

NEWSLETTER



January 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Hello Arlee Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 2026! It has been great to welcome students and staff back after winter break. Our classrooms are once again full of energy as students get back into the swing of learning and routines.

Winter sports are also in full swing, and we encourage families and community members to come out and support our Arlee Warriors and Scarlets. Our student-athletes work hard to represent our school with pride. As a reminder, we ask all spectators to promote positivity and sportsmanship at events and to be respectful toward our athletes, coaches, staff, and officials.

Arlee Schools continues to focus on student growth in reading across all grade levels. Reading is a critical foundation for student success, and families play an important role in this work. We appreciate your support in encouraging reading at home. Whether that means reading with your child, listening to them read, or talking about books together. Every minute makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Arlee Schools. We look forward to a strong start to the new year.

Thanks for all you do! Go Warriors and Go Scarlets!

Mr. Beckham

Arlee Board of Trustees: The window to file for Trustee on the Arlee School board runs from December 11, 2025 through February 9, 2026. Candidates may file the Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy with Lonnie Morin, District Clerk, at the Arlee Administration office Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or with the Lake County Elections office during their normal business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Lonnie Morin at 406-726-3216 ext 2101.





K-8 NEWS

Anne Tanner, K-8 Principal & K-12 Special Education Director

MAST Testing

The second Benchmark Testing for MAST will begin soon. Please watch for more detailed information coming home in your child's Take Home Tuesday Folder.

Flexible Reading Groups (UFLI)

Has your child talked to you about "UFLI"? You may hear them sounding out letters, blends, and words at home. Each day, Arlee students participate in UFLI lessons, which focus on core early literacy skills. Many students have shared that this is their favorite part of the school day!

Attendance & Weather Reminders

Regular attendance is essential for student learning and success. Every day in the classroom matters! As the weather continues to change, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for colder temperatures, including coats, hats, and other weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor activities.

After-School Plans

For the safety of all students, all after-school plans must be phoned into the office by 2:00 p.m. Please do not rely on notes sent with students or last-minute changes. Thank you for helping us keep dismissal running smoothly.

Morning Schedule

Bus Arrives @ 7:35

K-2 Students: Play on the playground until 7:50.

3-6 Students: Go Directly to breakfast

7:50 AM

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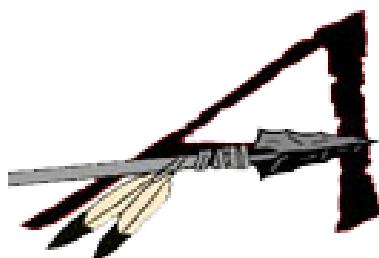
3-6 Students: Go to class

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

K-6 Phone Extension: **2201**

Junior High Phone Extension: **2404**





HIGH SCHOOL & ATHLETIC NEWS

We've had some great things happening in our district this past month. In December, Mr. Koetter took our high school art students to the Charlie Russell Art Museum in Great Falls. They toured the facility and viewed several classic Western Artworks that documented life in Montana in the late 1800s. Students provided positive feedback, stating they enjoyed the field trip very much. Mrs. Carney is running the NASP after-school archery program. She currently has 23 students in grades five through twelve participating. This is an excellent program, and she will continue through February. In other exciting news, our high school music program, under the direction of Miss Schnarr, performed a short concert for our student body during school, the day before Christmas Break, which was enjoyed by all.

Over Christmas Break, we hosted 10 teams at our second annual Arlee Christmas Invitational Wrestling Tournament. We had several local businesses and community members donate tournament awards, assist with decorations, help run the tournament, and provide an outstanding hospitality room for visiting coaches and bus drivers. We greatly appreciate the support.

Additionally, during the break, our basketball teams played against Mission, Eureka, and Deer Lodge, with both groups competing very well. Our boys' basketball team has 32 student-athletes participating. Our girls' basketball team has 11 student-athletes participating. The boys' program is currently 6-1 overall. The girls' program is currently 1-4 overall. We have several home games coming up in January as we will host Charlo, Mission, Deer Lodge, Darby, and Thompson Falls. Please come out and support our amazing student-athletes.

We will have finals in the high school the week of January 26th-29th. Please ensure your students get plenty of rest heading into that week so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

I'd like to conclude by wishing everyone a happy new year, and I look forward to seeing the great things our students and staff accomplish in the second half of our school year. Let's go, Scarlets and Warriors!

Thanks,

Jacob Bosley
Principal/Athletic Director
Arlee High School



ARLEE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Hello Arlee Community!

We're hard at work on the 2025–26 HS Yearbook and would love your support! Here are some ways you can join us in making it amazing:

1. We welcome your photos! If you have any great photos of AHS student activities, please consider sharing a few with us for possible use in our Yearbook. You can upload them [here](#) and use the code Arlee26.
2. The 2025–2026 Arlee Yearbook is officially on sale! Yearbooks are just \$35 until February 17! Prices go up to \$45 after that. Save some money and order yours early! Place your order [here](#).
3. We are grateful to every business that helps us make our yearbook possible each year! Our yearbook student staff will be making phone calls, stopping by, and/or sending out letters over the next month. We look forward to talking with you!

Thank you for your support,

The AHS Yearbook Staff



ARLEE CDC

The Arlee Community Development Corporation is hosting a free pressure canning class on Monday, January 19th, 11 AM to noon. Participants will be canning an already prepared batch of chicken broth. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now by calling 406-726-5550 or email info@arleecdc.org.



CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS WEEK!

Monday March 2nd- Thursday March 5th



Monday 3/2: "Oh The Places You'll Go"

*Wear your favorite school, college or team shirt.

Tuesday 3/3: "The Sleep Book"

*Wear Pajamas.

Wednesday 3/4: "Green Eggs and Ham"

*Wear the color GREEN.

Thursday 3/5: "Cat In The Hat"

*Wear your favorite hat and wear the color RED.



School Board Meetings

School board meetings are usually held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the high school library.

Confirm meeting dates and time on the school website. Agendas and minutes are also posted the website.

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