

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15
JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER
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SCHOOL WILL RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH
FOR OUR STUDENTS

THANK YOU

We would like to thank those special people who put together the sacks of candy this year for our annual Christmas Program.

Also, a big thank you to our 4-H Peg-A-Way Club for decorating the town for the Christmas Holidays and for the wonderful cookies! We appreciate everything you do!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR BUS PROCEDURES

In order for a parent to get his/her child off the extracurricular bus, the parent must, in writing, tell the coach/advisor that he/she is taking the child off the bus and assuming responsibility for the child. School personnel do not have the authority to allow a child to go home with another adult, even with a written note from the child's parent. If you are not going to be attending the extracurricular activity and plan to have your child ride home with another adult, please make arrangements with Mr. Olson prior to the departure time from the school for the activity. If the activity is on a Friday or Saturday, arrangements should be made by the end of the day Thursday so information can be passed along to the coaches. We have this procedure in place as the District is liable for every student from the time our buses leave Custer School until the time they return to the school.

WINTER WEATHER

With winter weather here, it is important that children dress appropriately. Your elementary students need to be well prepared to fight the cold with warm clothing because their small bodies lose heat quickly. When your children are leaving home, make sure they are aware of what should be taken to counter the cold weather. If snow is on the ground, elementary students should be wearing snow boots, gloves and hats. If it is just cold out, the boots are optional. Also, please remind your students riding the bus, whether extracurricular or route, that they should be prepared for cold winter conditions. If they choose not to wear the proper clothing, they should at least have it with them in case of an emergency.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the month for November are Lilly Fredericksen, Richard Knerr and Matthew Pineda! Congratulations!

LITTLE DRIBBLERS K-4 GRADES

Little Dribblers will play at all of our home games in Hysham and Custer after the New Year. Chad Fink and Wade Keller will be putting this together. There will be no practices over the weekend. Just be there on game day two hours before the games begin. If you have any questions, you may reach out to Chad at 406-351-1551 or Wade at 406-861-7159.

COUNSELOR CORNER

The second window of Montana Aligned to Standards Testing (MAST) will begin January 13th and go through February 21st for our 3rd-8th grade students. These testlets replaced the long and tedious NWEA and Smarter Balanced testing. Kids will take 21 short 11-18 question testlets throughout the school year. The first window went well and should go smoothly again.

Students who are identified as English Language Learners will be taking the ACCESS assessment before February 21st.

Seniors keep a close eye on the Google Classroom for scholarship opportunities and deadlines. There are quite a few scholarships that are due by the end of January or February. Remember to start early so you can get all materials and recommendations prepared before the deadlines. Please contact Mrs. Torralba if you have questions or need help.

THEATER NEWS

Theater Club will meet January 15th and 29th after school. These will be our last two regular club meetings before the spring play.

Auditions for the spring one-act, Good Cop Bad Cop, will be held February 4th from 3:50-5:30. Auditions are open to all 5th-12th grade students who are interested. No theater experience needed. Those interested in stage crew, tech, set design, or costuming are asked to come to auditions as well. No audition materials need to be prepared. Please bring your calendars for February-April to make sure there are not major conflicts. Rehearsals will be held every day after school until the show (April 10th). Break a leg to all those who audition!

REBEL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The school will update you on our website as we move forward with our high school sports for any changes in our schedule. Game times are continually changing every week. We encourage everyone to check out our website at www.custerschools.org

BPA News

Our BPA students competed at their regional conferences on December 16, 2024. They all did a great job.

POP SHOTS

The Class of 2028 will be running a pop shot during halftime of the home basketball games this winter. BIG thanks to Pepsi Cola of Hardin for donating the pop for this fundraiser!

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

Announces a board position vacancy. This position will be filled until May 6th, 2025, when the next election is run. Interested parties may turn in a letter of interest to the District Clerk, Marynell Perrin, by January 6th at 5:00 pm. This will be voted on January 8, 2025.

Custer School Winter Concert
2024



Please join us at 6:30pm in the Old Gym for a fun,
festive evening of Christmas and Holiday Music.
Featuring the 1st-4th Grade in their production of
"Star Bucks!"

December 19 2024
6:30PM

A special guest will arrive by the end of the concert...if you have been good this year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please join the
Custer Congregational Church
for a season of
Christmas Celebrations!

Sunday, December 22-

Childrens Service 10:00am

Monday, December 23- 48th Annual

Custer Community Cantata

7:00pm

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service

5:00pm

JANUARY



2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01	02	03	04
05		06 Chicken Fillet	07 Meatloaf	08 Brunch	09 Pork Fritter	10	11
12	13 Sloppy Joes	14 Orange Chicken- Salem's Choice	15 Cheese Burger	16 Chef Salad- Addison's Choice	17	18	
19	20 Burrito	21 Stir Fry- Layne's Choice	22 Chili & Cinnamon Rolls- Tavee's Choice	23 Pizza	24 Country Fried Steak	25	
26	27 Walking Taco Taylor's Choice	28 Alfredo Trey's Choice	29 Spaghetti Natalee's Menu	30 Lasagna Olivia's Choice	31		

NOTE

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