

# B L U E H A W K N E W S

## NO SCHOOL TOMORROW MARCH 14, 2025

### MCT Auditions

Missoula Children's Theater is coming to town. This week long residency of The Pied Piper will kick off with **auditions on Monday, March 17th** beginning at **3:30PM** in the Elementary Gym. Auditions are open to students in grades Kinder through 12th grade. Students must have a signed permission form in order to audition. Forms are being sent home today and are available on the Forms page of our website. Those auditioning should have an open schedule for the week, with rehearsals possible Monday through Friday and a performance on Friday evening, March 21st at 6:00PM.

### Kindergarten Round Up

Do you have a child, or know a child, who will turn 5 years of age on or before September 10, 2025? They are eligible to register for the 2025-26 Kindergarten. Appointments are now being made. We have times available on both **Tuesday, April 2nd** and **Wednesday, April 3rd**. Give us a call at 406-827-3592 x 3

### Author Bruce Smith Visits

Bruce Smith, a wildlife biologist and award winning author, visited with our 3rd through 6th grade students earlier this week. He shared excerpts from his Legend Keeper book series, along with a few of his adventures, followed by a questions and answer session. His visit was made possible by Friends of Scotchman Peaks.

### Enrollment Increase

Thank You to our wonderful PTO! Two members, Miranda Preston and Britney Whittenburg, spent time this past Friday helping to clean our fishtank in preparation for the new enrollees in this 'school' within our school. Monday evening, 18 new fish were added to the tank, including 4 colors of glofish tetras, a few swordtails, and a couple of bristlenose plecos to take care of custodial duties. The tank is colorful again! Thank you PTO for this awesome addition!

### CLASS PICTURES

Watch for Class Picture flyers coming home today. Kindergarten through 6th grade Class Pictures will be taken by Legacy Photography on **Tuesday, March 18th**. Pictures may be purchased in advance and students will also be bringing home a QR code, that will take you directly to Legacy's website. Photos will be available for viewing by Thursday, March 20th. Any photos purchased by Friday, March 28th will be shipped to the school free of charge. Pictures purchased after that will be shipped to your home and shipping charges will apply.

### BOX TOPS CHALLENGE

\$128.50

\$200.00 = extra recess

Challenge ends March 31st. Haven't downloaded the Box Tops App yet? Here's the QR code.



### Important Happenings

3/13	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/13	Girls Softball Signups - 5:30-6:00PM - Lunchroom
3/14	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
3/17-3/22	MCT Residency - The Pied Piper
3/17	MCT Auditions - 3:30 - Elem Gym
3/17	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/18	Class Pictures taken by Legacy Photography
3/19	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/20	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/21	End of 3rd Quarter
3/21	FUN FRIDAY - Rock Your Socks! Fundraiser
3/21	MCT Production - The Pied Piper - 6:00PM
3/24	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/26	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/27	3rd Quarter Report Cards sent home w/ students
3/27	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
3/28	Donuts with Dads - 7:30 - 8:00am - Lunchroom
3/28	FUN FRIDAY - Fairy Tale Day
3/31	Running Start ends
3/31	Running Start Reading Logs due
3/31	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/2	Kindergarten Round Up - call for appointment
4/2	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/3	Kindergarten Round Up - call for appointment
4/3	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/4	Running Start Celebration—1:30PM
4/7	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/9	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/9	PTO Meeting—5:00PM—Elementary
4/10	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM
4/11	Popcorn Friday—sponsored by Naegeli Ranch
4/14	REACH (after school program for Gr 3-8) 3:30-5:00PM

### Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,  
Principal

School web site:

<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



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**It's All About Relationships**

This year marks 48 years that Love and Logic has been supporting parents and teachers with principles and techniques that help them improve their relationships with the kids in their lives. Throughout those years, we have developed wonderful relationships with our customers, many of whom have been with us for many years, some even for decades. We greatly appreciate and value our relationship with you and look forward to continuing with you in the future. For us at Love and Logic, it's all about our relationships with the parents, teachers, and others who are our customers.

What makes Love and Logic work for parents and teachers? Some believe it's our strong emphasis on setting limits. They think that parents who are struggling with their kids, or teachers who are losing control of their students, just aren't setting enough limits. Others believe that the power of Love and Logic has more to do with providing consequences for misbehavior. They think that those who're unsuccessful with kids just need to do a better job of providing bigger and more powerful consequences.

Both viewpoints are right—and wrong. Limits are critical, but we'll never make them stick if we don't have good relationships with kids. Holding youngsters accountable for their misbehavior is also essential, but have you noticed that kids just don't seem to care that much about consequences when they come from someone they don't love and respect?

Everything rests on relationships. Limits gain their power from them, and so do consequences. So, if we want Love and Logic to have its full power, we're wise to do plenty of the following with our kids or students:

- Focus mostly on their strengths rather than their weaknesses.
- Smile at them as often as possible.
- Write them little notes or messages that tell them how much we adore them.
- Greet them each day with a hug or a high five.
- Make sure that they overhear us talking about how much we love them.
- Deliver our Love and Logic with great empathy and sincerity.

We know that time spent building relationships pays off better than any other investment. Thank you for your support throughout the past 48 years! For tips on improving relationships with the kids in your life, check out our webinar, *Home and School Strategies for Creating Respectful, Responsible Kids*.

***Each week we will share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan.***

***Contact our school counselor, Ms. Taylour Freed, for more info.***