



Great Falls Public Schools
Ten “MOORE” things you need to know
December 3, 2021

Dear Community Member:

Here are some the things going on Great Falls Public Schools that you need to know about!

1. **COVID UPDATE:** Thankfully, our local infection rates continue on a steady downward trend in the community as well as in the School District. Our School Nurses, administrators and maintenance staff have done an outstanding job this year of managing the continuing effects of the COVID-19 virus. The District publishes our local infection numbers, by school on the District’s website each Friday. In addition, we publish the weekly information on community transmission rates from the Cascade County-City Health Department. <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
2. **Holiday Concerts:** Are in full stride across the School District. For information on a particular school concert or how to access the Live-Stream click here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Domain/84> The CMR Drama department is putting on an awesome live production this weekend entitled “Nonsense” for details click here:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=293144982817220&set=pb.100063651608869.-2207520000..>
3. **Winter Wonderland Walk-a-thon- BPA On December 12th:** Thank you GFH BPA for hosting a Walk-A-Thon again this year to raise funds for Special Olympics! This year hot cocoa will be served at the finish line. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/GreatFallsPublicSchools>
4. **Help Wanted:** Pass it on...GFPS is looking to hire teacher aides, food service workers, Para educators, substitutes and more. Current openings are always found here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Page/1569>.
5. **United Way- GFPS Wraps up Annual Giving Campaign:** The District would like to thank all who participated in this year’s annual United Way fundraising efforts. Employees of the District contributed \$63,164 to the campaign. That was an increase over last year’s total of \$59,362. Thank You to our service partners and others who will be served by this effort!
6. **Pre-Apprenticeship Signing Day:** On November 17th, forty High School House construction students from CMR & GFHS were involved in signing a pre-apprenticeship agreement to help them along the way to a future in the building trades
<https://www.facebook.com/GreatFallsPublicSchools/posts/287317596733292>
7. **Community Partners:** Whittier students received hooded sweatshirts by supporters of GFPS. Thank you to the Amigo Restaurant, Halftime Sports and Taco Treat of Great Falls, with a shout-out to Laura Vukasin for making this miracle happen.
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=290185676446484&set=pcb.290185753113143>
8. **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 December 13, 2021 with the agenda posted on December 9, 2021. Important Board information can be found here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/111>. This year 4 trustee seats are up for re-election. For information click here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Page/1658>

9. **Winter sports:** AA High School Sports practices are in full swing with Swimming, Basketball and Wrestling beginning competitions on December 10, 2021. Click here for more information:
<https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=345>

10. **Speech & Debate Judges Needed!!!- Electric City Speech and Debate Tournament** is in Great Falls on December 10 & 11 at GFHS and CMR. Over 15 teams will be competing and they need your help to judge. Please click here for information to help out:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=293797349418650&set=a.265767145555004>

I hope “Moore” information was helpful to you! The next release is scheduled for December 16, 2021. You are receiving this email as part of the District’s ongoing community communication efforts. If you do not wish to receive these emails, there is a place to unsubscribe at the very bottom.

Thanks for reading and thank you for supporting our staff and students!

Sincerely,

Tom Moore

Superintendent

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