

NEWSLETTER



Arlee Schools

June 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Hello Arlee Parents and Guardians,

Graduation has come and gone, and I would like to once again congratulate the Class of 2026 on this tremendous accomplishment. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, volunteered their time, and supported the event to ensure everything ran smoothly. We are proud of our graduates and excited to see what the future holds for them.

As we wrap up the school year, please keep the following dates in mind:

- **June 10** – 8th Grade Promotion
- **June 11** – Last Day for Students
- **June 12** – Records Day for Teachers

I would also like to thank the many community members who attended our Senior Celebration event and the parents who participated in Field Day. It was wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate and support our students. Events like these are a reminder of the strong partnership needed between our schools, families, and community.

As this school year comes to a close, I would like to personally thank our students, staff, families, and community members for their support throughout my time as Principal and Superintendent. I am especially grateful to the colleagues, parents, and guardians who challenged my perspectives, offered honest feedback, and helped me grow as an administrator. Serving the Arlee community has been both a privilege and an honor, and I will always appreciate the lessons learned and relationships built along the way.

I hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer break.

Go Warriors and Go Scarlets!

Mr. Beckham



SO PROUD

This letter was received shortly after our 8th grade students returned from the Yellowstone trip in May.

To the Arlee Joint School District #8,

We had the pleasure of meeting some of your 8th graders on their rest break at the Lion's park in Ennis when they were on their way to West Yellowstone for their field trip. We were visiting the park to see a bench we had purchased in memory of our husbands, long time fly fishing buddies, both of whom had passed away. When we got to the bench, two of your students were sitting there. We explained that we wanted to take a picture of the plaque on' the bench ("Life is better with a fly rod and a good fishing companion") and why the bench was there. They were very sympathetic and kind and instantly got up and even took a picture of the two of us. We regret that we did not get their names and commend the teachers and staff in your school on the caliber of young men who are obviously a representation of the quality of your students. We left with a feeling of gratitude and confidence in the next generation. Enclosed please find a check for \$100.00 to be used on future field trips.

With thanks from two grandmothers,

Jody Everts and Carolyn William



SUN MEALS June 15th - July 16th
Monday - Thursday

Free Summer Meals

Arlee School Cafeteria
72220 Fyant Street
Arlee, MT 59821
Call w/ Questions
406-726-3216 EXT#2205

Breakfast - 8:00am - 9:00am Lunch - 11:30am - 12:30pm

Kids & Teens 18 and Under
No Application | No Registration

Visit the QR code to find meals closest to you!
fns.usda.gov/meals4kids

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NO KID HUNGRY

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USDA **Cost of Adult Meals - Breakfast - \$3.25 / Lunch \$5.75**
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS' MEALS

Support our students with the generosity of a protein donation. The school kitchen has the opportunity to partner with Producer Partnership, located in Livingston Montana. Any donation can be directly picked up by Producer Partnership and processed in their federally inspected facility. All donations are tax deductible.

Call Trisha Topp, in the kitchen, with any questions. 406-726-3216 ext 2205. Visit their website at

<https://www.producerpartnership.com/>



ARLEE H.S. GRADUATION CELEBRATION SOCIAL POWWOW

Thank you to everyone who helped put on this wonderful event. Check out this video that Char-Koosta News produced: <https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTBPKTRdJ/>



COUNSELOR'S CORNER: BOOK CLUB!

Whew! And just like that, it's June! The perfect, rainy month to curl up with a book! This month my book recommendation is *Good Inside: A Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be* by clinical psychologist Dr. Becky Kennedy. This book presents a parenting philosophy focused on emotional connection over behavioral correction. It advocates for replacing traditional punishments with empathy, validation, and sturdy leadership to raise resilient children. When I read this book it really helped me target the parenting skills I could get better at and appreciate what I was already doing well. There is always room for growth (even in the trenches parenting can sometimes feel like!). The book can be found on Amazon and Audible. If you'd really like to read it and need help getting your hands on a copy (or the audible version) please reach out to me and I'll make it happen. Email: krtritz@arleeschools.org

Happy reading!

Ms. T



SUMMER LEARNING

ARLEE SCHOOLS

Summer Learning Opportunities 2026

DATES & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Program Dates: June 15 – July 16, 2026
Students Begin: Wednesday, June 17, 2026
**Programs run Monday through Thursday each week.*

Week 1: June 15 – 18
Week 2: June 22 – 25
Week 3: June 29 – July 2
Week 4: July 6 – 9
Week 5: July 13 – 16

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

1. Elementary Literacy Summer School

Focus: Building essential reading and writing skills through explicit, research-based instruction using Science of Reading practices.

- **Reading Intervention:** Targeted, direct support to address critical gaps and accelerate reading growth.
- **Comprehension & Writing:** Structuring basic writing development alongside core comprehension strategies.
- **Explicit Literacy Instruction:** Engaging, structured lessons designed to build academic confidence for the upcoming school year.

2. Junior High Leadership & Camp

Focus: Developing leadership skills while strengthening reading and writing abilities through Stephen Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.

- **Personal Growth:** Dive into goal setting, personal responsibility, and active self-reflection.
- **Leadership Skills:** Practical application of team-building, effective communication, and strengthening peer relationships.
- **Academic Boost:** Collaborative reading comprehension activities and creative reflective journaling.

DAILY SCHEDULE (BOTH PROGRAMS)

Time	Activity
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Provided
9:00 AM	Instruction Begins
11:30 AM	Instruction Ends
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lunch Provided

 **Important Note:** Afternoon care is not available. All students must be picked up promptly by 12:00 PM daily.

Space is limited! Please return your completed sign-up forms to the school front office.

 **Call to Register:** 406-726-3216 x 2201

ARLEE BASKETBALL CAMP

Warrior Camp for Boys and Girls in Grades 3-8 is June 15-16 and August 3-6! Sign up using this link <https://forms.gle/xVH5QFHFjbav2sBr7>!



DRIVERS' ED

Driver Ed is offered typically Early August ending November each year. Please read the [policy](#) about our school's Traffic Education Program. To inquire about next year's class, please fill out this [form](#). Fee is \$225 and is to be paid by July 1 to the Administration office. Shortly after July 1, Mrs. Carney will contact you via email with documents and class schedules.

ARLEE HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Arlee High School National Honor Society inducted 5 new members into this prestigious society on May 26th, 2026. The new members included: Naomi Fisher, Walker Jones, Anola Naugle, Kathleen Tanner, and Sharon Manyhides-Felsman. They joined the current members: President Aiden Swab, VP Chase Courville, Secretary Karma Tibbetts, Treasurer Trevor Van Maanen, Representative Eli O'Neill, and Deja Nay Little Marry.



ARLEE CDC

Looking for a fun way to help the community over the summer? Volunteer with the Arlee Community Development Corporation! Help unload donations and keep the food pantry shelves stocked. Your volunteer hours build scholarship credits, and your efforts help feed families throughout the Arlee area. Call 406-726-5550 or email info@arleecdc.org.



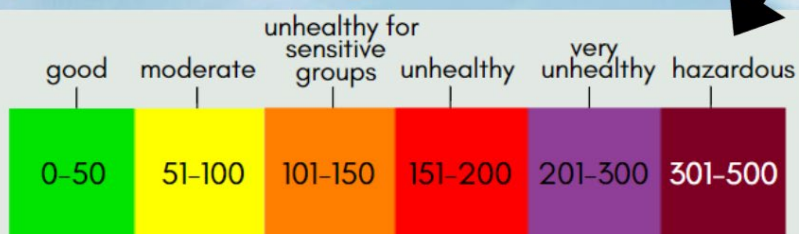
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92555 US Hwy 93 • PO Box 452 • Arlee, MT 59821
406-726-5550 • Cell: 406-270-0615

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EAGLES PROJECTS

Environmental science students and EAGLES members planted the new Ted Hessey Garden with native plants with the help of our wonderful 3rd Graders from Ms. Pier and Ms. Brister's Class. The new updated sign will be installed this summer. Please visit the new K-6 building to see the new native garden. If you would like to know more about this project, please contact our project lead Lilybelle Buffalo and advisor Bonnie White at Arlee H.S. Also remember to check your air quality this summer using the air monitoring system located at Arlee HS and around the state!



**Wanna see how good the air
you're breathing in is?**



When air quality is good or moderate, that would be a good time to do your outdoor activities for the day and to open doors and windows to air out your home and cool things down.

In this range, people who are more sensitive to smoke may want to take steps to reduce exposure, especially if air quality has been poor for multiple days.

When smoke levels rise into unhealthy ranges, everyone should take precautions and try to stay indoors. Run your air cleaner if you have one, and plan outdoor activities for times when smoke levels are lower.

**Scan the QR code and
find out!**

After scanning it you
can select CSKT Arlee
High School "Outside"
or "Inside" and see
how good the air is.





Arlee Joint School District No. 8

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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.

www.arleeschools.org