

# **CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15**

## **FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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### **DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS - GOOD LUCK REBELS!**

Our basketball season is winding down and District tournaments are right around the corner. Tournaments will be held at Lockwood 20-22 for both boys and girls.

Parent-Senior Night will be in Custer Saturday, February 15 and in Hysham Saturday, Feb. 8.

Boys & Girls Southern Divisional C Tournaments will be held at Lockwood, March 6-9.

Boys & Girls State C Tournaments will be held in Butte March 13-15.

**Updated schedules and brackets will be put on our new website soon by our AD.**

### **DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Our students of the month are Tenley Strecker, Ty Hein and Haley Gasvoda.

Congratulations to our students of the month!

### **CUSTER SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES POSITIONS OPEN**

Two trustee positions are up for election – Stieg (3 Year) and Keith (2 Year). You may file between now and March 28, 2025. This is for the election to be held, May 6, 2025.

You may contact Marynell Perrin for the Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy form to fill out and turn in by March 28, 2025. You must be a registered voter of this district. Any questions call (406)856-4117 Ext 3.

### **MUSIC NEWS**

Pep Band: District BB February 20-22, Divisional BB March 6-8

Tri-County Band Day- March 17 at Billings Central

Fine Arts Fair- March 14

District Festival Large Group- March 31

District Festival Solo/Ensemble- April 7

Tri-County Honor Band Mini-Tour- April 9

Honor Band Tour to Minneapolis- April 23-27

State Music Festival-May 2

Spring Concert- May 13 @ 6:30 pm

### **SPELLING BEE**

The school spelling bee will be Wednesday, February 12, at 8:10 am in the old gym.

All students in grades 4-8 will compete in the contest. Our school is allowed to send only one student to compete at the Yellowstone County Spelling Bee. The 2025 Yellowstone County Spelling Bee is set for Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 9:00 am, at Billings West High School Auditorium. An alternate will also be chosen from Custer School in case our winner can't make the competition. The school winner and alternate will be treated to lunch the day of the spelling bee.

### **COUNSELOR CORNER**

MAST Testing for 3-8 grades will continue through Feb 21st. Parents can access scores by using the KITE Parent Portal following these steps:

Steps to log in: 1. Open a web browser and visit <https://parentportaltestlet.kiteaai.org/>

2. Enter your email address registered with your child's school district in the Email Address field.
3. Select Get Started!
4. A temporary access code will be sent from the Kite Service Desk.
5. Enter the access code in the area provided on the login screen.
6. Select Let's Go.

ACCESS for English Language Learners will be proctored February 10th to those students who qualify.

All secondary students, especially seniors, keep an eye out for upcoming deadlines. All opportunities and scholarships are accessible by students via Google Classroom. Students should be checking this platform regularly for new opportunities and information. If students need help or have questions about any of the scholarships or opportunities, please have them see Mrs. Torralba.

### **THEATER CLUB**

Auditions for the spring play Good Cop Bad cop will be February 4th after school. Rehearsals will begin February 5th through April 9th from 3:50-6:00. All students fifth grade and up are welcome to audition, no experience needed. Mark your calendars for Custer Theater Programs spring play Good Cop Bad Cop debuting April 10th at 6:30.

### **PEG-A-WAY NEWS**

Peg-A-Way 4-H Club will be set up at Junction City Station on February 14th from 8-11 selling flower bouquets and treats for Valentine's Day. Please stop by and support a great group of students and get those you love a special gift.



### **LOST & FOUND ITEMS**

Is your child missing clothing, shoes, coats, etc.? If so, you may want to come and look in the lost and found bin located by the office. These are items the janitorial staff has cleaned out of the locker rooms, classrooms, gym, & etc. At this time the lost and found bin is full of many items.

### **LUNCH BALANCES**

If your child has a negative lunch balance, please pay that as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

### **ACT TESTING IN CUSTER**

ACT testing for our junior class is scheduled Tuesday, March 25 at 8:00 am.

### **SMITHSONIAN NEWS**

The Smithsonian Group is still selling raffle tickets for the Rebel quilt. The drawing was pushed back because of the time change of basketball games. We will be drawing the winners on Feb. 15 at the basketball game against Northern Cheyenne. The winner gets the choice of the quilt or a \$200 Visa gift card. A third winner will get a \$50 Scheel's card. Prices are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5. If you are interested in buying & haven't been contacted, please reach out to Connie McQuire or Shawn Strecker.