

October

The word "October" is rendered in a large, bubbly, yellow font with a thick black outline. The outline is decorated with a repeating geometric pattern in red, blue, and yellow. A small black spider is positioned on the top left of the letter 'O'. A realistic orange pumpkin with green leaves and a stem is placed in front of the letters 't' and 'o'.

2026

Boo!

The word "Boo!" is written in a playful, cartoonish font. The 'B' is black with white polka dots and has a small green monster with large eyes and a wide grin sitting on top. The first 'o' is red and covered in yellow and orange candy corn. A small black bat is perched on top of this 'o'. The second 'o' is green and covered in red and yellow candy corn. A small black spider is on top of this 'o'. The exclamation point is purple with black stars and has a white ghost face with large eyes and a red mouth. A small orange jack-o'-lantern with a carved face is at the bottom right, appearing to be part of the exclamation point.



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Date 9/24/26

Dear Fromberg School Parents and Patrons

This is to let you know that there has been a recent settlement with the Office of Public Instruction in a lawsuit filed against the Office of Public Instruction concerning compliance with the Indian Education For All Act ("IEFA"), which was passed by the Legislature to comply with Montana's Constitution.

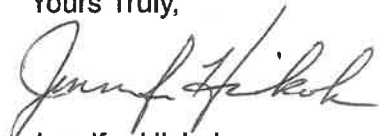
Our District will continue to comply with the IEFA. If you have any questions concerning the lawsuit or the settlement or would like additional details, you may find information about the lawsuit at <https://www.aclu.org/documents/judges-order-in-dupuis-pablo-v-montana-office-of-public-instruction-opi-et-al> or please contact my office if you have any questions.

We are incorporating **Indian Education for All (IEFA)** throughout the school year at Fromberg Schools. Each week, students engage in age-appropriate learning activities that help them build knowledge and understanding of Montana's Tribal Nations, cultures, histories, traditions, and contemporary communities.

IEFA is woven into our regular classroom instruction through lessons, discussions, literature, activities, and other learning experiences. Our goal is to help students develop respect and appreciation for the diverse Indigenous cultures and histories that are an important part of Montana and our community, especially since we live right next door to our Crow neighbors.

Thank you for supporting us as we provide meaningful opportunities for students to learn, grow, and better understand the world around them. Each classroom teacher has evidence of blending Indian Education within their lessons. We do have a teacher assigned to Native American curriculum as well, to provide instruction to our students Mrs. Carla Rupprecht. If you are interested in coming into the classroom or have lessons to share that incorporate Native American Studies please reach out to Mrs. Rupprecht or myself and we would be happy to visit with you. Have a wonderful start to your Fall season.

Yours Truly,



Jennifer Hickok



Fromberg Public School October 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Missoula Children's Theatre coming Oct. 26th-30th with a performance of "Rapunzel"				1 Flu Shot Clinic for Staff & Students 9:00	2 HSFB 7:00 @ Shepherd	3 MSVB 8:00 @ Columbus MSFB 10:00 @ Shepherd HSVB Shepherd Invite TBD
4	5	6 FFA Fergus Faceoff @ Lewistown	7 	8 Manufacturing Career Day for 9th-12th Grades HSVB 4:00 @ Columbus	9 HSFB 7:00 VS Red Lodge @ Joliet-Senior Night 	10 MSVB 8:00 VS Red Lodge/Shepherd @ Shepherd HSVB 1:00 @ Shepherd
11	12 School Board Mtg. 6:00 in the Gym Lobby Columbus Day 	13 HSVB 4:00 @ Roundup	14 Lifetouch Pictures for Individuals, Groups, & Class Pictures 	15 MEA/MFT PIR Days-No School Days-No School	16 MEA/MFT PIR Days-No School HSVB 4:00 VS Townsend @ Joliet National Boss's Day	17
18	19	20 HSVB 4:00 VS Red Lodge @ Joliet-Senior Night 	21 End of 1st Quarter	22 HSVB 4:00 VS Huntley Project @ Worden	23 HSFB 7:00 @ Baker	24
25	26 School Outreach Concert 2:45 Missoula Children's Theatre Tryouts 3:00	27 MCT Practice	28 MCT Practice	29 MCT Practice Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00 HSVB Districts @ Columbus TBD	30 HSVB Districts @ Columbus TBD MCT Performance of "Rapunzel" 6:00	31 HSFB 1st Round Playoffs TBD FFA Sponsored Halloween Carnival 3:00-6:00 Happy Halloween!!! 
						
					2016-2017 & Older Yearbooks are \$10 Each. Limited Quantities Available.	2017-2018 & Newer Yearbooks must be ordered online @ treering.com/validate



October is National Apple Month. Did you know that there are about 7,500 varieties of apples?
Can you find a new variety of apple to try this month?



LUNCH

MONDAY



BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

CHEESEBURGERS
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

05

YOGURT PARFAIT
GRANOLA FRUIT MILK

LASAGNA
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

12

BLUE BERRY SCONES &
HB EGGS FRUIT YOGURT
MILK

CHEESEBURGER
MACARONI VEGGIE FRUIT

19

CINNAMON ROLLS LINKS
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

MEATLOAF & MASH
POTATO VEGGIE FRUIT

26

TUESDAY



PANCAKE TUESDAY!
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

CHICKEN STRIPS VEGGIE
MILK FRUIT

06

PANCAKE TUESDAY!
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

BONELESS WINGS
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

13

PANCAKE TUESDAY!
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

WALKING TACOOOOOS!
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

20

PANCAKE TUESDAY!
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

CHICKEN ALFREDO
VEGGIE MILK YOGURT

27

WEDNESDAY



BREAKFAST CROSSAINT
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

TATERTOT CASEROLE
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

07

SUNRISE HASHBROWNS
FRUIT MILK YOGURT

MINI CORN DOGS VEGGIE
MILK FRUIT

14

BAGELS & EGGS FRUIT
MILK YOGURT

BBQ CHICKEN & RICE
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

21

National Chocolate Day
CHOCOLATE CHIP
MUFFINS! YOGURT FRUIT
MILK
GRILLED CHEESE VEGGIE

28

THURSDAY

BACON & EGGS FRUIT
MILK YOGURT

"TOTCHOS" w/BEEF
VEGGIE MILK FRUIT

01

FRENCH TOAST FRUIT
MILK YOGURT

HAM & TURKEY SUBS
VEGGIE MILK YOGURT

08

NO SCHOOL!!

ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!

15

PIZZA DAY

BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT
MILK YOGURT

PEPPERONI PIZZA VEGGIE
MILK FRUIT

22

WAFFLES & EGGS FRUIT
MILK YOGURT

HOT DOGS & WAFFLE
FRIES VEGGIE FRUIT

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Now that we are in to fall and the air is a little cooler, the café will also offer SOUP as 2nd options throughout the weeks! Any favorites or request please let us know!

OCTOBER 2026

Mrs. Hance's Class

2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades

Welcome OCTOBER!

What We ARE LEARNING...

Math

2nd Grade

Fluency For Addition and Subtraction within 20

- Using near-doubles and doubles strategies. Your paragraph text
- Making a ten to add.
- Using related facts and number line.

3rd Grade

- Unit Squares and Square Units
- Solve Area Problems
- Concepts of Multiplication and Division

4th Grade

- Place Value in the Base Ten System
- Addition and subtraction Algorithm
- Extend concepts of Multiplication

ELA

2nd Grade

- Short and long vowels, consonant sounds, blends, digraphs, vowel patterns.
- Practice weekly spelling patterns and words. Write simple sentences and short responses to stories.
- Read Superkids stories and build fluency
- Making and Writing their own sentences.

3rd Grade

- Vowel patterns, syllables, prefixes, and suffixes
- Accuracy, expression, and reading grade-level text
- Weekly Wonders vocabulary and using context clues
- Parts of speech, sentence structure, capitalization, and punctuation
- Paragraph writing

4th Grade

- Main idea, key details, theme, and text evidence
- Weekly vocabulary and context clues
- Multisyllabic words, prefixes, suffixes, and word roots
- Sentences, parts of speech, and correct usage
- Discussion, asking questions, and responding with evidence
- Paragraph writing

Reminder

As the weather gets cooler and the leaves begin to change, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for fall weather. Mornings can be chilly, so a jacket or sweater is recommended. Please also label jackets, coats, and other personal items with your child's name. Thank you for helping keep our students comfortable, warm, and ready to learn!

Important Dates

Oct. 15-26- MEA/PIR

Oct. 21- End of First Quarter

Oct. 29- P/T Conf. 4:30-7:00 P.M.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to reach me on Class Dojo or call the Elementary School office at (406) 668-7755.



CLASSROOM

NEWSLETTER

Date

October 2026

Class news

We are starting to enjoy Time Magazine in Social Studies to give us the study of current events! Hopefully your student will be able to share and chat about these things!

We will be having a Halloween party on Thursday October 29th, the same day as Parent conferences.

Please note that your student is invited to conferences and they will help lead these, since truly it is about how they have been doing!

Upcoming events

October 14th: Picture day!

October 15th: No School, as the teacher have some training.

October 29th: Parent Conferences
Classroom Halloween Party

October 31st 3pm-6pm Trunk o treat and Hayday hootinany

To-do

NEEDED: donations for our 5th 6th grade fishing booth, prizes and help;)

What we're learning

Math

5th grade 2 step story problem and 3X2 muliplication
6th grade plotting and fractions and decimals

Science

3D priniting

Reading

Upside down Magic

Writing

Book report, About ME

Reminders

Watch for parent conference slips!

FROMBERG STUDENT SUCCESS

Growing | Learning | Belonging | Becoming



E EVERY STUDENT CAN GROW

Now that the school year is underway, students are finding their rhythm - learning routines, reconnecting with friends, tackling challenging work, and discovering what they can accomplish.

Growth looks different for everyone.

It might be reading more fluently, asking for help instead of giving up, mastering a math skill, arriving ready to learn, making a friend, or handling frustration in a new way. **Those small victories matter.**

Our goal is not for every student to be in exactly the same place. It is to help every student keep moving forward.

M MTSS MINUTE

WHAT IS MTSS?

MTSS stands for **Multi-Tiered System of Supports**. It means we work together so students receive the support they need **when they need it**.

Teachers use classroom observations, student work, assessments, attendance, behavior information, and other data to ask:

1. What is the student doing well?
2. Where might the student need more support?
3. Is the support we are providing working?

MTSS is not only for students who are struggling. Sometimes the question is simply:

"What does this student need next in order to keep growing?"

8 8 KEYS SPOTLIGHT

THIS MONTH: INTEGRITY

Integrity means matching our actions with our values.

For students, that might look like:

- Doing the right thing even when no one is watching
- Taking responsibility for a mistake
- Completing your own work
- Keeping your word
- Being someone others can trust

TRY IT AT HOME

Ask your child:

"What does doing the right thing look like when nobody is watching?"

There is not one perfect answer. The conversation is what matters.

CONNECTION BUILDS CONFIDENCE

Simple conversations. Small celebrations. One strong team.



F FAMILY CONNECTION

ASK SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN "HOW WAS SCHOOL?"

If the answer is usually **"Fine,"** try one of these instead:

- What made you laugh today?
- What was the hardest thing you did?
- Who did you help today?
- Did anyone help you?
- What do you understand better today?
- What are you proud of today?

Sometimes changing the question changes the conversation.

C CELEBRATE THE SMALL WINS

SUCCESS IS NOT ALWAYS AN A ON A TEST.

This month, let us also celebrate students who:

- Asked for help
- Tried again after a mistake
- Showed kindness
- Improved attendance
- Finished something difficult
- Took responsibility
- Included someone
- Stayed organized
- Tried something new
- Made progress before mastery

Progress deserves to be noticed.

F FROMBERG FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometime this week, ask your child:

"What is something you can do now that was hard for you at the beginning of the school year?"

Then tell them something **you have noticed them getting better at.** Kids do not always recognize their own growth. Sometimes they need someone else to point it out.

W WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM

Families know their children in ways that we cannot, and teachers see students learning and interacting in ways families do not always get to see at home. **When we put those perspectives together, we can do amazing things for kids.**

If you have a concern, question, or notice something changing with your child, please reach out. And remember - we do not only want to hear from families when something is wrong. **We want to celebrate the good things with you, too.**

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. KEEP GROWING.

The Library Connection

October 2026

Several new titles are being added to our library. Little by little they are given barcodes, stamped, and barcodes are taped into place. Scholastic dollars came in handy.

In honor of International Dot Day, we read four of Peter M. Reynold's books. Several staff members and students wore dots/polka dots.

We had a POOL PARTY theme for August and part of September. It is turning into an apple/fall theme. We have an area sectioned off for enjoying our books and magazines. Scarecrows and eventually some Halloween...will be appearing.



Students are doing a pretty good job of returning and checking out books. Dojo points are awarded for being responsible, participating, and being on task.

Although cold and very windy, Reading Under the Lights was a fun time.

Welcome to Science in Fromberg!!!

"What we know is a drop, what we do not know is a vast ocean."

-Sir Isaac Newton

Mr. Devine

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us

October, 2026

Upcoming Events:

#1: Wildfire Ecology Research Fieldtrip

What: We will go to and survey/gather soil samples and data at two different locations where wildfire burned through during the spring and summer of 2026.

Where:

Site 1: East Side Fire, outside of Red Lodge

Site 2: Four Dances Park, south of Billings.

When: TBD

Who: High School Earth and Space and Chemistry Students.

#2: Science Fair

What: Science Fair

Who: Students between 7th and 12th grade taking a science class.

When: First week back after Christmas break

Where: Fromberg Gym

The 5th-8th grade students had a great time learning about aquatic invasive species during the field trip on September 15!

They were shown samples of invasive muscles vs native muscles, invasive vs native aquatic plants, and taught about what is being done to prevent these invasive species from doing harm to our Montana waterways. Did you know that lake Elmo, north of Billings had an invasive snail problem several years ago, and the solution was to drain the lake, and take care of it that way. It was a "First of Kind" treatment, and about 8 years later, there have not been any more invasive snails found, so it worked!

The kids were also able to take samples with a kick net, get eDNA samples with the equipment, and throw a drag rake out, to sample the vegetation on the bottom of the lake.

Agriculture Education / FFA

Fromberg FFA BARN is up and running!!!!

AG 5/6- Has been working in the barn feeding animals and cleaning pens. Lots of hands-on experiences every day.

AG I/ Independent AG- Ag I is learning about animal welfare and how to properly care for animals, Independent AG is working on their individual projects.

Ag Woods/ Metal -small projects and larger ones that are students' choice.

AG 7th/8th- Is learning about Cattle breeds and will be working on Swine breeds next.

Personal Career Readiness - is off and working in work-based learning. We have partnered with Foos's Farms and Fromberg School this year.

FFA wrapped up corn in early September. We had another successful season thanks to all who bought and supported Fromberg FFA, Joliet Football and the Fromberg Class of 2027. We started our FFA school year off with a leadership event in Fromberg on September 11th. We had 143 FFA members and many guests for a fun filled day. We have hit the ground running on practices to get ready for Fergus Face Off in October. We will have a Vet Science and a Livestock team competing. Halloween Carnival is back this year and will be held on Oct 31, from 3-6 pm. Come support the FFA. We will have fun games, trunker-treat, and a costume contest. We hope to see everyone there. We are also gearing up to have kids sell fruit baskets, meat, and Montana pies at the end of this month and they will be delivered early December.



Fromberg FFA By Gavin Holmes

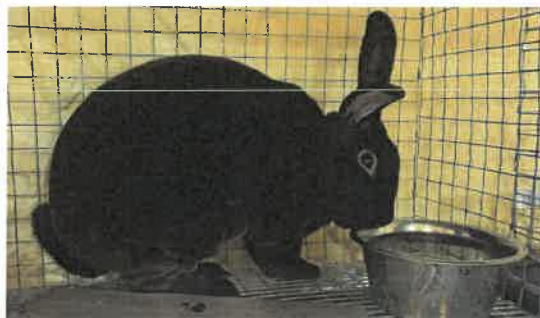
Fromberg FFA had outstanding corn sales this fall. **Thank you to every person that supported our chapter and the other groups.** We sold corn for about four weeks, and also had two other groups, the Joliet Football team and the Fromberg Senior class sell corn for fundraising. It was a great season overall!

In September, the Fromberg chapter was proud to host the District Leadership School (DLS) in our gymnasium. We had 143 members from the Southern District attend, and we learned a lot about leadership. It was a fun and rewarding experience, during which we played games and participated in other activities. Our chapter got to run opening and closing ceremonies for the event.

We are currently practicing for Ag Expo, which is coming up this November. We have members in our Vet, Floriculture, Food Science, and Livestock teams. We also have one member in Creed Speaking, and some members are also in Employment. We are currently practicing during lunch period and after school to meet the goals of each team.

Fromberg FFA is proud of our new barn that is now functioning as home to several animals. We currently have chickens, rabbits, a lamb, a miniature calf, as well as a miniature pony. Fromberg students are enjoying visiting the animals, and learning about their daily care along with how to care for them if they are sick.

As usual, we are super busy, and looking forward to more events coming up this year. Stay tuned for more information!



Fromberg FFA Halloween Carnival

When: October 31st

Where: Fromberg Gym

Time: 3-6 pm

Cost: .25 cents a ticket



Costume contest for all ages at 5pm. Prizes for all
ages!!!!

JMG Sponsored Concession stand during the event

Drawing for turkeys every 1/2 hour and
carnival games for everyone!!!! Join us for
Trunk-or-Treat behind the Gym during the event.





Art Club Officers

Congratulations to our Newest Club Members

President - Calib Goodman
Vice President -
Piper Schmale-Libbee
Secretary - Keira Birrer
Treasurer - Alanah Moreland
Photographer - Emberly Carter
Recorder - Tom Young

We look forward to celebrating the 10th annual Strut Your Stuff Bazaar with our community.

We appreciate your support that allows our students to purchase quality art medias, and to explore the colorful world of art! Thank you!!

The "Strut your Stuff Bazaar" is here! Join us!

November 21st from 9:00-2:30 In the spacious Fromberg Gym.

Setup Friday, November 20th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Booth sizes as follows. You can build up, not out into the walkway.

4x4 Card Table in lobby \$20.00 —4 spaces available first come first served. 1 per customer. Individuals provide their own 4x4 card table & 1 folding chair.

Single \$30.00 - Vendor provides your own 6-foot table, and display to fit in a 6 foot designated area. Folding chairs available upon request.

Full Set up \$40.00 -Bazaar provides one six-foot table, 2 chairs per booth.

Student Artists from Carbon County can display up to 3 pieces of art for free on the Art wall. (Tacks are used to secure work.) You must fill out this entry form to participate and have your work at the gym during set up time: Friday November 20th, from 3-5 . Work must be mounted, with students' names and a phone number on the back, tags available.

100% of the table fees go to the Fromberg Art Club for supplies and Art education!

ENTRY DEADLINE Thursday, November 12th – No refunds after this date.

For questions call text Lindi (406) 696-5546 after 4 PM

*******Return this portion with your check payable to:*******

Fromberg Art Club - 319 school street, Fromberg, MT. 59029 Attn: Lindi O'Brien

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Be

specific, what do you sell

Will you be donating a door prize Yes No

We will promote your product with any additional information you offer here

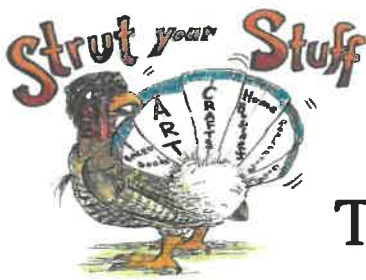
Table choice and number of tables needed.

Single _____ Full Set Up _____ One Outlet 5\$ _____ Card Table _____ Artist

Entry _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Checks payable to Art Club - No Refunds after 11/12/26

Applications received after 11-12-26 will be charged an additional \$15.00 per table If space is still available. Must be confirmed with Lindi prior to sending payment.



Artists, Crafters and Home Based Businesses

Warm up your creativity, and get out your business cards!!

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