FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DECEMBER '26

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From the Desk of the SUPERINTENDENT
Les Meyer

"The magic of December lies in its ability to bring people together."
— Richard Paul Evans

From a school standpoint, December is packed! Classrooms are wrapping up units, the gym and auditorium are crowded for Christmas programs, and the bleachers are full for winter activities. Our gyms and hallways are a-buzzing! Yet, this is the magic of December: it brings students, staff, and families together to experience and celebrats student work. At ths same time, Fennel Hudson remdinds us, "December, being the last month of the year, caneɒt help but meke us think of what is to come." As we close out the olul year and stare the mmr year in the eye, I hope this season invites all of us to reflect, reset, and look ahead with hope to what is next. As we wrap up these final busy moeks, I hope everyons is able to set aside quiet time to recharge and enjoy the people who matter mois.

Thank you for making Frenchtown home and here's to all that lies ahead.

WINTER WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSURE PROTOCOL

As winter weather arrives, please review how Frenchtown School District monitors road conditions and communicates schedule changes.

How We Make Weather Decisions

- **Localized Assessments:** Weather varies widely across western Montana. Conditions in Missoula, Lolo, or Clinton do not always match Frenchtown, so we base our decisions strictly on local road checks and early-morning reports from our transportation team.
- **Watch for Flash-Freezing:** Roads that look clear at 6:00 AM can quickly turn icy between 7:00 and 7:30 AM as fog settles and temperatures drop. Please allow extra morning travel time; our trained bus drivers prioritize safety over speed during slick conditions.
- **Parent Discretion:** You know your neighborhood roads best. If local conditions prevent safe travel when schools remain open, please keep your child home and notify the school office for an excused absence.

Where to Check for Delays & Closures

Direct Alerts: Calls, texts, and emails are sent directly to families via Infinite Campus.

Online Updates: Check the District Live Feed at **www.ftsd.org** or the **Frenchtown SD Facebook Page.**

Local Media: Area TV and radio stations are notified of all schedule changes.

Note: Stations only announce closures—if Frenchtown is not listed, school is in session.

Riddle Me This

November Riddle Winner:

Congratulations to Cheryl Cunnington!

"What can you make that nobody—not even you—can see?"

Answer: Noise

December Riddle:

What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?

Be the first to email lesmeyer@ftbroncs.org by 8am, Monday, November 30th for your chance to win some Broncs gear!

Frenchtown School District

Innovative Educational Programs Tax Credit

(HB 279 / HB 408)

Keep Your Tax Dollars in Frenchtown

Under Montana law, taxpayers can make a direct contribution to the Frenchtown School District and receive a 100% dollar-for-dollar tax credit against their 2027 Montana State Income Tax liability.

Funds can stay right here in Frenchtown to directly support cutting-edge academic programs, technology upgrades, and career opportunities for our Broncs!

How Your Donation Impacts Frenchtown Students

Donations made to the Frenchtown School District under the Innovative Educational Program Tax Credit are restricted by law and can only be used to fund specialized, high-impact education programs. Your contribution directly supports:

- **Bronc Fast Track Dual Enrollment:** Subsidizing tuition, books, and fees so high school students can earn 30+ college credits through Missoula College and UM.
- **Work-Based Learning & CTE:** Expanding equipment, industry-recognized certifications, and pre-apprenticeships in Welding, Automotive, Construction, Business, Culinary and additional Trades.
- **Special Education & Adaptive Technology:** Funding specialized instructional software, physical equipment, and adaptive tools for students with disabilities.
- **STEM & Classroom Tech:** Mobile computing labs, 3D manufacturing tools, and upgraded science lab technology across district facilities.

Tax Credit Limits & Key Rules for 2027

Parameter	2027 Details
Credit Percentage	100% dollar-for-dollar state tax credit
Individual / Corporate Cap	Up to 400,000 for married couples filing jointly)
Statewide Aggregate Cap	$8.64 million aggregate pool across all Montana public school districts
Carryover Provision	Nonrefundable; unused balance can be carried forward for up to 3 tax years

IMPORTANT: Make Your Donation EARLY!

Because of the extreme popularity of this program across Montana, the statewide tax credit cap fills rapidly when the Montana Department of Revenue (DOR) portal opens.

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Portal Opening Date & Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2027 at 10:00 AM

To secure your tax credit, Frenchtown School District must have your check and completed donation intake form in hand prior to January 20, 2027. District staff will batch-submit received donations into the DOR portal the exact second it opens at 10:00 AM.

Note: A pledge or promise to donate is not allowed under state rules. Physical payment (check or cash equivalent) must be held by the district at the time of portal entry. If the statewide cap is reached before your donation is entered, your check will be promptly returned to you.

How to Donate: Step-by-Step

1. **Download & Complete the Intake Form:** Download the Frenchtown SD Tax Credit Donation Form or pick one up at the District Business Office.
2. **Deliver Payment & Form to FTSD:**
   - Make checks payable to: Frenchtown School District No. 40
   - Memo line: Innovative Educational Program Donation
   - Deliver or **mail to:**
     Frenchtown School District Business Office
     Attn: District Business Manager/Brooke Belanger
     17620 Frenchtown Frontage Rd/P.O. Box 117
     Frenchtown, MT 59834
3. **District Portal Submission:** FTSD staff will log into the Montana Department of Revenue Education Donations Portal on Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 10:00 AM to reserve your state tax credit.
4. **Receive Your Receipt & Claim Credit:** Once preapproved by the state, FTSD will mail/email you an official Montana Department of Revenue Tax Credit Receipt containing your unique Confirmation Code. Provide this receipt to your CPA or attach it when filing your 2027 Montana State Income Tax Return (Form 2 or Form PTE).

Required Donor Information Checklist

- Full Individual Name(s) or Corporate Business Entity Name
- Last 4 digits of Social Security Number (SSN) or Federal Employer ID (FEIN)
- Physical Street Address
- Mailing Address
- Email Address & Phone Number
- Check or Money Order made payable to Frenchtown School District

Questions or Guidance?

For questions about donating or to coordinate a business contribution, please contact:

- **Frenchtown Business Office:** (406) 626-2600
- **District Email:** brookebelanger@ftbroncs.org
- **FAQs - Montana.Gov Website**

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION & THE TAX CREDIT FORM

Frenchtown VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OF HONOR, GRATITUDE, AND COMMUNITY

Program Recap

Frenchtown students, staff, and community members came together on Tuesday, November 11th, to honor the men and women who have served our country. From an inspiring flag march to the inspiring assembly, the Veterans Day Program was a meaningful day of gratitude, respect, and Bronc Pride.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
Les Meyer

"Thanks to all the Veterans and families that attended the program. We hope we were able to honor them, their families and make them feel good and proud for serving their country."





THE K-5 PERSPECTIVE

"Our second-grade students led a patriotic flag march from King Ranch to the K-5 campus, setting a spirited and respectful tone for the day's festivities."





THE HIGH SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

"The FHS band and choral groups gave a special performance at the assembly, while the culinary arts classes baked delicious pastries to share with our veterans!"





Frenchtown HIGH SCHOOL

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Blake Hardy and Dawson Rodoni, who have been selected as the November "Bronc Booster Students of the Month" and will be among those considered for the "Bronc Booster Student of the Year" Scholarship at the end of this school year. The students are selected by their teachers and counselors based on academic excellence, community service, school involvement, and leadership.



High School News

As our fall activities wrap up, we want to express our sincere appreciation to our student-athletes, supportive parents, coaches, and our athletic director/activities coordinator. Your dedication, teamwork, and effort made this season a tremendous success!















JMG LEAD Conference

On Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the Frenchtown Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) program attended their annual LEAD Montana Conference in Helena, MT. Students participated in a series of workshops where they learned about leadership and helpful tools in dealing with stressful and difficult situations, while getting to know other students from around the state. They participated in an awards luncheon and listened to keynote speakers to wrap up the event! They also visited and checked out the Dennis Washington Montana Heritage Center and finished up the fun-filled day with a great dinner at Chili's!!





Culinary CAKES

Students in Culinary 3 recently finished their cake decorating unit. Check out their impressive work.













FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL News

BELONG
GROW
ACHIEVE

SAME BRONC SPIRIT. BIGGER POSSIBILITIES.

KIND PEOPLE | STRONG LEARNERS | BRIGHT FUTURES

MS Boys Basketball



- Copper League Basketball Tournament – Monday to Wednesday, December 1-3

MS Girls Basketball



- **Tentative start date** --- Monday, January 4
- GBB will be interesting this year — Middle Schools and Junior High Schools are seeing record "Low," numbers participation in girl's basketball. I am expecting several 8th graders to be on the HS basketball team at this time. We might only have one team this year.

Middle School Ski Trip Dates-All Ski Trips are to Look Out Mountain



- Wednesday, January 13 (6th Grade)
- Wednesday, January 20 (7th grade)
- Tuesday, January 26 (8th grade)

Middle School Notes

Weather

- Please remind your students to come dressed for the weather! The first cold/snowy snap is upon us. At the Middle School the only time we will not go outside in the winter is when the temperature or wind chill is below 0 for recess.

Bus Transportation

- As a reminder and according to the 2026-2027 Student/Parent Handbook, students will NOT be transported to a friend's house to study, play, spend the night, or attend a party.



Go Broncs!

December Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 2** – National Junior Honor Society meeting – @ 12:00 p.m. in Mrs. Lucier's room
- **Dec. 3** – Eligibility report to teachers
- **Dec. 4** – Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- **Dec. 4** – 2nd quarter mid-term ends
- **Dec. 5** – PTA Craft Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 8** – 2nd quarter mid-term grades due to the office by 3:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 10** – Eligibility report to teachers
- **Dec. 11** – Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- **Dec. 15** – Band Concert 6th, 7th & 8th grades @ 6:00 p.m., – students arrive @ 5:30 p.m. – Auditorium
- **Dec. 16** – Choir Concert 6th, 7th & 8th grades @ 6:00 p.m. – students arrive @ 5:30 p.m. - Auditorium
- **Dec. 17** – Eligibility report to teachers
- **Dec. 18** – Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- **Dec. 21 – Jan. 1** – Winter Break – **No School!**

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS Honor Roll

6TH GRADE | 1ST QUARTER 2026-2027

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Brown, Rowan
Burklund, Hadlee
Clark, Levi
Cooper, Jace
Couture, Ellie
Cross, Lucas
Eidum, Jayce
Eslinger, James
Gardner, Caitlyn
Gardner, Camryn
Grib, Emalee
Gunter, Jett
Hollenbeck, Evelyn
Howard, George
Hunt, Nolan
Kelsey, Sabrina
Kelsey, Scarlett
Lemeza, Evolette
Lloyd, Gavin
Lubbers, Veronica
Martin, Katelyn
McDonald, Blythe
McGillis, Sloan
O'Brien, Alma
Pfahler, Cavin
Pitts, Javen
Prentice, Walden
Prosa, Annabelle
Sallee, Logan
Santorno, Jaxon
Stenzel, Parker
Thane, Ezza
Thomsen, Marley
Triplett, Seger
Vold, Oscar
Ware, Nolan
Wilson, Michael
Zumpfe, Clara

HONOR ROLL

Bainter, Oliver
Bieber, Sydney
Bignell, Emmiah
Bruno, Callan
Brush, Claire
Corbally, Liam
Crawford, Aurora
Feusner, Greyson
Gomez, Xavier
Honey, Zoey
Lamphier, Liam
Lich, Blakely
Linton, Argyle
Maynard, Everett
McGuire, Carolann
Parks, Alarik
Prosper, Blakely
Rasmussen, Jackson
Spencer, Amelia
St John, Kyler
Stonehocker, Huntley
Tepp, Ryder
Weidenkeller, Abel
Wilson, Aurora

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS Honor Roll

7TH GRADE | 1ST QUARTER 2026-2027

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Adkinson, Celia
Amen, John
Anderson, Dominick
Aniballi Slaughter, Zita
Ask, Liam
Blankenship, Quin
Campbell, Averie
Clark, Camden
DesRosier, June
DiFulgentis, Finley
Graham, Mozelle
Griffin, Holden
Harris, Harper
Haynes, Jett
Kruschke, Lydia
Levanway, Adelaide
Morales, Landon
Rogers, Luke
Stinger, Jaxson
Walker, Sophia
Wallace, Dakota
Yang, Tsimneej
Yarrow, Alan

HONOR ROLL

Brant, Robert
Brush, Jamison
Burch, Michael
Burklund, Hayes
Cary, Lillian
Edwards, Lilly
Feenstra, Robert
Finley, Joseph
Grib, Mila
Grout, Annabelle
Hanson, Raegan
Kegel, Kate
Kenens, Emmitt
Knudsen, Liam
Kreis, Gabriela
Lebsock, Hazel
Madland, Avery
McAdams, Drake
McCallum, Addalynn
Parge, Hadli
Pennacchio, Timber
Pollock, Elias
Rausch, Stella
Shaffer, Jasmine
Sharp, Sofie
Sieben, Benton
Sievers, Maylee
Thomsen, Logan
Trott, Axton

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS Honor Roll

8TH GRADE | 1ST QUARTER 2026-2027

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Adkinson, Hiram
Bakker, Graham
Beyer, Brynn
Brant, Skylar
Chinikaylo, Isaac
Edwards, Claire
Ellen, Sayer
Ellis, Samantha
Farnes, Natalie
Field, James
Forsythe, Andrew
Gaunt, Mason
Hanson, Kameron
Helt, Zoey
Henderson, Glenn
Herbst, Molly
Howard, Meredith
Johnson, Addasyn
Jones, Brook
Kindle, Claire
Lake, Hunter
McLinden, Matylda
Moua, Blake
Pfahler, Lyla
Radloff, Layla
Rose, Ayrica
Schriver, Kyleigh
Shaw, Elise
Simmons, Andrea
Skinner, Lincoln
Spencer, Kaytlyn
Sullivan, Paisley
Thomas, Sophia
Trimbo, Braylie
Ware, Brycen
Weldon, Addison
Wilson, Elisabeth
Yonce, Marla
Zenner, Emily

HONOR ROLL

Deschamps, Dawson
Feusner, Riley
Harris, Aeralius
Hausknecht, Charlie
Kelsey, Cora
Kolb, Colton
Krastel, Bannack
Kruschke, Elliette
Madonna, Gabriella
Martin, Tenley
Maynard, Rowan
Miller, Elena
Phillips, Rowan
Pitts, Zanen
Rogers, Rhylande
Schwindt, Lucienne
Shoupe, Kylie
Smith, Tristan
St John, Aysa
Tester, Bearing
Thane, Quentin
Tollefson, Tyson
Torpy, Hunter
Unsworth, Deegan
White, Harper

K-5 News

Missoula Public Library and ART MUSEUM

Our fifth graders recently had a wonderful time on our field trip to downtown Missoula, visiting both the Missoula Art Museum (MAM) and the Missoula Public Library. We started our morning viewing the art gallery with wonderful tour guides walking us through the space before they led a hands-on art activity where students made lanterns inspired by the featured exhibit. Afterward, we walked over to the public library to learn about their awesome community resources and explore the children's floor. As several students put it, they had a blast. It was such a neat opportunity to connect with our local community and discover new ways to get creative.







Reading Challenge K-5

The Elementary/Intermediate reading challenge has been off to a strong start! Since October 12th, reading has been a big part of our school culture for staff and students. After one month, our K-5 students have read 33,920 minutes, which comes to over 565 hours! Also, our K-5 staff have read 134 books! Currently, our top grade level is 3rd grade, and our top staff reader is Jenna Nile. Great work, readers! All students who submit tickets are entered into weekly drawings, and staff are submitted into monthly drawings. Some prizes are Barnes & Noble gift cards, free books from the K-5 library, and donations we've received from Big Dipper Ice Cream and Montana Brunch Company. Thank you to everyone who has made this a success so far! When you see a K-5 student or staff member, ask them, "What are you reading?"

K-5 Upcoming EVENTS

December

12/1	Mega Music Rehearsals (Big Gym)
12/1	5th Grade Winter Music Concert 6:30PM
12/2	Life Skills to 9 Mile Christmas Village Depart SC 11:00am
12/2	4th Grade Winter Music Concert 6:30 PM
12/3	Life Skills to Currents Depart SC 11:30
12/3	2nd/3rd Grade Winter Music Concert 6:30 PM
12/4	Kindy/1st Grade Winter Music Concert 1PM
12/10	Life Skills Event at SC Guest Speaker: Bailey Nile and guest
12/14	5th Grade Field Trip to Missoula Art Museum and Public Library, 8:30am-3pm (King)
12/17	Life Skills Event at SC Firefighters
12/18	5th Grade Field Trip to Missoula Art Museum and Public Library, 8:30am-3pm (Bertollt)

TrailWest Bank in Frenchtown

ANGEL TREE

HELP A FAMILY IN NEED

Stop in, grab a star, and help make a difference in the life of a local youth this Christmas!

All gifts need to be returned to this bank by December 10th.

A little kindness can go a long way!

Thank you for supporting Frenchtown Key Club and helping spread holiday cheer throughout our community!

High School Counseling

We are here to support students. Please don't hesitate to reach out!



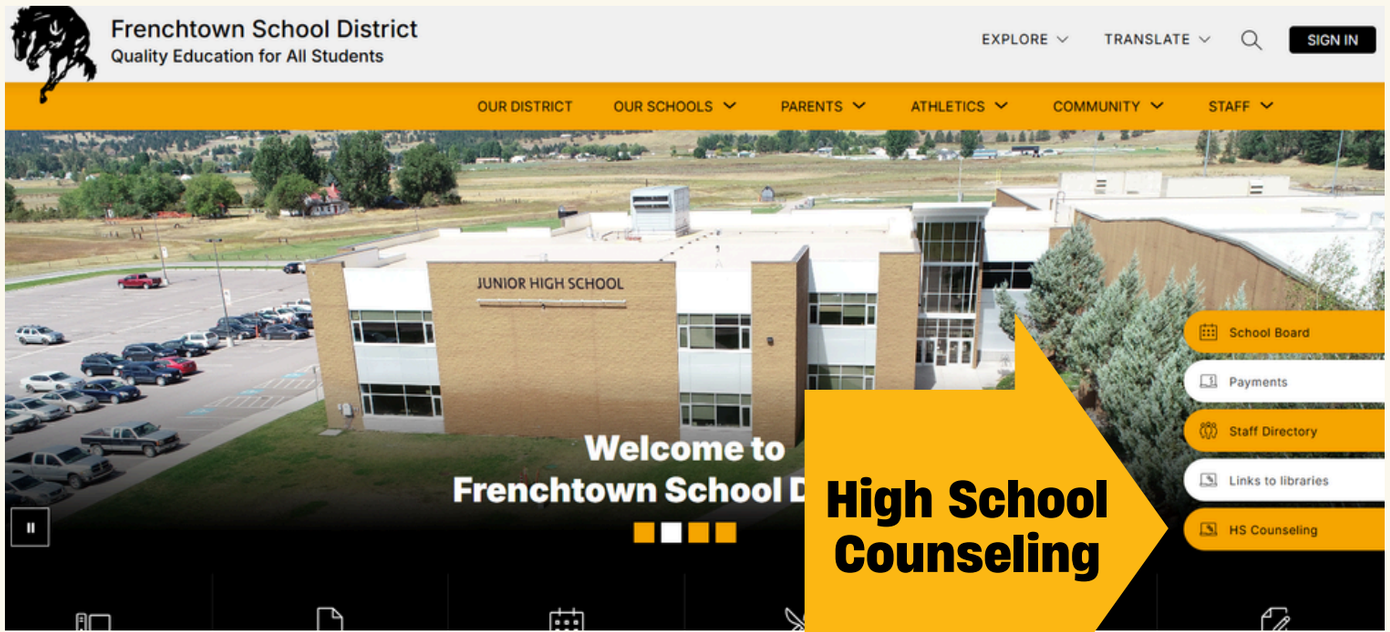
Rachel Laughnan 'Classes of 2027 & 2029'
406-626-2768 rachellaughnan@ftbroncs.org

Robyn Richardson 'Classes of 2028 & 2030'
406-626-2718 robynrichardson@ftbroncs.org



Counseling Website

Our website is a great place to find information and resources about academics, future planning and mental health. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with it. We also have a page dedicated to each grade level. It's especially helpful if you have a senior and it's your first round of parenting a 12th grader who is figuring out their future plans.



Does your student need a little extra academic help?

National Honors Society students provide tutoring in the high school commons before school M-TH from 7:45-8:15. They also provide tutoring after school in the high school library M-TH from 3:30-4:30

December News

The end of the 1st semester - January 15th - is fast approaching. Semester grades get posted on the transcript. They are calculated by averaging quarter 1 and quarter 2 grades. Please check the Infinite Campus portal regularly to see how your child is progressing and contact your student's counselor if we can be of any assistance.

ACT and Pre-ACT Testing

Frenchtown will offer the ACT (a standardized test that most colleges/universities require prior to admissions) to all juniors on April 22nd. This test will take place during the school day free of charge.

Freshmen and Sophomores can choose to take the Pre-ACT on April 8th. Sign ups will open in January of 2027.

Anyone wishing to take the ACT on a national testing day should visit act.org to check dates, prices, and to register. Seniors still have the opportunity to retake the ACT to improve their scores for the MUS Honors Scholarship and STEM Scholarship. The retake needs to be completed by February.

NCAA/NAIA

Any junior or senior who is planning on playing sports at the collegiate level should create an account at the NCAA Eligibility Center. https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx for Division 1 and Division 2 levels.

If your student is looking into NAIA schools please reference the website www.playnaia.org for more information and to create a player profile.

Senior Updates

There is still time to fill out the FAFSA!!!! The FAFSA qualifies seniors for Grants, Loans and Work Study. Many scholarships also require completion of the FAFSA for eligibility even if you are not Pell eligible. If your senior plans on pursuing any post-secondary education, we encourage you to fill out the FAFSA. Please reach out if you need assistance. The priority deadline for Montana Schools is December 1st.

The UM's Presidential Leadership Scholarship is the University of Montana's premier academic scholarship, recognizing outstanding talent, academic performance, and contribution to the community. Freshman who wish to apply for the Davidson Honors College Presidential Leadership Scholarship must complete the Davidson Honors College (DHC) application Form by December 1st.

The University of Montana's scholarship portal is currently open. The priority deadline is January 15th. If your senior is attending UM and would like to live at home next year, they need to fill out a waiver on the housing portal.

The Montana State University priority deadline for freshman scholarships is January 31st.
The MSU Presidential Scholarship application deadline is December 1st.

Student Mental Health and Wellness Intitiative

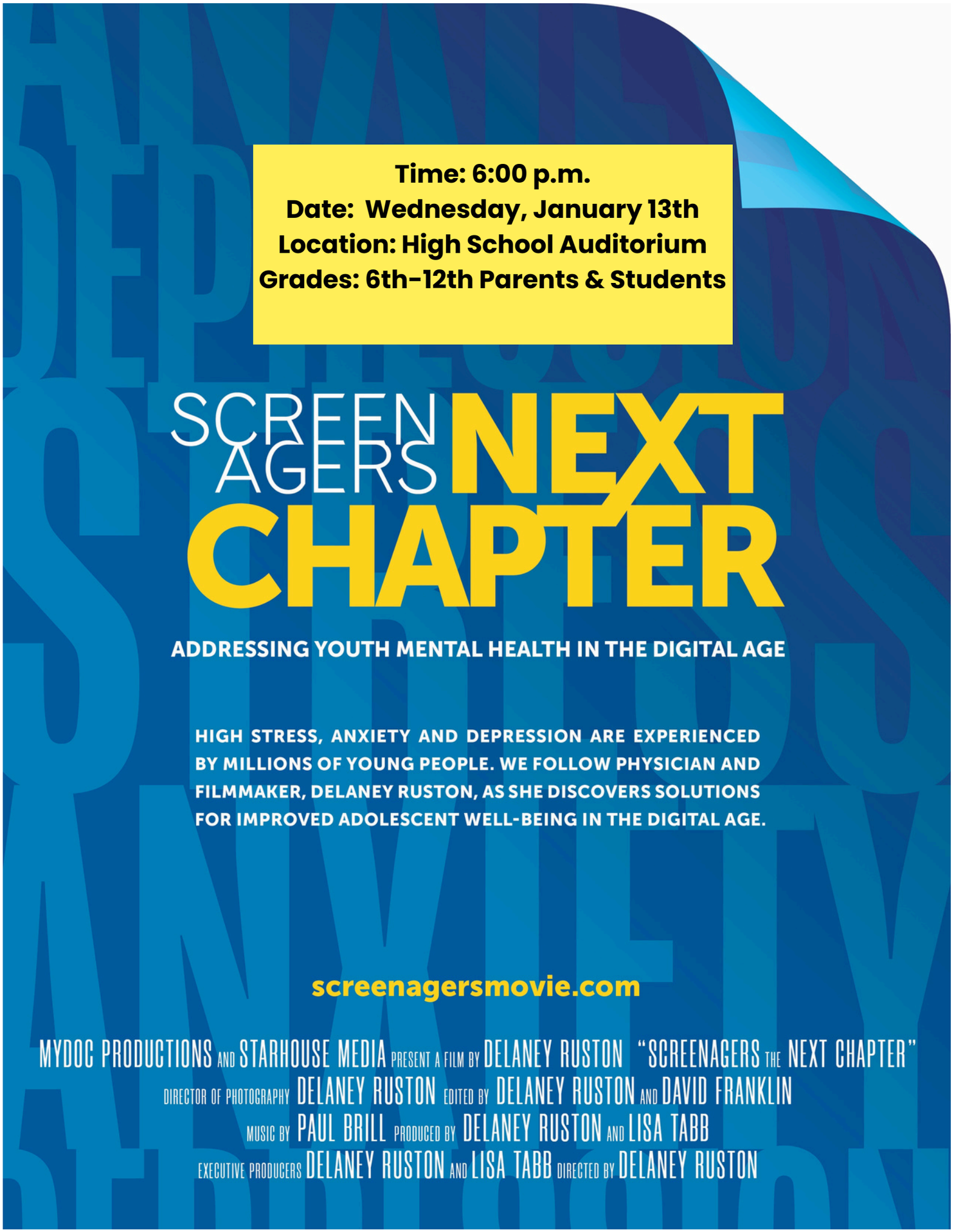
For the 2026-2027 school year the high school counselors and the Frenchtown Community Coalition are proud to present *The Screenagers Trilogy.* A series of documentary films that explore the impact of the digital age on adolescents.

- ***Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*** Focuses on screen time, smartphone use, social media, and video games, examining how they affect kids' development and self-esteem.

- ***Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Youth Mental Health in the Digital Age*** Explores adolescent stress, anxiety, depression, and emotional resilience in a hyper-connected world.

- ***Screenagers Under The Influence: Addressing Vaping, Drugs, and Alcohol in the Digital Age*** Investigates how social media and digital exposure influence teen decision-making around substance use.

Please join us for these showings. These videos provide practical tips and parenting tools to help kids build self-control and find a healthy balance online and offline.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Date: Wednesday, January 13th
Location: High School Auditorium
Grades: 6th-12th Parents & Students
SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER
ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE
HIGH STRESS, ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION ARE EXPERIENCED BY MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. WE FOLLOW PHYSICIAN AND FILMMAKER, DELANEY RUSTON, AS SHE DISCOVERS SOLUTIONS FOR IMPROVED ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING IN THE DIGITAL AGE.
screenagersmovie.com
MYDOC PRODUCTIONS AND STARHOUSE MEDIA PRESENT A FILM BY DELANEY RUSTON "SCREENAGERS THE NEXT CHAPTER"
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DELANEY RUSTON EDITED BY DELANEY RUSTON AND DAVID FRANKLIN
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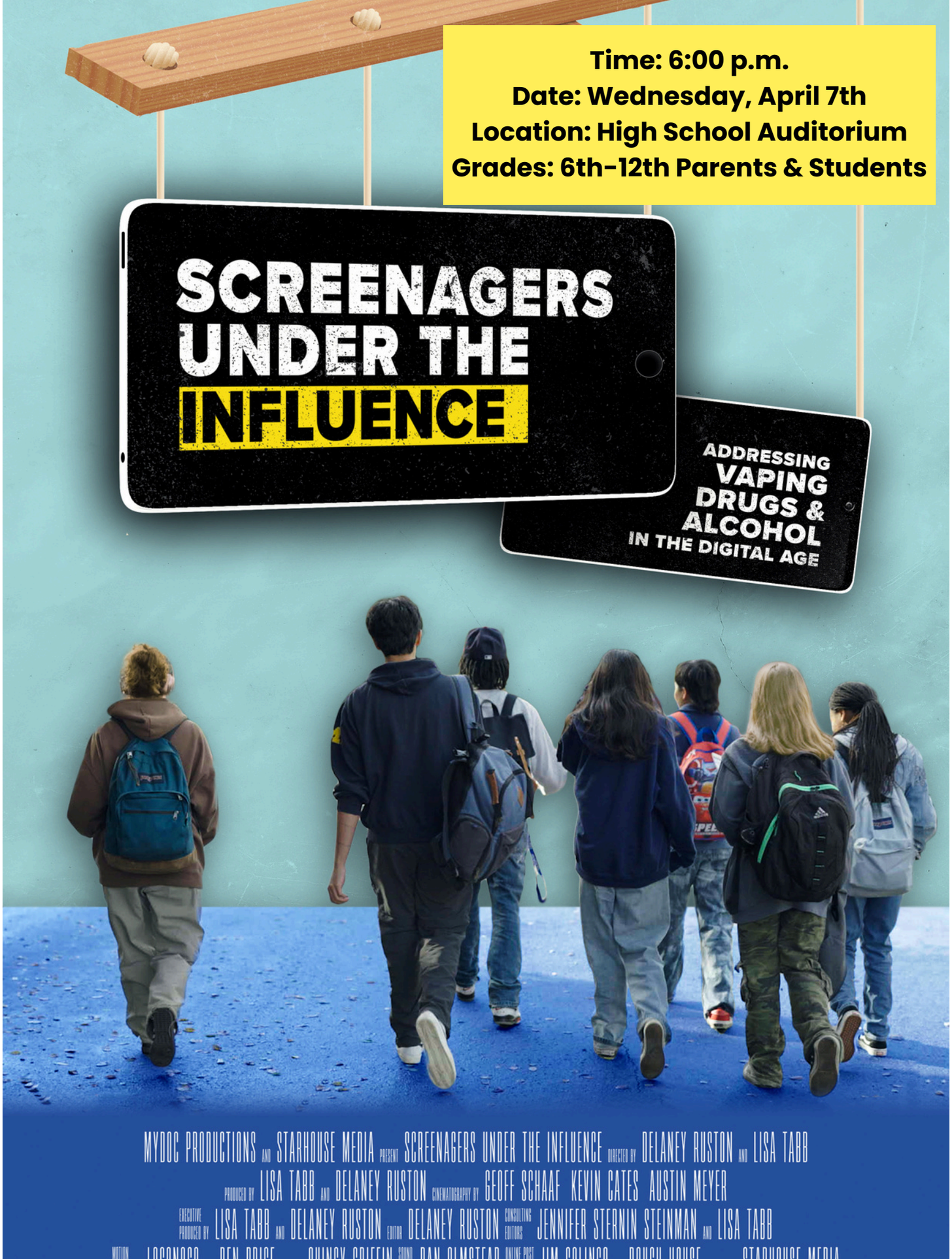
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Grades: 6th-12th Parents & Students
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ADDRESSING VAPING DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN THE DIGITAL AGE
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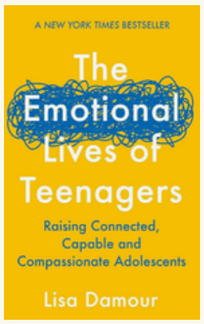
Parenting Book Club Kits

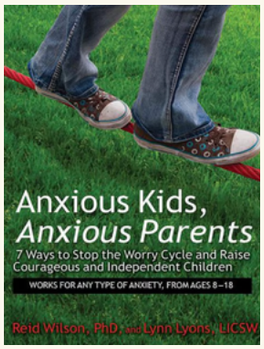
The Frenchtown High School Counselors, in partnership with the Frenchtown Community Coalition & the High School Libary, are excited to introduce Parenting Book Club Kits!
Available soon in the high school library, each kit contains 12 copies of a selected book. Our goal is to provide parents with guidance, expert insights, and practical resources to help navigate the joys and challenges of raising adolescents.



The Emotional Lives of Teenagers by Lisa Damour

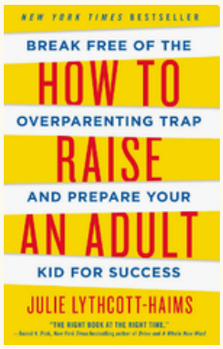
Thrivers by Michele Borba.



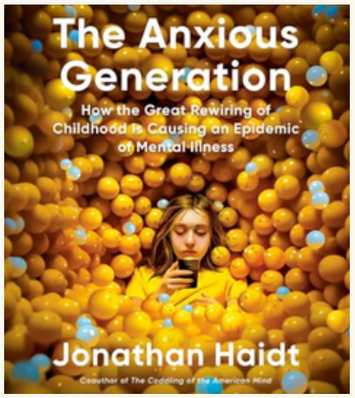


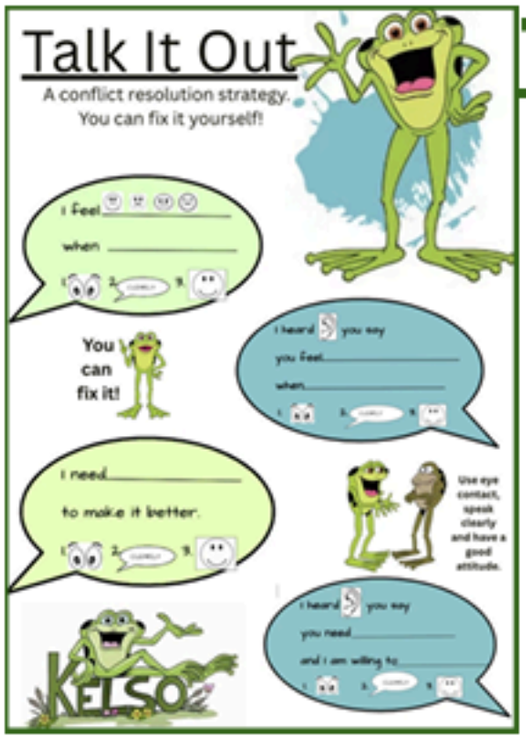
Anxious Kids, Anxious Parents by Lynn Lyons

How to Raise an Adult by Julie Lythcott-Haimes



The Anxious Generation by Jonathon Haidt reveals how the shift from a play-based childhood to a phone-based one has triggered a severe mental health crisis among young people. Combining social science and research, the book explains how smartphones, unregulated social media, and overprotective parenting have "rewired" growing minds and led to sharp rises in anxiety and depression.





THE MINDFUL MINUTE

SOUTH CAMPUS COUNSELING NEWS WITH MRS. AMERICA

KELSO IS MRS. AMERICA'S FRIENDLY FROG WHO HELPS US LEARN IMPORTANT STRATEGIES TO FIX A SMALL PROBLEM. PARENTS CAN USE THESE STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO PROBLEM SOLVE ON THEIR OWN. ASK YOUR KIDS ABOUT THE STRATEGIES TO FIX A SMALL PROBLEM. TALK IT OUT AND APOLOGIZE ARE THE TWO HARDEST STRATEGIES WE'VE LEARNED. THEY REQUIRE ACCOUNTABILITY, OWNERSHIP AND A GOAL TO MOVE FORWARD.

Wellness Week

We spent an entire week learning about taking oare of our minds, our bodies, our friends, our oommunity and ourselves. When we do these things, intentionally, we build the best oommunity that we oan. And we lower risk faotors for unhealthy oholoes.

We are Frenohtown!



⭐🎄 HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR A LOCAL YOUTH! 🎄⭐

TRAILWEST BANK IN FRENCHTOWN WILL HAVE THEIR STAR TREE UP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

STOP IN, GRAB A STAR, AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A LOCAL YOUTH THIS CHRISTMAS! ❤️

A LITTLE KINDNESS CAN GO A LONG WAY! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FRENCHTOWN KEY CLUB AND HELPING SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY! 🎁✨




KIND IS COOL
WELLNESS WEEK
K-5 SOUTH CAMPUS
Fostering A Positive Learning Environment Together
SHINE BRIGHT FOR KINDNESS
BRONCS
THINKING POSITIVE FROM HEAD TO TOE
RED, WHITE AND BE WELL DAY
COMFORTABLE AND KIND
YOU-NITY IN OUR COMMUNITY
HOME TEAM
WE LEARN TOGETHER
WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER
WE ACHIEVE TOGETHER

K-8 Art



















National Honors Society

Tutoring

NHS students provide FREE tutoring services to all students! Please see the QR code for availability!

Tutoring Opportunities



- Afterschool M-TH
  High School Library from 3:30-4:30
- Mornings M-TH
  High School Commons from 7:45-8:15
- 8th Grade Tutoring during their Advisory

Contact rachellaughnan@ftbroncs.org with questions.

POP INTO A GOOD BOOK
READ FOR THE WIN!

A NEW VOLUNTARY FHS READING INCENTIVE

Start Date Oct.12th
End Date Feb.11th



1. Read

FHS

Read for fun and relaxation **Read to Win**

2. Discover

- Choose from 10-15 high interest titles
- Get a personalized recommendation

3. Share

- Complete a quick non-graded book check
- Chat for 60-90 seconds (Not a Quiz)

FHS Celebrate With Prizes

Up to 3 entries per student per drawing period
(reading challenge starts Oct.12th and ends Feb.11th)
Chance to win up to $100
Visit the library for more information

Designed by Devon Winkler Class of 2023

ryannrugg@ftbroncs.org

If you or your family lives in any of the following situations:



- In a homeless shelter
- In a hotel or motel
- In a campground, RV, or building that is not a home
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then you and your family may have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.



Students, you have the right to:

- **Go to school,** no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. You have the right to attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate. You must be given access to the same public education provided to other children.
- **Enroll in a school without giving a permanent address.** Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- **Enroll in school even if you are not living with a parent or guardian.** Schools cannot require you to have a parent or guardian to sign paperwork if you are not living with them.
- **Continue in the school you attended before you became homeless** or the school you last attended.
- **Receive transportation to and from school** if you or a guardian request transportation.
- **Participate in the same special programs and services** as provided to all other students, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- **You have the right to file a dispute** if you disagree with any decision about your education.

For help with school, do the following:

- **Contact the district's liaison** (see phone number below) for help enrolling in a new school or continuing at the school you are now attending. The liaison can also make referrals.
- **Contact the local homeless shelter and social services office** for help with housing, medical care, food, and other support.
- **Contact the school** and provide any information you think will assist in helping the student to adjust to difficult circumstances. Needs, such as transportation, free school meals, supplies, and counseling services, should be addressed.

School Name

Aaron Griffin

District Liaison Name

Frenchtown School District #40

Phone Number of Liaison

406-626-2650

Montana Office of Public Instruction
PO Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501
406-444-2036
justine.guthrie@mt.gov

September 2022

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Speech & Debate

2026-27 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
10/1	Thursday	First Day of Practice	TBA	
11/7	Saturday	at Missoula Kick-Off	8:00 AM	6:30 AM
11/14	Saturday	at Hamilton	8:00 AM	5:30 AM
11/21	Saturday	TBA	TBA	
12/5	Saturday	at Whitefish	8:00 AM	5:00 AM
12/11	Friday	at Kalispell	3:00 PM	11:00 AM
12/12	Saturday	at Kalispell	8:00 AM	Overnight
12/19	Saturday	at Ronan	8:00 AM	6:30 AM
1/9	Saturday	at Columbia Falls	8:00 AM	5:00 AM
1/15	Friday	at Missoula	TBA	12:30 PM
1/16	Saturday	at Missoula	TBA	6:30 AM
1/23	Saturday	at Divisionals - Corvallis	8:00 AM	6:00 AM
1/29	Friday	at State - East Helena	11:00 AM	7:30 AM
1/30	Saturday	at State - East Helena	8:00 AM	Overnight

Speech and Debate Senior Night to Be Celebrated at the 2/16 Boys Basketball Game

Go Broncs!

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Boys Basketball

2026-27 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	FRESHMAN TIME	JV TIME	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
11/19	Thursday	First Day of Practice	*JV and Varsity times are Estimates. These games will begin 15 minutes after the previous game.*			
12/5	Saturday	at Libby	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	5:30 PM	
12/8	Tuesday	Whitefish	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
12/10	Thursday	JV Jamboree at Polson		TBA		
12/11	Friday	Browning (Tip-Off)			4:15 PM	
12/12	Saturday	Polson (Tip-Off)			7:30 PM	
12/15	Tuesday	Columbia Falls	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
12/18	Friday	Billings Central at Lockwood			4:30 PM	
12/19	Saturday	Dawson County at Lockwood			11:30 AM	
1/5	Tuesday	at East Helena	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	
1/8	Friday	at Dillon	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	
1/12	Tuesday	at Stevensville	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/14	Thursday	Butte Central	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/15	Friday	Alberton		6:00 PM		
1/19	Tuesday	at Corvallis	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/22	Friday	at Hamilton	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	
1/29	Friday	Dillon	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	
2/4	Thursday	at Butte Central	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
2/6	Saturday	Stevensville	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	
2/11	Thursday	Corvallis	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
2/12	Friday	at Alberton		7:30 PM		
2/16	Tuesday	Hamilton (Senior Night)	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	
2/18	Thursday	Play-in Game 1			TBA	
2/20	Saturday	Play-in Game 2			TBA	
2/25	Thursday	Divisional Basketball at Ronan			TBA	
2/26	Friday	Divisional Basketball at Ronan			TBA	
2/27	Saturday	Divisional Basketball at Ronan			TBA	
3/11	Thursday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	
3/12	Friday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	
3/13	Saturday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	

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FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Girls Basketball

2026-27 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	FRESHMAN TIME	JV TIME	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
11/19	Thursday	First Day of Practice	*JV and Varsity times are Estimates. These games will begin 15 minutes after the previous game.*			
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12/10	Thursday	JV Jamboree at Polson		TBA		
12/11	Friday	Browning (Tip-Off)			7:30 PM	
12/12	Saturday	Polson (Tip-Off)			4:15 PM	
12/15	Tuesday	at Columbia Falls	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
12/18	Friday	Billings Central at Lockwood			3:00 PM	
12/19	Saturday	Dawson County at Lockwood			10:00 AM	
1/5	Tuesday	at East Helena	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	
1/8	Friday	at Dillon	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	
1/12	Tuesday	Stevensville	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/14	Thursday	at Butte Central	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/19	Tuesday	Corvallis	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
1/22	Friday	at Hamilton	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	
1/29	Friday	Dillon	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	
2/4	Thursday	Butte Central	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
2/6	Saturday	at Stevensville	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	
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3/11	Thursday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	
3/12	Friday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	
3/13	Saturday	State Basketball at Missoula			TBA	

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FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Boys Wrestling

2026-27 SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
NOTE DUAL SCHEDULE TO BE ADDED SOON				
11/19	Thursday	First Day of Practice		
12/4	Friday	at Owen Invite - Polson	11:00 AM	
12/5	Saturday	at Owen Invite - Polson	10:00 AM	
12/8	Tuesday	East Helena	5:00 PM	
12/11	Friday	at Mining City Duals - Butte	9:00 AM	
12/12	Saturday	at Mining City Duals - Butte	TBA	
12/15	Tuesday	at Hamilton w Columbia Falls & Bigfork	5:00 PM	
12/18	Friday	at CMR Holiday Classic - Great Falls	11:00 AM	
12/19	Saturday	at CMR Holiday Classic - Great Falls	9:00 AM	
1/8	Friday	at Western Montana Duals - Ronan	11:00 AM	
1/9	Saturday	at Western Montana Duals - Ronan	10:00 AM	
1/14	Thursday	Lake City High School	5:00 PM	
1/16	Friday	at Rocky Mountain Classic - Missoula	11:00 AM	
1/16	Saturday	at Rocky Mountain Classic - Missoula	9:00 AM	
1/19	Tuesday	Corvallis	5:00 PM	
1/22	Friday	at Dillon	5:00 PM	
1/29	Friday	at Class A Duals - Butte	8:00 AM	
1/30	Saturday	at Class A Duals - Butte	8:00 AM	
2/5	Friday	Anaconda	5:30 PM	
2/12	Friday	at Divisional Wrestling - Frenchtown	2:00 PM	
2/13	Saturday	at Divisional Wrestling - Frenchtown	9:00 AM	
2/18	Thursday	at State Wrestling - Billings	1:00 PM	
2/19	Friday	at State Wrestling - Billings	10:00 AM	
2/20	Saturday	at State Wrestling - Billings	10:00 AM	

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FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Girls Wrestling

2026-27 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
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11/19	Thursday	First Day of Practice		
12/4	Friday	at Owen Invite - Polson	11:00 AM	
12/5	Saturday	at Owen Invite - Polson	10:00 AM	
12/8	Tuesday	East Helena	5:00 PM	
12/11	Friday	at Flathead Invite	9:00 AM	
12/12	Saturday	at Flathead Invite	TBA	
12/15	Tuesday	at Hamilton w Columbia Falls & Bigfork	5:00 PM	
12/18	Friday	at CMR Holiday Classic - Great Falls	11:00 AM	
12/19	Saturday	at CMR Holiday Classic - Great Falls	9:00 AM	
1/8	Friday	at Western Montana Duals - Ronan	11:00 AM	
1/9	Saturday	at Western Montana Duals - Ronan	10:00 AM	
1/14	Thursday	Lake City	5:00 PM	
1/15	Friday	at Hellgate Girls Wrestling Classic - Missoula	11:00 AM	
1/16	Saturday	at Hellgate Girls Wrestling Classic - Missoula	9:00 AM	
1/19	Tuesday	Corvallis	5:00 PM	
1/22	Friday	at Dillon	5:00 PM	
1/29	Friday	at Class A Duals - Butte	8:00 AM	
1/30	Saturday	at Class A Duals - Butte	8:00 AM	
2/5	Friday	Anaconda	5:30 PM	
2/12	Friday	at Divisional Wrestling - Frenchtown	2:00 PM	
2/13	Saturday	at Divisional Wrestling - Frenchtown	9:00 AM	
2/18	Thursday	at State Wrestling - Billings	1:00 PM	
2/19	Friday	at State Wrestling - Billings	10:00 AM	
2/20	Saturday	at State Wrestling - Billings	10:00 AM	

Go Broncs!


8th Annual
Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, December 4th
Frenchtown Pond State Park
Join in singing carols at 5:30pm and the tree lighting at 6:00pm!
Holiday Craft Fair
Sarurday, December 5th
Frenchtown High School
Doors open at 9am!


Good Luck
TO OUR WINTER
ATHLETES!
We are cheering you on
and so proud of you!
GO BRONCS!
Happy Holidays
to all our Frenchtown families.
PARENT SENIOR SHIRTS
will be available to order for
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball,
Wrestling and Speech & Debate
for
$18
each!
Ordering will be open until December 12th.
Check Bronc Booster FB page for order information.













Click Here for Order Form

SCAN TO VIEW MEETING MINUTES

October 20, 2026
Regular School Board
Meeting Minutes

To Request a Copy of the Minutes Call:
406-626-2600

Visit Our Website
www.ftsd.org

Frenchtown School District #40

PO Box 117
17620 Frenchtown Frontage Rd.
Frenchtown, MT 59834

Administration Office:	406-626-2600
Elementary Office:	406-626-2620
Intermediate Office:	406-626-2622
Middle School Office:	406-626-2650
High School Office:	406-626-2670
Transportation Office:	406-626-2610

Classes Start:	**8:00am**	Elem/Intermediate
	8:20am	HS/MS
Classes End:	**3:10pm**	Elem/Intermediate
	3:27pm	HS/MS



	P.I. Days
1st Quarter	42.5
2nd Quarter	42
3rd Quarter	43.5
4th Quarter	45.5

No Classes ○
Early Out Day □
1st Student Day ▷
First/Last Day of Kindergarten ▩
Beginning/End of Quarter [ ]
Parent Teacher Conferences ✸
P.I.R. Days ◇
Last Student Day ◁

2026-2027
School Calendar



July 2026

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September 2026

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August
PIR Days No School 24, 25
First Student Day 26
Beginning of 1st Quarter 26
First Day of Kindergarten 31

September
Labor Day No School 7
PIR No School 28

October
MEA Convention, No School 15, 16
Parent Teacher Conf 29, 30
Early Out 29
End of 1st Quarter 29
PIR No School 30

November
Beginning of 2nd Quarter 2
Thanksgiving No School 25-27

December
Winter Break No School 21-31

January
Winter Break No School 1
End of 2nd Quarter 15
PIR No School 18
Beginning of 3rd Quarter 19

February
No School 15
Parent Teacher Conf 25, 26
Early Out 25
PIR No School 26

March
PIR No School 5
End of 3rd Quarter 24
Easter Break No School 25-29
Beginning of 4th Quarter 30

April
PIR No School 30

May
Last Day of Kindergarten 28
Memorial Day No School 31

June
End of 4th Quarter 3
Last Student Day 3
Early Out 3
PIR No School 4

Approved by
Board of Trustees
1/20/26

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 Pancakes Tater Tots Sausage Links Apple	2 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit Cup	3 Sausage Gravy Biscuit Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	4 Cereal String Cheese Banana	5
6	7 Breakfast Burrito Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit Cup	8 Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese Hashbrown Patty English Muffin Orange	9 French Toast Ham Steak Tater Tots Fruit Cup	10 Bronc McMuffin Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Cup	11 Cinnamon Roll Hard Boiled Egg Fruit Cup	12
13	14 Waffle Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	15 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit Cup	16 Scrambled Eggs Croissant Tater Tots Apple	17 Biscuit Sandwich w/Ham,Egg & Cheese Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit Cup	18 Cereal String Cheese Apple	19
20	21 **No School**	22 **No School**	23 **No School**	24 **No School**	25 **No School**	26
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3	4	NOTES: **Menu Subject to Change Without Notice**				

2026

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 Tuna Melt Tater Tots Green Beans Pears Dinner Roll	2 Pancakes Sausage Patty Hashbrown Patty Apple Sauce	3 BBQ Shredded Pork Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Peaches	4 Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	5
6	7 Chicken Parmesan Italian Blend Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Garlic Toast	8 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Navy Bean Soup Green Peas Peaches	9 Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Kiwi Biscuit	10 Hawaiian Chicken Steamed Carrots Banana Croissant	11 Pizza Romaine Salad Pineapple	12
13	14 Orange Chicken Seasoned Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookies	15 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Romaine Salad Peaches	16 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Peas Pickle Spear Apple	17 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Pickle Spear Pears	18 Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Cocktail Dinner Roll	19
20	21 **No School**	22 **No School**	23 **No School**	24 **No School**	25 **No School**	26
27	28 **No School**	29 **No School**	30 **No School**	31 **No School**	1	2
3	4	**NOTES: Menu Subject to Change Without Notice. All Marinara Sauce is Locally Sourced**				

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Newsletter

PO BOX 117 | 17620 FRENCHTOWN FRONTAGE ROAD | FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834

OUR MISSION

To foster effective learning in a safe environment where students, parents, staff and the community share in a commitment to life-long learning and responsible citizenship.

CONTACT US

DISTRICT OFFICE	406-626-2600
ELEMENTARY OFFICE	406-626-2620
MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE	406-626-2650
HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE	406-626-2670
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	406-626-2610

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FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT #40

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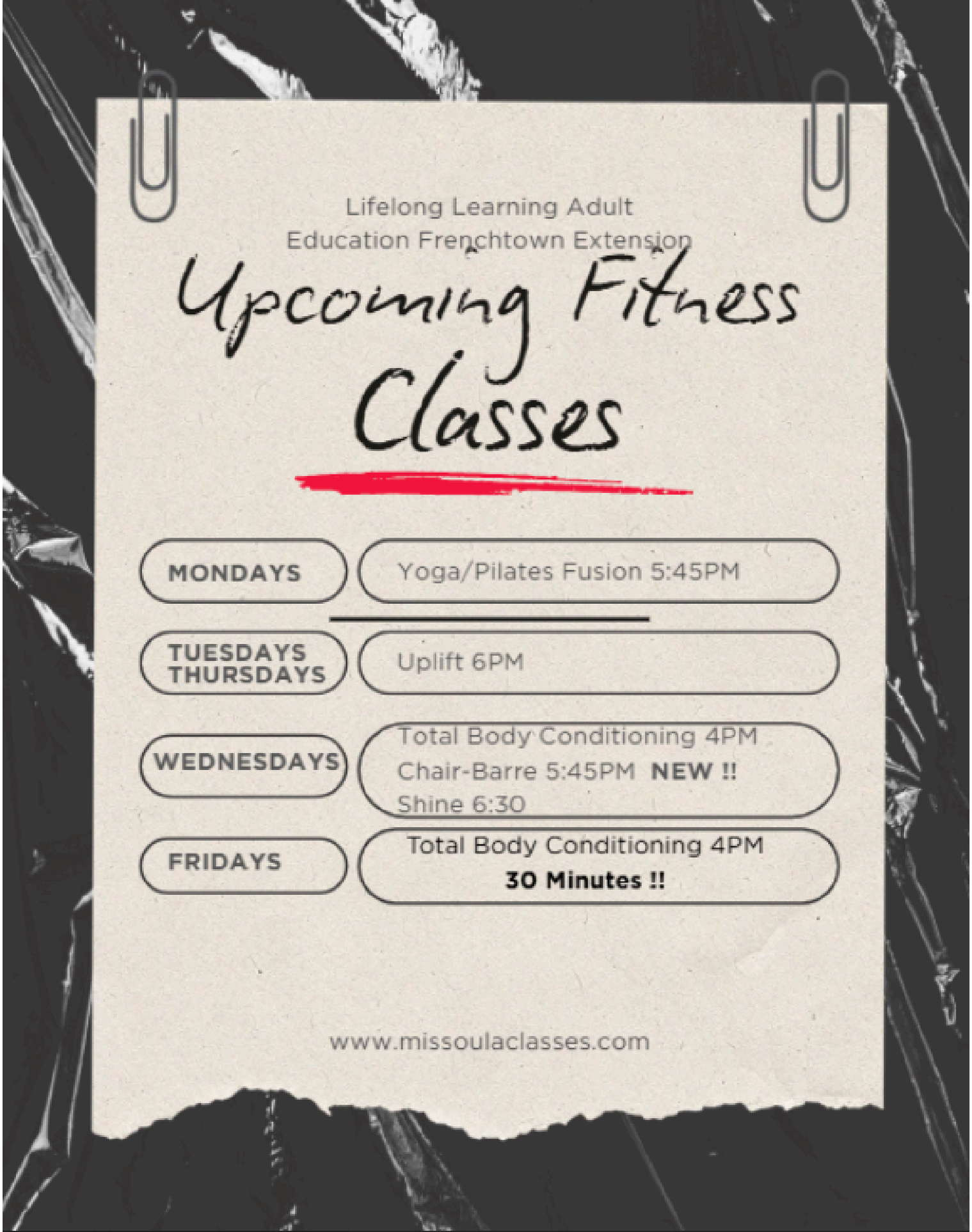
LEARN TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.



Lifelong Learning Adult
Education Frenchtown Extension

Upcoming Fitness Classes

MONDAYS	Yoga/Pilates Fusion 5:45PM
TUESDAYS THURSDAYS	Uplift 6PM
WEDNESDAYS	Total Body Conditioning 4PM Chair-Barre 5:45PM **NEW !!** Shine 6:30
FRIDAYS	Total Body Conditioning 4PM **30 Minutes !!**

www.missoulaclasses.com



LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER FRENCHTOWN EXTENSION

Holiday Craft Offerings

Instructor
Molly Davidson

YULE LOG

Monday December 14th 6-8PM
$85

QUILT AS YOU GO CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Monday December 7th 6-8:30PM
$28

Your paragraph text



Instructor

Dalene Normand

For Booking:
(406)549-8765
Missoulaclasses.com

A Cheerful Reminder: as we fill our homes with loved ones, our septic tanks fill up too! In preparation for holiday gatherings, it's wise to get our homes ready:

Pump and Inspect Septic Systems
Winterize Exterior Faucets
Clean and Inspect Chimneys
Replace Furnace Filters
Clean Dryer Vent Ducts
Clean and Declutter (including the fridge!)

Wishing you rich hot cocoa, dazzling holiday lights, and low interest rates. Merry Christmas from your local real estate expert!



Kristen Clark

Broker | Realtor

406-396-8110

KClark@ CMPMontana.com

CLEARWATER
MONTANA PROPERTIES

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LH
COLLECTIVE
EST.2026

december intro to hip hop & contemporary

- Mondays 7th & 8th Graders 3:45p-4:45p
- Wednesdays 9th & 10th Graders 3:45p-4:45p
- Fridays 11th & 12th Graders 3:45p-4:45p
- *$60 a dancer for 4 classes.

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Doing what's right.
EXCELLENCE
Raising the standard.
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That move you forward.
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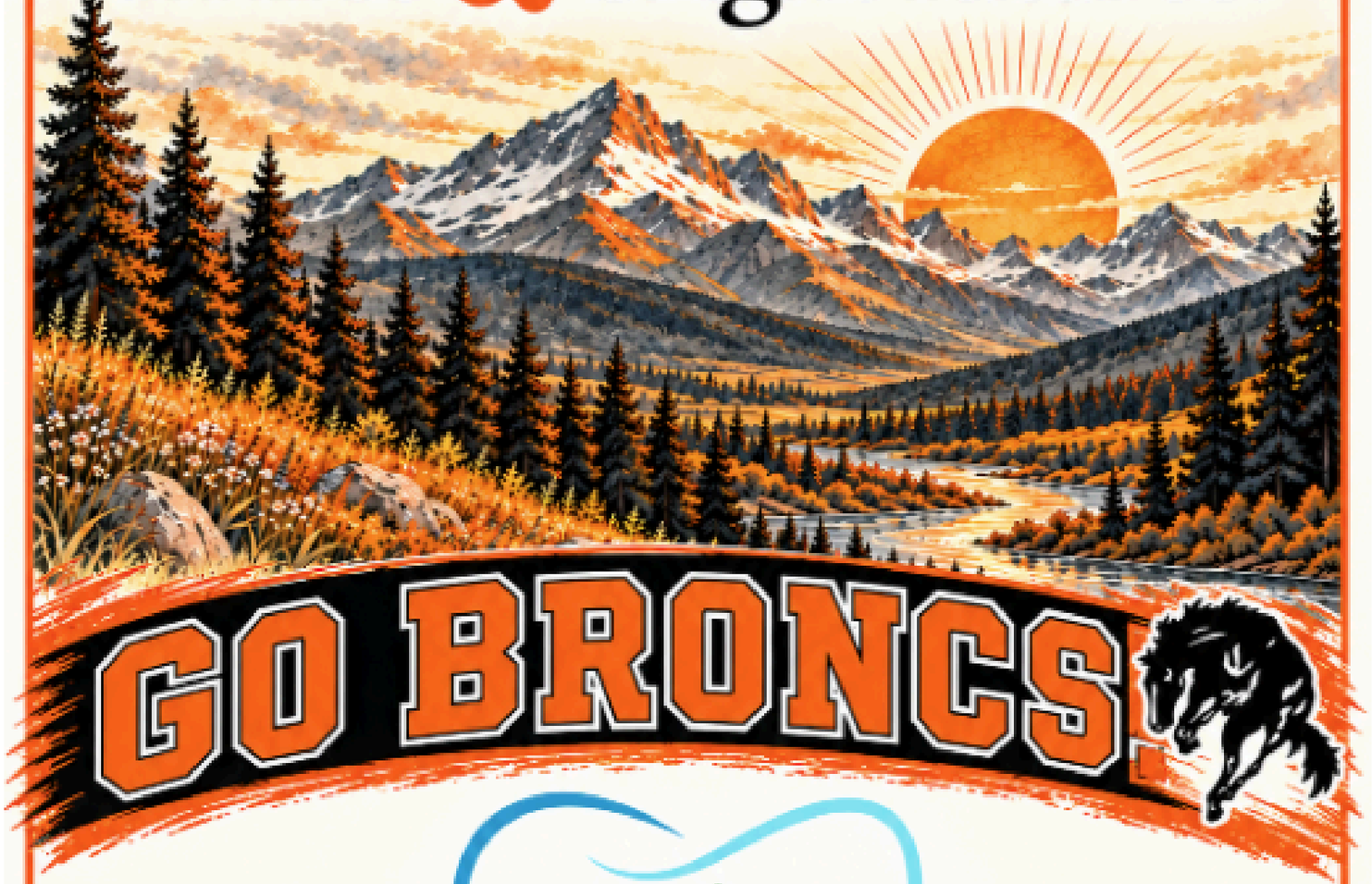
STRONG NEGOTIATION.
LASTING RELATIONSHIPS.
SUCCESSFUL CLOSINGS.

Here's to bright smiles & bright futures.



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HONEST, CARING DENTISTRY

Proud to support our local students.

(406) 626-4337

16332 Beckwith St
Frenchtown, MT 59834

FRENCHTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

2026/2027 Luncheon Schedule

1st & 3rd Wednesdays • Come early, visit with friends, and meet new ones!

WHERE	WHEN	COST	MEMBERSHIP
Frenchtown Fire Hall	11:15 AM	$3 Members • $4 Non-members	$5 • Ages 55+

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LUNCHEON DATES & HOST SPONSORS

SEP 16	Frenchtown Community Church	OCT 7	Trail West Bank
OCT 21	TO BE ANNOUNCED	NOV 4	St John's Catholic Church
NOV 18	Missoula Electric Co-op	DEC 2	Frenchtown Fire Department
DEC 16	The Corner Hub	JAN 6	BRONCS Grocery
JAN 20	F-town Junior High Council	FEB 3	FHS Key Club
FEB 17	Frenchies & French Connection	MAR 3	Alcan
MAR 17	Bagnell Dental Clinic	APR 7	Frenchtown Phy Therapy & Granite Pharm
APR 21	Latter Day Saints Church	MAY 5	Sky Johnson / Realtor & FHS Natl. Honor Society
MAY 19	Valley of Christ Lutheran Church	JUN 9*	Frenchtown Valley 4-H Club
JUN 23**	Sponsor Appreciation Day FSC Potluck		

JULY & AUGUST: ON VACATION — Luncheons resume September 15, 2027

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* June 9 is the 2nd Wednesday • ** June 23 is the 4th Wednesday



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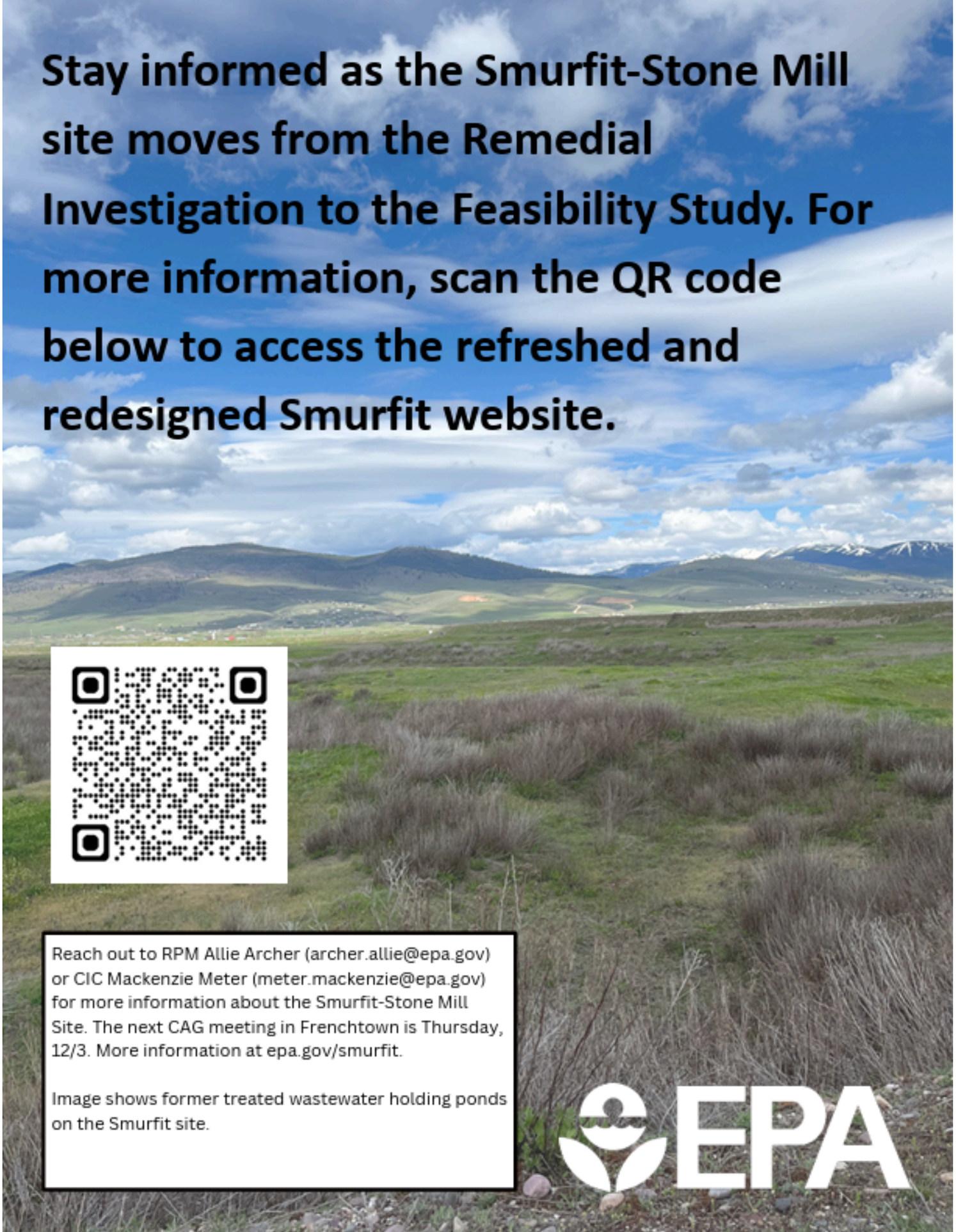
Stay informed as the Smurfit-Stone Mill site moves from the Remedial Investigation to the Feasibility Study. For more information, scan the QR code below to access the refreshed and redesigned Smurfit website.
Reach out to RPM Allie Archer (archer.allie@epa.gov) or CIC Mackenzie Meter (meter.mackenzie@epa.gov) for more information about the Smurfit-Stone Mill Site. The next CAG meeting in Frenchtown is Thursday, 12/3. More information at epa.gov/smurfit.
Image shows former treated wastewater holding ponds on the Smurfit site.
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