

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

SEPTEMBER 2025

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SAY CHEESE!



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures for the 2025-2026 school year have been scheduled for Monday, September 8 beginning at 8:00 am.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT CUSTER SCHOOL

Currently in grades K-12 we have a total of 94 students attending school. We welcome all of you to Custer School!

Grades K-6 has 53 students / Grades 7-8 has 15 students / Grades 9-12 has 26 students.

ACTIVITY TICKETS

Activity Tickets are available at the school. The purchase prices for tickets are:

Grades K-8 are \$35.00 – Grades 9-12 are \$45.00

Students must have these if they are playing football, volleyball or basketball. Activity tickets must be purchased in Custer or in Hysham before the first home game of the school year. Adult tickets are \$75.00 and senior citizens (60 years of age) is \$25.00.

INSTRUMENT RENTALS

If your child in grades 7-12, rents an instrument, including drums, there is a rental fee of \$40.00 for the year. Please pay this amount before **Monday, October 6** as we are not letting our accounts go over a month due date on all activity accounts at Custer School. Thank you.

HOMECOMING CHILI COOK-OFF & BON FIRE

Dust off your chili pots and find your best recipes!

The CHS band program is holding a chili and cinnamon roll cook-off on Thursday, September 25 at the Park before the bonfire. It is free to enter your famous pot of chili or cinnamon rolls and our anonymous judging panel will pick the winner but we will have a crowd favorite prize too!

Dinner starts at 7:00 pm so please plan to have your pot down to the park by 6:45 pm.

Meal Prices include roll and drink \$8 for a bowl of chili / \$30 for a family of 4.

Smores and drinks will be available to purchase that evening.

Come support your student musicians and enjoy the fun homecoming festivities!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council is going to run a hat day fundraiser each day we have Friday school and a few random days if the month doesn't have a Friday school.

It's a dollar donation for students and staff to wear a hat for the day during school if they want. Teachers should collect money from your class at the start of the day. Hats should be school appropriate. NO drugs, alcohol, derogatory/defamatory statements.

FALL CONCERT

Put Tuesday, October 14th on the calendar for our Fall Music Concert at 6:30. Join us as the elementary students showcase what they have been learning in music class! Enjoy our beginning band students as they show off their newly learned skills and finish the evening with our HS Band & Choir as they perform some fall favorites. There may even be a special guest performance! Caramel Apples will be for sale that evening.

NEWSLETTERS

The school newsletter will be sent free by e-mail to the parents of students attending Custer School or to anyone in our community. Please contact the office if you would like an e-mail sent to you or anyone wishing to receive the newsletter in print may purchase a subscription for \$12.00 a year.

The newsletter is also available on our website at www.custerschools.org

BOX TOPS for EDUCATION

Earn Cash for our School! No more clipping! All you need is your smartphone. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state of the art technology to scan your store receipt, find participation products add instantly and Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

In the past our school has earned approximately \$100-\$200 each year. This money is put into the Elementary Fund and is used for field trips and our annual Field Day. Please download your Box Tops app today and help us earn money for our school!

2024-2025 Yearbooks on Sale

The 2024-2025 yearbooks are on sale for \$30.00 each. We have a limited supply. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, contact the school.

BUS STUDENTS

Parents, just a reminder to be sure your students riding the bus are ready and at their stop on time. We suggest a few minutes before the scheduled pickup time.

HOMECOMING

Custer/Hysham Rebels Homecoming for the 2025 school year will be Thursday, September 25 (VB) in Custer - Friday, September 26 VB & FB will be in Custer and away volleyball games will be against RPR. Have a great season REBELS!

REBEL GAME SCHEDULES

Please check our website to check on events and game changes daily. This will be our way to communicate to you what is happening at our school.

MIDTERM GRADES

The school encourages parents to log into Infinite Campus to check on your child's grades often. Students also have access to Infinite Camus to view grades. If you are unsure how to log in or do not have a username and password, please see Shari Prokop or Jasmine Torralba for assistance.

MEAL PROGRAM (LUNCH)

Hot lunch is served each and every school day. Cost of lunch is \$2.70 for students in grades K – 6, \$3.10 for students in grades 7 – 12 and \$4.00 for adults/general public. Individual milk (extra) prices will be .40 per container. If you qualify under the reduced meals the cost for lunch is .40. Forms to apply for free or reduced are at the office.

(BREAKFAST)

We have a breakfast program in the mornings before classes begin. Cost of breakfast for K-12 grades is \$1.45. Extra juice prices will be .25 per container. If you qualify for reduced the cost will be .30. Students can grab and go with their breakfast to their first period class. We ask that students get breakfast 10 minutes before the 8:00 bell rings. Meal bills are mailed home at the end of each month if you owe money. Parents may send money in advance and your account will be credited. **PLEASE KEEP LUNCH MONEY PAYMENTS SEPARATE FROM OTHER SCHOOL PAYMENTS!**

Our auditors have informed us we need to keep the lunch account separate from other accounts and there has to be a very clear accounting of all funds received into this account. Thank you for your cooperation.

When a family's lunch bill exceeds more that \$50.00 per student, we will notify you that your bill is overdue and that the bill must be paid within 30 days, or you must have established a plan to pay with the superintendent.

SCHOOL BILLS

We are asking all parents/guardians to make sure your child's bills are kept up to date. The district does not have the option of carrying past due bills. Our hot lunch program is not intended to make a profit and we have made every effort to keep the lunch and milk prices as affordable as possible. As a government agency we do not have the capacity to operate in the red. When unpaid bills become delinquent, we need to make efforts to collect on them. If parents/guardians refuse to pay the bills we have to balance funds by taking money from the General fund. This is essentially taking money from every student in the district to pay for someone else's obligation.

Parents that have not paid your activity accounts in full, please note that this year we will be requiring payment prior to allowing your students to participate in activities or prior to you receiving any orders through the school. This includes payments for band instrument rentals, goods ordered through our school groups, and any other fees associated with school activities. Please get these paid up by the start of school so that your students are able to participate in all activities.

Custer Theater Club is Back!

Custer Theater Club is excited to kick off another year of creativity, fun, and learning on the stage! Theater Club is open to all Custer students in grades five and up—no prior theater experience is necessary. Whether you're interested in acting, stage crew, costumes, set design, or just want to try something new, there's a place for you in Theater Club.

Our first meeting will be held **on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025, after school in the old gym**. Come join us as we begin another year of building skills, creating memories, and preparing for future performances.

If you are interested in joining Theater Club but cannot attend the first meeting, please see **Mrs. Torralba** to sign up.

We can't wait to see you there!

SHOW YOUR REBEL SPIRIT!

The sophomore class is selling plastic yard signs for \$20 as a new fundraiser this year. (Each sign comes with a metal stake.) Proudly display them in your yard, at the end of your driveway, or hang them in a business window. Bring them to games and wave them around to show your Rebel pride, or a group of parents could get together and line the road to the football field or the front lawn before home games at the school to support our Rebels! Take them to tournaments! The possibilities are endless. If you live out of town or just want to support the class by sponsoring a sign for \$20, let us know, and we'll display it here on game days for you. Contact a Custer sophomore or Miss Ickes to order your today!



PRE SCHOOL SCREENING

Eastern Yellowstone Special Services Cooperative Child Development Clinic will be held in Custer Tuesday, September 16 from 12:00 to 2:30.

This is a free screening for children 3 to 5 years of age, not yet in school. Screening includes motor skills, cognitive development, vision, speech/language and hearing. This is provided by trained professionals and screening may take up to one hour.

Appointments are necessary. Please call Shari at Custer School for an appointment.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Our sports schedule has changed. Our AD will make changes as needed, so please check our website for any changes. For example, Monday, September 8 has a lot of changes.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please call the school by 8:15 am if your child will not be in school for the day. Also, remember that if your child leaves school early, she/he must be checked out at the office. This rule applies for children in all grades. If a student is leaving without a parent present, they must have a note signed by the parent.

SPORTS PARENTS

If you have a student playing sports, please be sure to be on time picking them up from practice. There is no supervision once practice is over. Thank you for your help with this.

ELEMENTARY SWIM DAYS IN FORSYTH

Swimming starts early this school year. The first day will be Thursday, September 11 in Forsyth. The bus will leave before 12:00 pm and return no later than 3:20 pm.

Students are required to bring swimming suits and their own towels. If they have goggles, they may bring them.

Students may bring books, hand held video games, or other small items to use during the bus trip. This year's swim day will be:

SEPT. 11 & 25 - OCTOBER 9 & 23 - MARCH 12 & 26 - APRIL 9 & 23



Jul-25

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1st Quarter Days	36
2nd Quarter Days	37
3rd Quarter Days	40
4th Quarter Days	42
	155

Jan-26

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PIR Days
 Holidays
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 No Kindergarten
 School + 1/2 PIR
 Regular Board Meeting
 Floating day

Feb-26

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Sep-25

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* Holiday
 ** Early Release
 Fridays In:

Mar-26

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Meet the Teacher: 8/19
 Parent Conf.: 10/27
 Graduation: 5/16

Apr-26

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BPA- 12/8

May-26

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District VB: October
 Football Playoffs: October
 Divisional VB:

Dec-25

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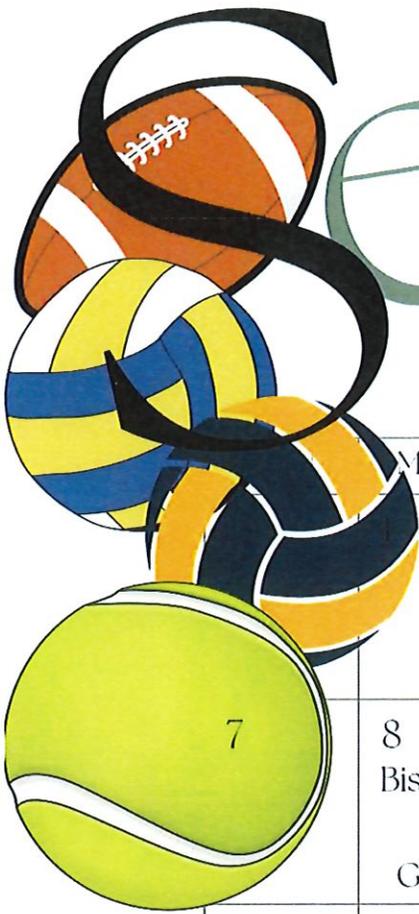
District BB: 2/19-21
 Divisional BB:
 Labor Day: 9/1
 Spring Break: 4/3-6

Jun-26

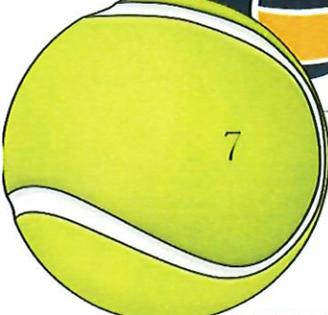
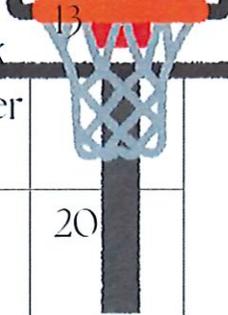
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Approved: 3/12/2025

September 2025



2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	2 Chicken Drumsticks	3 Alfredo	4 Pizza 	5 Baked Potato Bar	6 	
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14	15 Cheese Burger 	16 Fajita	17 Sloppy Jo	18 Chef Salad	19 No School	20
21	22 No School	23 Shepherds Pie 	24 Chicken fillet	25 Brunch	26 Lasagna	27
28	29 Super Nacho	30 Spag-hetti	1	2	3	



Today,
I will

