

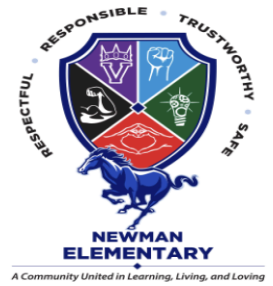


Newman Elementary

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January 3, 2024

Happy New Year, Newman Families! We hope that your winter break was restful and full of joy. As we enter a new calendar year, it is important to remind all of you how grateful we are for your partnership and how critical families are to students' education. Thank you for being supportive, and know that your Newman School Family is here to do all we can to help you and your students. Please see the important information below::

- **PTA Meeting, Wednesday, January 3, 2024**: Please join us in the library at 5:30 p.m. for our next meeting. We would love your feedback and ideas. Thank you for considering.
- **Parent Square**: As you may know, the district uses Parent Square to communicate with families. Please check your text and email for an invite or visit the following site:
<https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>
- **Tax Credit Opportunity**: The 2023 Legislature authorized enhanced tax credit opportunities for Montanans to support their local public schools through HB 408 while saving on Taxes. Please check your emails for more information.
- **Coffee With the Principal**: Starting on January 9th at 9:00 a.m. and every second Tuesday of the month following, we will allow all parents/guardians to enjoy coffee with the principal at the 4 B's Restaurant at 4907 Southgate Drive. This gathering will allow Newman families to sit, enjoy coffee or hot chocolate, and learn about important things at our school.
- **Popcorn with the Principal**: Starting on January 31st at 4 p.m. and every last Wednesday of the month following, we will provide an opportunity for all parents/guardians to come to Newman, enjoy some popcorn, and visit with Mr. Walsh. Like Coffee with the Principal, this event allows families to learn about happenings at Newman, ask questions, bring up concerns, and discuss anything on their minds. We would love to see you there.
- **Monday, January 15th**: Staff has PIR Day. No School.
- **Newman Parent Night**: On Wednesday, January 17th, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. here at Newman, we will have a support night for all parents & guardians. The purpose of this event is to provide caregivers with the opportunity to ask questions, get advice, and share concerns about any of the challenges of raising kids in today's world. We will have a licensed family therapist here to provide information and support and answer questions about helping our kids, including setting boundaries, dealing with technology, and not feeling guilty for saying no. We will be providing refreshments, snacks, and prizes. Please consider attending; all are welcome, and we would love to see you!