



Great Falls Public Schools
Ten “MOORE” things you need to know
June 16, 2023

Dear Community Member:

The 2022/2023 school year has come to a successful conclusion! Here are few of the highlights from this past month:

1. **Trustee Elections were held on Tuesday, May 2** - The three incumbent Board members, Trustees Kim Skornogoski, Bill Bronson, and Amie Thompson were reelected. Congratulations to them and thank you to the other individuals who campaigned for those seats as well, Rodney Meyers and Tony Rosales
2. **Congratulations to All of the 2023 Graduates** - On May 26th and 28th all three of the high schools and the College and Career Readiness Center graduated over 700 students with diplomas or High School equivalency diplomas. The ceremonies were held at the Four Season’s Arena, and they were well attended. Congratulations to all of this year’s graduates and thank you to the parents, family members and faculty who supported these students over the years!
3. **The Great Falls Public School’s Foundation Truck Raffle begins July 1st 2023!** - Yearly, City Motor Company donates a Toyota Tacoma to the GFPS Foundation to help in the “Win this Truck” fundraising raffle to enhance education. Ticket sales begin on July 1st and continue until the Crosstown Game each October. Tickets are \$10 with a 60/40 split. Organizations receive \$6 for every ticket they sell, and the Foundation receives \$4 which supports grant programs. The second-place winner receives a \$1,000 gift certificate donated by North40.
<https://gfpsfoundation.org/gfps-foundation-truck-raffle/>
4. **Summer Programs and Activities-** Great Falls Public Schools and our community partners offer a plethora of summer activities and extended learning opportunities for young people. Please visit our website for information regarding all of these offerings <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Page/1398>
5. **Dolly Parton Book Give Away** - Raising Readers of Cascade County welcomes you to Dolly Patron's Imagination Library! Any child, birth to 4 ½ who lives in Cascade County is eligible. They will receive a free book in the mail every month until their 5th birthday. There is no cost to families. For more information:
<https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3347&dataid=34032&FileName=Dolly%20Parton%20Library.pdf>
6. **Summer Feeding Program** - The GFPS Food Service Department offers a summer program to help get food to school aged children across the city. From June7 - August 10, Monday- Friday, children under the age of 18 can access food at eight different locations across our community. For detailed information check out our school nutrition web page;
<https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Domain/93>
7. **Back 2 School Blast** - Join us for the Back 2 School BLAST! Aug. 18, 2023, from Noon- 4 p.m. at the Mansfield Room of the Great Falls Civic Center! For more information on how you can be a part of helping students from our area get ready for school in the fall or if you know a student/family who could use some help with the cost and logistics of back to school readiness check out the United Way of Cascade County’s website <https://www.uwccmt.org/back2school-blast>

8. **Help Wanted!!** Pass it on...GFPS is looking to hire teachers, teacher aides, food service workers, Para educators, substitutes and more. Current openings are always found here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Page/1569> . Big Sky Bus Lines needs bus drivers as well. You can contact them at 454-1283 for more information.
9. **City Safety Levy** - On Wednesday, June 14, at 6:00 PM the City of Great Falls hosted a Town Hall meeting to outline the proposed public safety levy for the citizens of Great Falls. Among other issues the levy will address are additional School Resource Officers. If you missed the forum this past week, another informational meeting for the community is scheduled for September 18 at 6:00 PM in the Mansfield Center. For more information and details about the Safety Levy please check this website; <https://safetyinthefalls.com/>
10. **Board Meetings:** The GFPS Board of Trustees meetings are typically held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of most months. These are public meetings. Agendas and supporting information are always posted the Thursday afternoon prior to the Board meetings. The next Board meeting is on June 26, 2023, at 5:30 PM with the agenda posted on June 22, 2023. Important Board information can be found here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/130>

I hope “Moore” information was helpful to you! This is final 10 Moore Things Monthly Newsletter for the 2022/23 school year. The next release is scheduled for the week of August 28, 2023. School begins on August 30, 2023.

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