

Great Falls Public Schools

Ten “MOORE” things you need know



May 27, 2020

1. **Thank you to all of you who have supported the efforts of the School District during this time of the COVID-19 crisis! We are especially thankful to the Citizens of Great Falls for passing an Elementary Mill Levy for \$ 1.75 Million on May 5, 2020...Thank you! Thank YOU!**
2. **High School Graduations- CMR- Friday, May 29th at 6:30 PM, PGEC-Saturday, May 30th at 10:30 AM and GFHS- Saturday May 30th at 2:00 PM.** All graduation ceremonies will be held in the Grandstands at the Fairgrounds next to the Four Seasons Arena for graduates and family members only this year. Congratulations to all of our 2020 Graduates... **Graduation Matters- Great Falls!**
3. **Kindergarten Registration Information-** Registration continues through Wednesday, June 17, 2020. Call for a registration appointment. <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/blog/2020/04/28/53068/>
4. **Thank You to our Principals, Teachers and Volunteers-** Delivery of Learning Packets to parents, remote learning to students, and assistance with the Food Service and Food Pantries over these past 2 ½ months could not have happened without your help. Please watch our website for final report card and closure events happening at individual schools between now and June 5, 2020. <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
5. **Summer Food Service- GFPS Summer Food Service Program for students through age 18 begins June 9- August 12, 2020 at nine sites across Great Falls.** Please check out website for a list of times and locations. <https://gfpsweb.weebly.com/foods-home.html> **Get Fit Great Falls** is also offering summer food programs at two locations. Please check their website for times and locations at; <http://getfitgreatfalls.com/exercise/park-pals-program-schedule/>
6. **Cascade County Census 2020 Data is Important to our Community!-** If you haven't completed your 2020 Census form, please do so immediately. It only takes a few moments of your time. Here is more information for you from Cascade County on the Census (scroll to bottom of the webpage); <https://www.cascadecountymt.gov/>
7. **Excellence in Education, Teachers of the Year 2020- Excellence in Education, Teachers of the Year 2020-** Beth Britton, Journalism Teacher at CMR High School and Callie Ross, 3rd Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary. The GFPS Foundation Excellence in Education program is designed to celebrate outstanding students and teachers and is now in its ninth year. **To watch the recorded interviews visit www.facebook.com/GFPSFoundation the interviews were broadcasted May 15, 16, 22 and 23.**
8. **Trustee Election information-** On May 5th the voters elected incumbents Jan Cahill and Kim Skornogoski as GFPS Trustees for another term. In addition, Mr. Bill Bronson was elected to replace

outgoing Board Member Jason Brantley. We would like to thank Mr. Brantley for his service to the School District for two terms on the Board of Trustees. Welcome Bill Bronson to GFPS School Board.

9. **National Presidential Scholar-** CMR Senior Gail Parambi is one of two Montana High School students to be given this prestigious award. Gail will be attending Princeton University in the fall of 2020. Congratulations to Gail and her family!

10. **COVID-19-** As Montana moves into Phase II of reopening, our District Leadership Team is working on strategic plans for the activities and events of the District to begin resuming with new structures and protocols in place. As we look forward to school resuming in the fall, there will be strategies in place to deal with health and safety in order to prevent and protect against the spread of COVID-19. Contingency plans are being developed to support high quality teaching and learning face-to-face as well as remotely. In addition, our Education Team is working on remediation plans to support students who have been adversely affected by the school closure and the disruption of face-to-face learning. More to come!!!!

I hope “Moore” information was helpful to you! The next release is scheduled for June 10, 2020.
Thanks for reading!

Until then, Stay Healthy and be blessed and protected!

Tom Moore
Superintendent

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