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Melstone Pool Hits Year 30 and Going Strong

Submitted by Kathy Eike

There were many changes and improvements this year at the Melstone pool. Some of these changes were to the facility and some were to the operation.

When a few interested people met in May, I stated that I would like someone different to take over the day to day maintenance of the pool. Thankfully, Matt McCleary offered, and as you all can see, he has the water balanced and looking great. Also, Doug McClintock volunteered his time to install all new LED lighting in the locker rooms and entry way. Avery and Jeralee's lifeguard certification will expire, so we will be looking for new lifeguards next year.

If you have been to the pool, I am sure you have enjoyed the shade! The shade structure, built by Ray Construction, and the new lifeguard chair were both bought through a generous grant from the Signal Peak Foundation. We are very grateful for their ongoing support of our pool. Much needed new shingles were also put on the pool house.

On the down side, we were not able to open the kiddie pool this year. Ongoing problems with leaks got us thinking about an alternative solution. Currently, we are researching small splash pads, hopefully, one with two or three spray features. If a splash pad is not feasible, we hope to put in a different kiddie pool. The Musselshell County Commissioners have met with us and have offered to help fund this project. In addition, we had a very generous donation from the Polesky family.

Once again, the Melstone community showed that they are the best. Although, we only served about 60 people at the Splash Bash, the donations totaled around \$2,200. This year the pool is the organizing group for the fall concessions. We will work a few games, and Barb and Mary Ellen are willing to donate their time taking tickets at all the home games. This all generates much needed funds. So overall, year 30 for the pool was a great year!

YES Run October 11 2023

Race is held at Pioneer Park. The race distance is one mile for boys and girls in grades 4, 5, and 6 (younger children may participate, but a separate division is not available). Girls race first followed by boys for each grade:

- 3rd Grade race starts at 4:15pm
- 4th Grade estimated race time is 4:50pm
- 5th Grade estimate race time is 5:25pm

Race times are approximated and will vary due to previous race.

Please be prepared to race 30 minutes prior to race time.

Jake's Garage

Tires, oil changes and more!

Hours: Mon-Fri 7 am-5pm

Sat 7am-2pm

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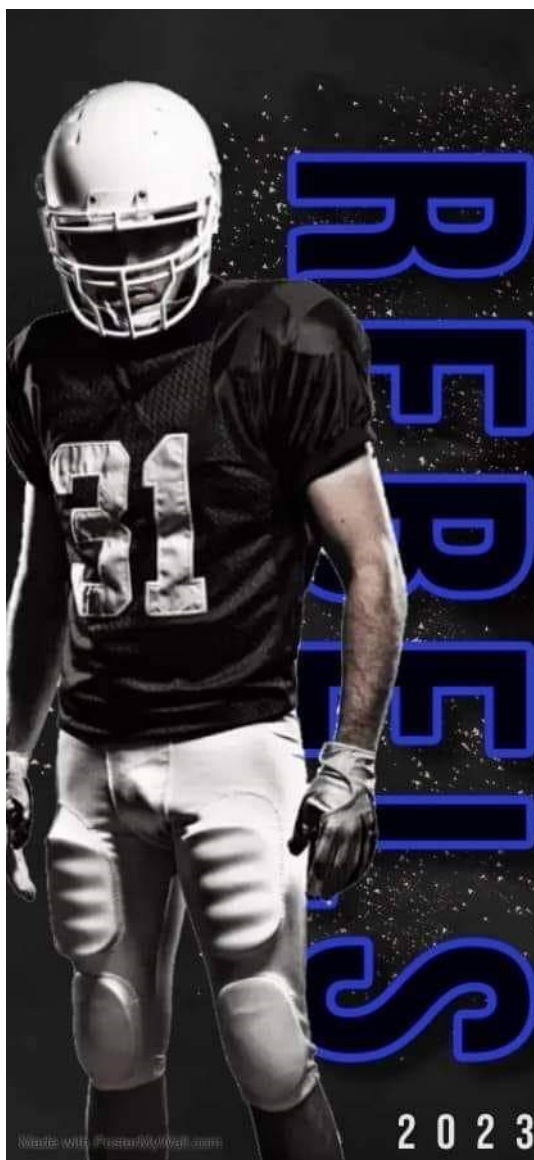


Cross Country Schedule 2023

Date		Host	City	Location	JH/HS	Time	V-Ball	Leave Time
Monday	8/14/2023	First Day of Practice			HS	5:00 p.m.	No	NA
Monday	8/21/2023	First Day of Practice			JH	3:45 p.m.	No	NA
Friday	8/25/2023	Billings Inv	Billings	Amend Park	HS	12:00 p.m.	Stanford	9:00
Tuesday	8/29/2023	Roundup	Roundup	Golf Course	Both	10:00 a.m.	No	8:15
Saturday	9/9/2023	Red Lodge	Red Lodge	Golf Course	Both	9:30 a.m.	Home	5:45
Tuesday	9/12/2023	Circle	Circle	Football Field	Both	5:00 p.m.	No	12:30
Friday	9/15/2023	Lewistown	Lewistown	Golf Course	Both	10:00 a.m.	Winifred	6:00
Friday	9/22/2023	Melstone	Melstone	Town Loop	Both	10:00 a.m.	Homecoming	NA
Friday	9/29/2023	Broadus	Broadus	Golf Course	Both	10:00 a.m.	No	6:00
Saturday	9/30/2023	GLOW RUN	Melstone	Town Loop	All Ages	8:00 p.m.	Home DGS	NA
Thursday	10/5/2023	Colstrip	Colstrip	Golf Course	Both	TBD	Jordan	TBD
Saturday	10/7/2023	Huntley	Huntley	Pompey's Pillar	Both	TBD	Bridger	TBD
Wednesday	10/11/2023	YES Run	Billings	Pioneer Park	Grades 3-5	4:15 p.m.	No	NA
Thursday	10/12/2023	Joliet	Joliet	High School Track	HS	1:00 p.m.	Moore	9:30
Saturday	10/21/2023	MHSA	Kalispell	Rebecca Farms	HS Boys	11:00 a.m.		
Saturday	10/21/2023	MHSA	Kalispell	Rebecca Farms	HS Girls	11:50 a.m.		

Leave for State in Kalispell the morning of Friday, October 20th

The Glow Run will be an actual race event for all JH/HS XCrunners but also open to community members! Weather pending.



FOOTBALL

8/26--Centerville @ Hysham	12:00
9/1--Burlington @ Custer	4:30/7:00
9/5--Forsyth @ Forsyth	4:00 JV ONLY
9/9--R/L @ Lambert	4:30/7:00
9/15--Bridger @ Custer	4:00/7:00
9/19--Jordan @ Jordan	6:00 JV ONLY
9/23--Fromberg @ Hysham	Homecoming
	10:00/1:00
9/26--RPR @ Hysham	4:30 JH ONLY
9/30--S. Valley @ Wilsall	4:00/7:00
10/3--Absarokee @ Absarokee	3:00/5:00 JH/JV
10/6--Broad/Lav. @ Lavina	4:00/7:00
10/13--RPR @ Custer	7:00
10/20--Absarokee @ Absarokee	7:00

2023

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Our New Additions

By: Savannah DeJaegher

This year we have three foreign exchange students. We couldn't be more excited to have them be a part of the school this year. Their names are Leonardo Balmori-Reynoso, Niklas Muffler, and Francesco Frigenti. Leonardo is a sophomore from Mexico, Niklas is a junior from Germany, and Francesco is a junior from Italy. Leonardo says his favorite sport is basketball. His town is bigger than Melstone, and everybody knows each other. Leo wanted to be a foreign exchange student to practice english and opportunities in basketball. Niklas says his favorite sport is basketball. His town where he is from is small compared to other towns in Germany. Niklas wanted to be a foreign exchange student to play basketball. Franceso says his favorite sport is basketball. His town has a population of 300 thousand people. Francesco plays sports outside of school, and school is more difficult in Italy. We hope all of these great kids enjoy this year of school in Melstone.

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Our New Additions



Abby



Ayla

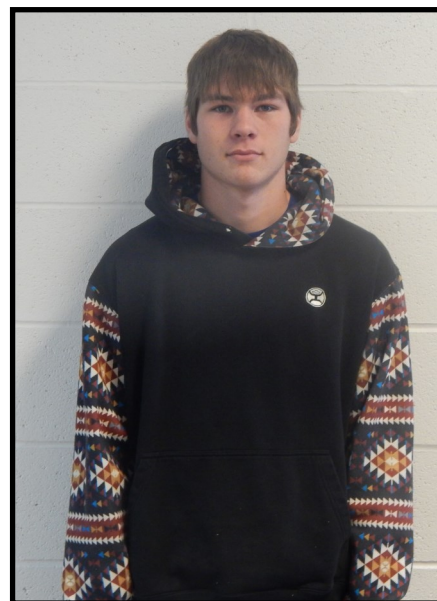


Valeria

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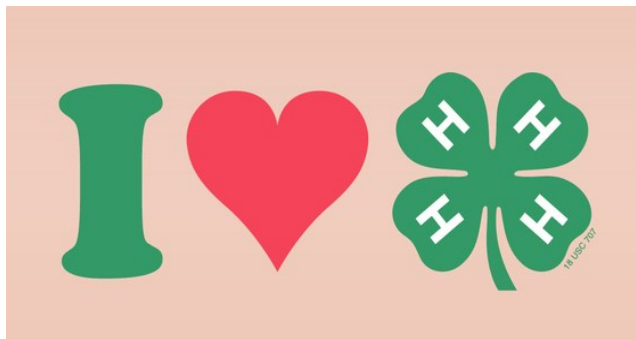
Delaney



Nolan



National 4-H



Week October
1-7, 2023

If interested come to the 4-H
meeting at 4:00 pm on
October 8

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nothing to do
With money"*

Rosebud Treasure 4-H Fair Results Keggie Koulee

Teigan-

Reserve Champion Sr. Lamb Showman-
ship

Grand Champion Pen of 2 Lambs

Reserve Champion Sr. Goat Showman-
ship

Savannah-

Grand Champion Bucket Calf

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt

Reserve Champion Breeding Doe Over 2

Grand Champion Breeding Doe Over 1
under 2

Grand Champion Intact Male-Goat

Reserve Champion Pen of 2 Goats

Reserve Champion Pen of 2 Lambs

Michael-

Grand Champion & Overall Sr. Welding

Case-

Reserve Champion Heifer

Grand Champion & Overall Jr. Leather-
work

3rd Overall Market Beef/Went to Cham-
pion of Champions

Bryce-

Grand Champion Sr. Leatherwork

Club- (Case, McCoy, Savannah)

Reserve Champion Pen of 3 market Hogs

Melstone FFA

Paul-

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Reserve Champion Sr. Hog Showman-
ship

Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Michael-

Grand Champion Market Hog

James-

Grand Champion Sr. Hog

Reserve Champion Market Hog

Chapter- (James, Michael, Paul)

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Hogs

Get to Know Your Staff

By Michael and Ryker

Mrs. Kamerman is our new math and science teacher in high school.

What is your favorite subject in school growing up?
What is your favorite food/meal?
What is your favorite tv show/ movie?

Band
Steak, potatoes and milkshake
John Wayne and Cowboys/
Longmire
McAllister Foothills
Homesteading Era
1880s to 1920 American West

Where is your hometown?
What is your favorite period throughout history?

Mr. Simpson is our new Superintendent

What is your favorite subject in school growing up?
What is your favorite food/meal?
What is your favorite tv show/ movie?
Where is your hometown?
What is your favorite period throughout history?

History
Steak and potatoes
Any mystery movie or show
Lewistown
1970s

Mrs. Ovnick is our new secretary

What is your favorite subject in school growing up?
What is your favorite food/meal?
What is your favorite tv show/ movie?
Where is your hometown?
What is your favorite period throughout history?

Foreign language
Ribeye Steak "We're in beef country"
Person of Interest/ Man From
Snowy River
Colville, Washington
Present time

Mr. Ovnick is our new Ag teacher/ FFA advisor

What is your favorite subject in school growing up?
What is your favorite food/meal?
What is your favorite tv show/ movie?
Where is your hometown?
What is your favorite period throughout history?

Vo ag
Prime Rib
Seabiscuit
Somers
Time period with the cowboys and quick draw
justice

Mrs. McCleary is our new English teacher.

What is your favorite subject in school growing up?
What is your favorite food/meal?
What is your favorite tv show/ movie?
Where is your hometown?
What is your favorite period throughout history?

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Office/Friends
Melstone
1980s

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HOMECOMING

September 18-22

For this year's homecoming dress up days Monday was Pajama day, Tuesday was USA day, Wednesday was Class Color day, and Thursday was Blue and Gold day. Also there was a JH/HS cross country meet in Melstone, Friday September 22nd at 10 am. Then there was a tailgate BBQ @ Lunchroom 11:30- 2:00. Next was volleyball vs DGS 3:30/4:30/5:30/6:30. Homecoming dance at Community Center. Also on Saturday September 23rd Football vs Fromberg @ Hysham 1:00 pm, and Volleyball @ Winnett/Grass Range 3:30/4:30/5:30/6:30 pm. Lastly, Custer/Hysham/Melstone homecoming dance @ Custer 7-12th grades 8-11 pm.

USA Day:



Pajama Day:



Blue and Gold Day:



Class Color Day:



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Chocolate Lava Cakes



Total time:~35 Servings: 2

Ingredients: 4 tablespoons of unsalted butter, 3 Tablespoons all purpose flour, 3/4 cup American heritage chocolate, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 large egg, 1 teaspoon coarse salt, Vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce (optional)

Steps:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees with a rimmed baking sheet on the middle rack. Butter two 4-oz ramekins with dust lightly with flour set aside
2. Melt the chocolate and butter in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of gently simmering water, stirring frequently. Set aside to cool slightly.
3. In a large bowl, whisk the sugar, egg, vanilla, and salt until light and foamy, 1 to 2 minutes. Whisk in the flour, followed by the chocolate mixture. Divide the batter into the prepared ramekins.
4. Carefully transfer ramekins to the preheated sheet pan and bake until puffed and the edges are just set **12 to 14 minutes**. Cool for 1 minute, then invert onto plates. Dust with confectioners' sugar and serve immediately.

Are electric cars as good as you might think?

By Michael

Are electric cars as good as you might think? Electric vehicles are becoming more popular recently, but are electric cars that good? Electric vehicles are powered by stored electricity that runs an electric motor.

The concept of electric cars has a few flaws. First, electric cars take a long time to charge. In comparison, fuel-powered vehicles are way faster to fill up. Electric cars also can't go as far as fuel-powered cars. The lack of distance an electric car can drive is a significant problem because there needs to be more charging stations in the United States.

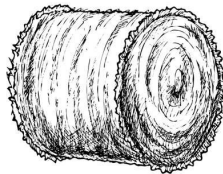
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Barry DeJaegher

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Electric cars also are more expensive than gas cars of the same size. Electric car batterie's lithium is very bad for the environment. Most of these batteries are not recycled. The batteries cost a fortune to replace. The power grid powers electric cars. They lose energy twice.

Electric cars might be 90% efficient, but they lose energy twice. The first time is converting some source to electricity. The second is from the vehicle back to mechanical energy. Also, as it currently stands, the United States needs more electricity to supply the growing demand for electricity from electric cars. Also, a majority of power is produced using fossil fuels.

Right now, buying a new car creates more emissions than continuing to drive a hybrid car or an efficient vehicle. Electric cars require the driver to have a spot for the vehicle in their house to charge. Electric cars require the driver to be more cautious on trips. So the driver needs to plan out their journeys according to charging stations.

Electric cars are not as good as diesel vehicles when pulling a trailer.

Electric car people will argue that the high price will be paid back with lower prices in fuel. Electric car people will also say that

they have lower maintenance costs. They still have to replace the expensive batteries when they go bad. To do this, the driver must go out of their way to find one of the few charging stations.

As the electric car stands, more work must be done for the car to be practical. When this happens, then electric cars could be practical. The main things are more renewable power sources like nuclear power, longer-lasting batteries, more charging stations, and less pollution from making vehicles.

MATH PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

Solve the math problem and turn your answers into Mrs. Kamerman! All correct answers will be put into hat for a chance at winning the prize of the Month. Need not be a student to participate! Happy Problem Solving!

Crates of Fruit Puzzle - Solution

You work at a fruit factory.

There are 3 crates in front of you. One crate contains only apples. One crate contains only oranges. The other crate contains both apples and oranges.

And each crate is labeled. One reads "apples," one reads "oranges," and one reads "apples and oranges."

But the labeling machine has gone crazy and is now labeling all boxes incorrectly. If you can only take out and look at just one of the pieces of fruit from just one of the crates, how can you label ALL of the crates correctly?

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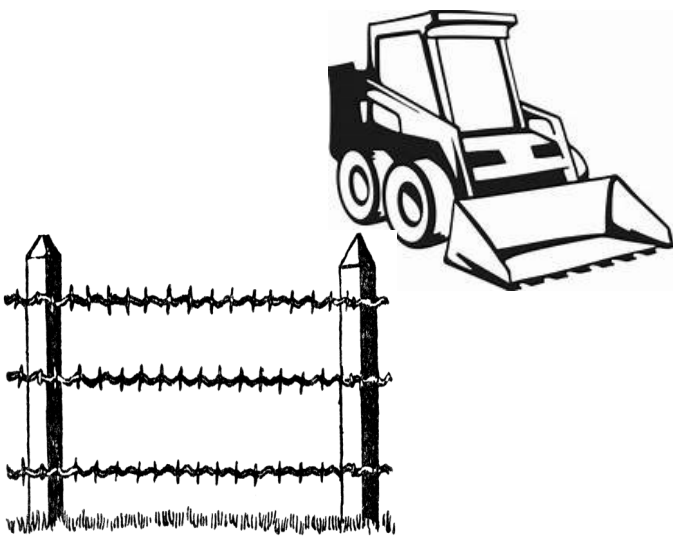
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**Riddle of the
month:**

**Who makes it
has no need for
it, whoever buys
it will not use it.
Who uses it will
not care
What am I?**

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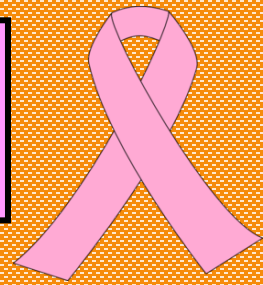


Contact Bill Bergin

406-208-8868



Tuesday, October 17 pack the place in **PINK** volleyball game



Blowing it up in the Science Lab!

The Melstone High School Science students have lent a hand to clean up, declutter, reorganize and search cupboards to transform the classroom into a working laboratory. The microscopes have been dusted off to search for organisms in water samples. The Chemists have conducted 5 investigations using lab techniques including crystallization to make rock candy, labs and investigations

HOT Topic Mondays in the Biology class have thus far included:

Lab Grown Meat & Ethics Behind: *Would you eat it, is it "greener," is it economical?*

Reintroduction of Wolves or Bison or Relocation of Grizzlies: *Is it ethical to relocate without transparency from FWP? How will it affect the local ecological community and economy?*

American Prairie Reserve vs. Save The Cowboy? *Both organizations have websites where the mission statements are clearly stated. Educate yourself! <https://americanprairie.org/rewilding/>*

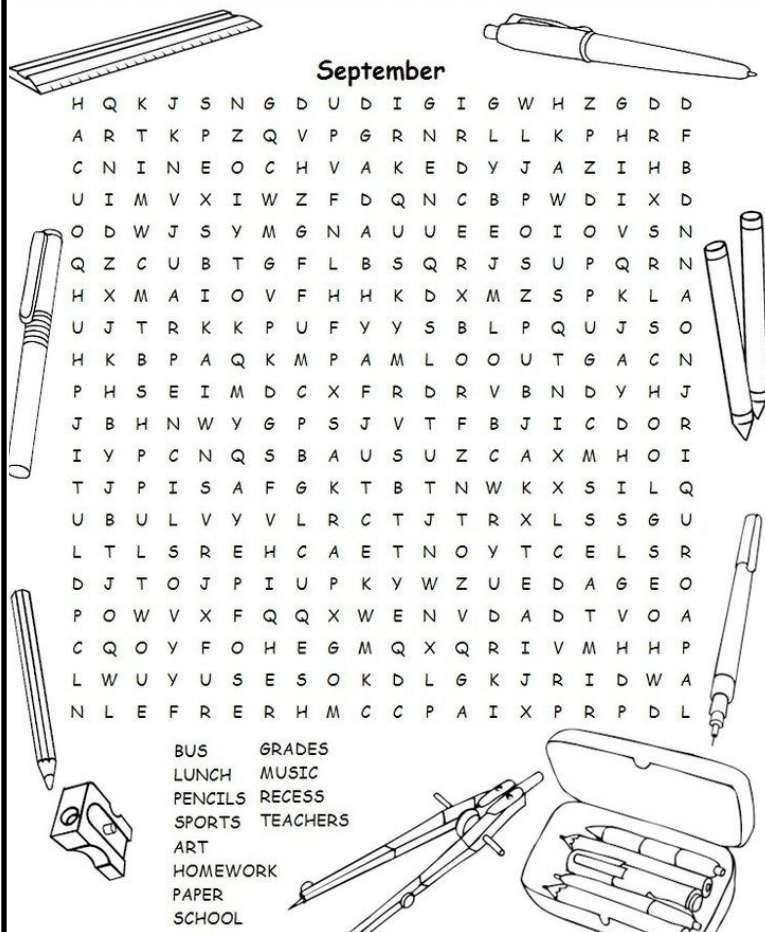
<https://www.savethecowboy.net/>



**Best of luck to XC,
Volleyball, and Football
Go Broncos!**



**From Cates and
Seamsters**



Box Tops

BY: Ryker Roskelley

Download the Box Top
app and scan your
receipts.

Questions?

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Melstone Fire Department An- nual Pancake Supper, Christmas Bazaar (3pm), & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 5th

Serving Starts at 4-7 pm

\$12 Adults

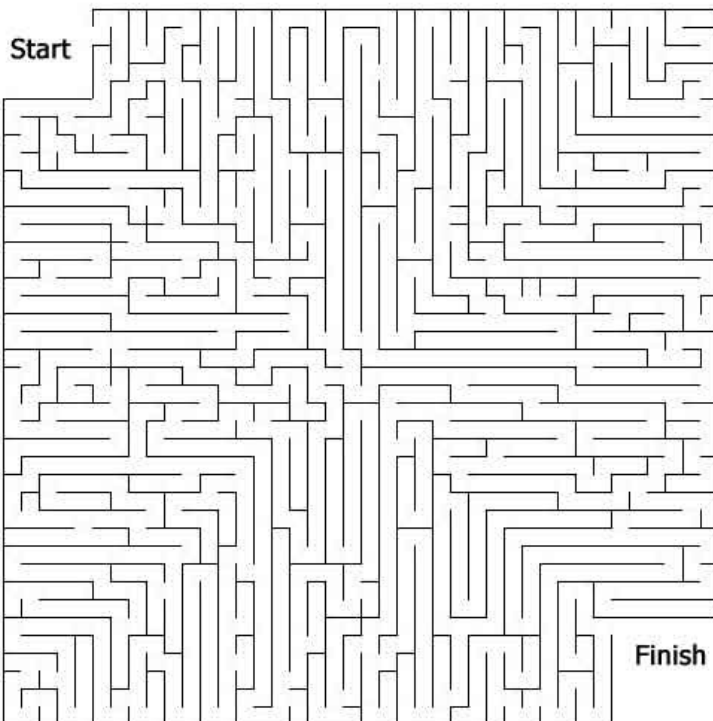
\$6 Students

\$45 Family



Under 5 eat free


DOOR PRIZES TOO





October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1	2	3 JH/JV @ Absarokee 3:00,5:00	4	5 JH/HS CC @ Colstrip VB @ Jordan 4:30, 5:30, 6:30	6 FB @ Lavina 4:00, 7:00 VB vs. Winifred JH VB Tournament @ Winifred	7 VB @ Bridger 5:30, 6:30 JH/HS CC @ Pompey's Pillar JH VB Tournament @ Harlo
8	9 JH Bball Practice Starts	10 VB vs. Jordan 5:30, 6:30 FB @ Custer vs. RPR 8:00 Glow Run	11 Yes Run Billings 3 rd —5 th Grades	12 HS CC @ Joeliet VB @ Moore 5:30, 6:30	13 JH Bball @ Broadus FB VS RPR @ Custer	14 VB vs. Lavina 5:30, 6:30 Harvest Hoedown 8 to 12 JH Bball VS Sacred Heart
15	16 Nile @ Billings FFA	17 VB vs. Custer/Hysham Pack the Place in Pink & Senior Night	18	19 NO School	20 JH BB @ Forsyth State CC @ Kalispell 11:00 FB vs. Absarokee @ Absarokee	21 JH BB @ Home vs. Jordan →
22	23 Send off Dinner	24	25 2:30 Release P/T conference Chili Cookoff	26 VB District Tournament @ Stanford	27 JH BB @ Custer/Hysham →	28 JH BB @ Home vs. Broadus →
29	30	31 Halloween Parade 2:45	