

# MCT Hercules To Perform

Audiences of all ages will get a fresh look at an age-old favorite tomorrow, March 20th, when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 60 students present HERCULES. The local cast features Logan Harmon as Hercules. Also featured are the six philosophers Androcles, Socrates, Aristotle, Zeus, Hera, and Helen of Troy who will be played by Nolan Wilkes, Shelby Harmon, Kaitlynn Lawrence, Kalsin McGuire, Madeline Zyromski, and Elora Moore. The announcers Homer and Archimedes will be played by Maddie Fausett and Bryleigh Barnes and Pegasus will be played by Mackenzie Smith. The Lion will be played by Elliya McGuire. The comedic cyclops include Josh Hutchings, Wade Nicholson, and Conrad Susic. The savvy Influencers will be played by Paisley Baird, Serinity Boddy, Pippi Crowder, Anna Czerwinski, Brooke Flemmer, Rhett Franklin, McKinnley Lakey, Aspen Leaf, Arya McGann, Adelaide Spake, Blakely Thomas, Eleanor Traver, Mikey VanHuss, and Emmalee Williams. To complete the ensemble, Sage Blakney, Kalyn Butler, Harley Dembowski-Vold, Emmett Fairbank, Reese Friede, Dylan Gussie, Layla Haas, Harper Haun, Hoyt Hutchings, Reed Mickelson, Millie Mosher, Elliana Nichols, Mercy Schafer, Theodore Scharfe, Caleb Tolley, Kalei Trenkle, and Coda Williams will appear as the competitive Olympians, and the mighty Titans will be played by Marissa Fairbank, Madison Fairbank, Genna Franck, Courtney Helvey, Wyatt Helvey, Harper Kump, Kyah Leaf, Bodie Mickelson, Sage Preston, Charlie Robinson, Maya Roofener, Theia Roofener, Madison Smith, Gabriel Rueda, and Hawk Spake. A.J. Anderson has served as Assistant Director throughout the week. Family, friends, and community members are invited to join us for the performance of HERCULES on **Friday, March 20th at 6:00PM** in the Elementary/JH Gym. Doors will open at 5:40PM. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

## Hand, Foot, and Mouth

We have noticed a few cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Virus among our students. It usually starts with a fever, reduced appetite, sore throat, and a feeling of being unwell. One or two days after the fever starts, painful sores that sometimes appear like red spots or blisters can develop on hands, feet, and in the mouth. Some people, especially young children, may get dehydrated if they are not able to swallow enough liquids because of painful mouth sores. Students need to be fever free for 24 hours and the blisters or sores need to be dried up and not oozing before they may return to school. Also as a common courtesy, please notify the school nurse or office if you suspect this virus as pregnant people should not come into contact with people who have it. It could potentially be harmful to them and their baby resulting in a possible miscarriage or birth defects.

## Class Pictures For Sale

Class pictures were taken on Tuesday, March 17th, and we hope everyone is excited to see how they turned out! If you are interested in ordering class pictures, families can conveniently place orders online using the unique barcode that was sent home with your student. This barcode ensures you are able to view and purchase your child's specific photos quickly and securely.

## Mud Season Has Arrived

Rain and heavy snow, coupled with warmer weather have turned part of our playgrounds into a muddy mess! Our supply of emergency clothing, for use when students are soaking wet and covered in mud, is extremely limited. It would be very helpful if you could send a change of clothing with your child for just such an emergency.

## Important Happenings

- 3/16-4/3 Running Start Guest Readers - K-2
- 3/19 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 3/19 Softball sign-ups - 5:30-6:00PM - Elem Cafeteria
- 3/20 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/20 FUN FRIDAY—Inside Out Day
- 3/20 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 3/20 MCT Hercules Performance - 6:00PM - JH Gym
- 3/23-3/27 PTO's School House Clue
- 3/23 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 3/24 JH Band/Choir Concert - 6:30 - JH GYM
- 3/25 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 3/26 Report cards sent home with students
- 3/26 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 3/27 FUN FRIDAY— Career Day
- 3/27 PTO Popcorn Friday—sponsored by North Star Drilling
- 3/27 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 3/30 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 3/31 PTO's SHC Reward Movie - Rex Theater
- 4/1 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 4/2 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 4/3 FUN FRIDAY—Dress to Impress Day
- 4/3 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 4/6-4/10 No School - Spring Break**
- 4/13 NO REACH
- 4/14 PreK Registration - by appointment
- 4/15 Pre-K Registration - by appointment
- 4/15 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 4/15 PTO Meeting - 5:00PM - Elementary
- 4/16 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 4/16-4/18 Beautification Days
- 4/17 FUN FRIDAY—Rock Star / Band Day
- 4/17 PTO's Donuts with Dads - 7:30AM - Cafeteria

## Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,  
Principal

School web site:  
<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



### **What Parenting Style Are You? Take the Quiz**

Jim Fay and Foster Cline described four parenting styles in their 1990 book, *Parenting with Love and Logic*. The terms that they coined for these different styles were helicopters, drill sergeants, permissive, and consultants. These concepts often help parents see what style they are using versus what style might be the most effective for raising their kids.

#### **Helicopter Parents**

Parents who protect and rescue their kids. Helicopter parents make a lot of noise as they rescue their kids from the potential consequences of their actions. The message that helicopter parents send their kids is, “You aren’t able to help yourself, so I need to do things for you.”

#### **Drill Sergeant Parents**

Drill sergeant parents typically bark orders at their child, such as, “I want this done and I want it done NOW!” This approach deprives kids of opportunities to make their own decisions and to learn from their mistakes. The message that drill sergeant parents send their kids is, “You can’t think for yourself. I need to do your thinking for you.”

#### **Permissive Parents**

Although Permissive parents are less common, a few parents fall into this category. These parents mostly let their children raise themselves. There are several reasons that some parents take this approach, but the effect is the same—kids are on their own and benefit from little or no nurturing or guidance from their parents.

#### **Consultant Parents (Love and Logic Parents)**

Consultant parents want to help their kid learn how to make responsible decisions. They are willing to give suggestions and offer options to their kids, but they let their kids make the decisions—and experience the consequences. The message that consultant parents send their kids is, “It’s your life, not mine. You get to make the decision and I wish you the best.”

#### **Which Parenting Style Are You?**

Understanding your parenting style can bring clarity to everyday challenges with your kids. We have developed a Parent Style Quiz to help you see which approach you tend to use most—and how it influences your child’s path toward becoming a responsible decision maker. Curious which parenting style you use most? Take the Parenting Style Quiz. <https://parentingstylequiz.com/assessment>

Many parents find that learning the consultant approach changes the tone of their entire relationship with their kids. In our audio ***Helicopter, Drill Sergeants and Consultants***, you’ll learn how to move toward the consultant parenting style. Understanding the difference between effective and ineffective parenting styles can make everyday parenting decisions much clearer. Learn more about the Love and Logic principles behind the most effective approach in our blog, ***Effective vs. Ineffective Parenting Styles– Why Does It Matter?***

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

***Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessy Lewis, for more info.***