition.

Pageturners Book Club: Our next book which we will be discussing on February 28th is State of Wonder by Ann Patchett. Pharmacologist Marina Singh travels to Brazil to bring back information about seemingly miraculous drug research being conducted by her former teacher.

Hopa Mountain: We have a display on the counter with free books for kids. Most of them are for younger children but there are also a few books for children in middle grades. I also have information at the library if you are interested in signing up your child (age 5 and under) for Dolly Parton's Imagination library.

AWE Children's Computer: We have a special computer in our library just for preschool and primary grades children. This computer has activities in almost every subject and is made to be easy for young children to use. This computer is not hooked up to the internet.

Two books that have had movies made about them recently are Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann and The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. I think that both of these movies have done a pretty good job but they can never cover everything that was in the book.

Luckily for all of you, we have both of these books in the library so you can check them out!

Froid Library Hours: 11 to 5:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Froid Public School

2023-24 School Calendar

March 13

End of Third Quarter

March 28-April 1

Spring Break—No School

May 18

Graduation 12:00

May 21-23

Semester Tests

May 23

Last Day of School—School Dismisses at 1:00

May 24

Teacher PIR

Friday School Days—~~August 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; January 5;~~ April 5; May 3, 10, 17

FROID COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE TOPS \$ 13,000.00

The 2023 Froid Community Fund has been completed, reports the Round Tuit Homemakers.

The drive exhibited a tabulated total of \$ 13,575.00 This amount proves that even in a year of adversity, our community remains very generous.

The following organizations will benefit from this year's outstanding drive, and as in previous years, any additional donations will be included in next year's fund drive.

Heart Foundation \$ 167.00
Cancer Society \$ 392.00
American Red Cross \$ 10.00
Salvation Army \$ 20.00
Mental Health of Montana \$ 440.00
Multiple Sclerosis \$ 60.00
Arthritis Foundation \$ 50.00
Diabetes Foundation \$ 65.00
Froid Ambulance Quick Response \$2892.00
Froid Fire Department \$3322.00
GLA for Kids \$405.00
Froid School AR Reading Program \$185.00
Froid South Cemetery \$ 800.00
Froid Public Library \$ 1062.00
Froid North Cemetery \$ 195.00
Northern Lights Park \$ 750.00
Froid Community Center Building Fund \$ 1495.00
Froid School Music Program \$ 795.00
Froid Fund Drive Expenses \$ 275.00
Ronald McDonald House \$ 50.00
Parkinson's Foundation \$45.00
Froid School Foundation \$100.00

Members of the Round Tuit Homemakers would again like to convey a heartfelt thank you to the many people that continue to support this annual fund drive. As we have stated before, with the commitment of this community, we are able to support and assist so many worthwhile organizations and projects. It's definitely true that caring and sharing can still be found in this little corner of Montana.

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Monthly Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
				1	2	3
					HS BB at Brockton 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30	EL BB at Culbertson 9:00 HS BB Bainville at Froid 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				FAFSA meeting for parents 5:30	HS BB R/L at Froid 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 Senior Night	EL BB at Bainville 9:00 HS BB at Savage 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board Meeting 7:00 GIRL'S	BOY'S	DISTRICT	TOURNAMENT	AT SIDNEY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	FFA event in Sidney		Co-op Meeting at Lake 6:30			
29	26	27	28	29	1-Mar	2-Mar
				DIVISIONAL	TOURNAMENT	AT GLASGOW

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Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
			1 CornDogs Fries Veggies Fruit	2
5 French Toast Sticks Omelets Go-gurts Orange Juice	6 Tatertot Casserole Buns Fruit	7 Chicken Pot Pie Veggies Dessert	8 Chili Corn Bread Shredded Cheese Fruit	9
12 Hamburger Cheese Pockets Baked Beans Chips Fruit	13 Pizza Lettuce Mix Fruit	14 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Buns Veggies Dessert	15 Chicken Patty on a Bun Fries Veggies Fruit	16
19 Pork Chop Johns Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Veggies Fruit	20 Taco Salad Salad Bar Refried Beans Fruit	21 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Veggies Fruit Dessert	22 Cook's Choice	23
26 Lemon Baked Cod Rice Pilaf Veggies Fruit	27 Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Chips Fruit	28 KAYLEE'S DAY Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Veggies Strawberry Cups Applecrisp	29 Chicken Nuggets Fries Veggies Fruit	

Breakfast Served Daily
SALAD BAR SERVED DAILY