# 2026-2027 FROID REDHAWK REPORTER
# SEPTEMBER 2026

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Froid School Board will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 PM at the Froid School. The school board agenda will be posted at the bank, post office, Kaitlyn's,and Agland.

## FROID MEDICINE/LAKE CO-OP

The September Co-op meeting date is September 16 at Lake. The agenda will be posted at the bank, post office, Kaitlyn's, and Agland.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL?

### Enrollment

Our school population is at 81. Our high school is made up of 25 students – 8 seniors, 6 juniors, 8 sophomores and 3 freshmen. The middle school (7th & 8th grades) has 11 students - 9 in 7th grade and 2 in 8th grade. We have 4 students enrolled in Pre K. Kindergarten has 7 students, 1st grade has 6, 2nd grade has 6, 3rd grade has 5, 4th grade has 8, 5th grade has 6, and 6th grade has 3. Our elementary school student total with PreK is 45.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our 2026-2027 officers! President: Leah Murray, Vice President: Eli James, Secretary/Treasurer: Jordyn Breuer. Student Council will be planning Homecoming with Medicine Lake. Be on the lookout for information on Dress-Up Days, the parade, and Pep Rally.

## EXPLORE AMERICA PARENTS

Here is a link if you would like to volunteer to help with Volleyball concessions.
https://forms.gle/TUCjB7JyzNmayrFz5
You can also call me at 509-342-5590 or email: tsmith@froidschool.com

## MUSIC NOTES

We ask that band rentals be paid at the beginning of the year if possible. The charge remains at $45. Thank you!

## ASVAB TESTING

ASVAB testing for Juniors will be held in early October with a date to be determined.

## FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Anyone interested in filling out an application to apply for free or reduced meals can pick one up in the school office.

## FFA NEWS

We have already had a busy end to the summer with the county fair week! Froid FFA was very competitive at this year's fair. In the goat show, Keira Stentoft got a blue ribbon in showmanship and a red ribbon in market! In the sheep show, Jake Nordlund received a blue ribbon in both showmanship and market! In the Swine show, we had Keira Stentoft, Jordyn Breuer, and Cody Olson competing. Keira Stentoft got final drive in both showmanship and market, Jordyn also got final drive in showmanship and market, and Cody got final drive in showmanship and a blue ribbon in market. We also had a very competitive group in the steer show. This year we had Ally Johnson, Lilly Johnson, Cody Olson, and Keira Stentoft show steers. Ally got reserve champion senior beef showman and final drive market. Lilly got grand champion senior beef showman and reserve champion market beef. Cody got a blue ribbon for showmanship and market. Keria got a blue ribbon for showmanship and a red ribbon for market. Lilly Johnson got the chance to compete in the round robin showmanship competition and for reserve champion overall showman. Congratulations to all Froid FFA members who competed at the county fair! As we go into September, we begin preparing for district competitions and attend our District Leadership Seminar!

## REDHAWK ACTIVITIES

The Redhawks have been practicing hard and are ready to compete in their next sports season. Our Redhawk football team coached by Micheal Reiter and Isaac Johnson are looking to do some big things this season. The junior high football team is coached by Aaron Webster and Josh Marrottek. The junior high team has a few returners, but boasts a lot of young talent this year. Both football squads get their season underway on Saturday, August 29th as they travel to Wibaux. The Redhawks first home game will be September 12 followed by homecoming week and homecoming football on September 18.

Our Redhawk volleyball team this year is coached by Kylie Hendrickson and Julie Finn and our junior high volleyball team is coached by Mickayla Christoffersen. The volleyball team has numbers and some height in what should be a very competitive season for our Lady Redhawks. The Lady Redhawks get their season started on Thursday, September 27 as they host Plentywood in Medicine Lake. They then travel to Sidney on Saturday, September 29 for the Eastern C tipoff tournament.
The Redhawks are also proud that we have a cross country team returning for the season. Amanda Murray is the head coach of the cross-country team. The kids have been running and practicing in what should be a very successful season. The cross country kids start their season on Friday, August 28 as they head to Wolf point to take on runners from the eastern side of the state.

Come support the Redhawks at all home and away activities. They appreciate all the support they can get.

Homecoming this year will be September 14th through the 19th. One exciting change we have for homecoming this year is that our football game will be played under the lights in Medicine Lake for a 7:00 PM game time. Go Redhawks!

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## BPA NEWS

The BPA will be under the direction of Mrs. Alicia Noel this year. Look for more information in the upcoming newsletters.

## NOTES FROM SUPT. OLSON

We are excited about the start to this school year! The school looks great; the students are engaged; and the staff is prepared to make the most of educational opportunities. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this program.

The Board has stated goals to improve education in the school. They would like to see life skills more incorporated into the learning experience; foreign language and culture to become a greater focus; students to graduate with strong future goals and the preparation to meet those goals; and to see a greater culture of success in the school. We are dedicated to achieving these goals and realize that getting there will take the actions of the entire community.

The work on the school has not slowed. The bus barn construction and locker room remodels are still on the list to complete this fall. Major improvements to the internet are going to be installed in September. We are looking forward to improving the playground later this year as well as the kitchen this coming summer. The improvements that have been made over the past few years have been great and we are hoping to keep the momentum going.

Finally, **attendance is important**! Consistent presence directly drives academic progress, fosters critical social skills, and builds lifelong habits of responsibility. We strive to make the best use of school time that we can, please make sure your child is here to grow and succeed.

## NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

This year we would like to welcome our grandparents to eat breakfast with their grandchildren. We will do this on Friday, September 11th at 8:00. Please join us if you can.

## JUST A NOTE

With school now in session, we ask that drivers please slow down and drive with caution as many kids are around on bikes, etc. Please keep everyone safe. Thank you!

## CHILD FIND

Child Find will be at the school Thursday, September 17th from 1:00-3:00. Bring your child/children to be screened.

## MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each school day our students do morning announcements. They will be a video and will be on our school website. Please watch at www.froidschool.com.

# NEW FACES AT FROID SCHOOL

## Mr. Olson

Froid School welcomed Mr. Lance Olson as our new superintendent this year. We interviewed him to learn more about his background and what he hopes to do at Froid. Mr. Olson told us that he did not like high school and was not a great student. After finishing school, he went to China and taught English as a second language. At first, it was more about traveling, but he said he really started enjoying teaching. He came back to America, got his teaching license, and worked in Geraldine, Lambert, and Hardin. He later worked with GEAR UP, a college-access program, where he helped students visit colleges, take dual-enrollment classes, start certification programs like CNA and EMT, and plan for what they wanted to do after high school. Mr. Olson said he likes Froid because of its strong reputation, teachers, and staff. He said, "You guys have great teachers." One of his biggest goals is making students "future ready." He wants students to graduate knowing what they want to do next and to have already taken steps toward it. He also wants students to become more independent, well-rounded, and open-minded about different cultures and languages. As superintendent, he hopes to clean up school policies and handbooks and make small improvements instead of changing everything. Mr. Olson said he is "really looking to firm up what's already here" and make little changes that can make Froid School even better. Fun fact about him is that Mr. Olson and his wife have four kids.Their first daughter goes to MIT, the second daughter is a junior at Lockwood, and their two boys are in 8th and 6th grade. His wife also teaches higher-level high school math at Senior in Billings, MT.

## Mr. Noel

Mr. Trent Noel has held a variety of teaching roles throughout his career. He started as an elementary P.E. teacher before moving on to high school P.E. and weightlifting classes. He now teaches a variety of subjects, including science and P.E. One thing Mr. Noel appreciates most about Froid School is the number of opportunities available to the students. He believes Froid truly cares about its students and wants them to succeed, not only during high school, but also after graduation. He feels that this focus on life after high school is something that can be overlooked in other school systems. For his first year at Froid, Mr. Noel's goals are to help students discover what they want to do after high school, become more career-oriented, and prepare for life after high school. Outside of the classroom, he is greatly involved with the Froid community. He serves as an athletic director at Froid School and understands the responsibility that comes with being a familiar face in the community. Mr. Noel enjoys volunteering his time and is always willing to help whenever he can. Mr. Noel has a passion for coaching sports. He has coached several sports, including football, track, and wrestling. He has coached and worked with students ranging from fourth through twelfth grade and enjoys every aspect of helping them build their athletic careers.

Mrs. Noel

Mrs. Alicia Noel has returned to the school she graduated from, Froid School, to teach third and fourth grade. She said it has been nice to be welcomed back home and to have the opportunity to teach alongside her mom, Mrs. Mason. One of Mrs. Noel's goals for her first year at Froid is to build her confidence teaching younger students, since she has previously taught sixth grade and up. In the future, she would also like to become more involved in the community, possibly by coaching elementary basketball because she enjoys sports. Mrs. Noel and her husband, Mr. Noel, are also planning to start a youth group on Wednesdays after practice. After graduating from Froid High School, Mrs. Noel earned her degree from MSU-Northern. She then went on to teach a variety of classes in Harlem and Chinook before returning to Froid. Fun fact, Mrs. Noel has two rescue dogs named Tango and Lulu!

Mr. Kjelshus

Mr. Robert Kjelshus is a graduate of the school and has always had a strong connection to the community. Although he does not have much classroom teaching experience yet, he has experience coaching speech and drama, including helping students with debate, writing speeches, and editing. He enjoyed working with students and being able to give back to the community, which encouraged him to pursue education. He hopes to use his experiences to help students grow, develop confidence, and gain the skills they need to become successful professionals. Mr. Kjelshus also wants to continue learning and developing his own skills as an educator as he becomes more familiar with teaching and the school system. Outside of education, Mr. Kjelshus is already involved in the community and would like to become even more active within the school. He also plays guitar, which he hopes will give him another way to connect with students and share some of his interests with them. As someone who attended the school himself, he feels that his background and connection to the community will help him relate to students and contribute positively to the school.

Julie Bailey

Julie is our newest cook here at Froid School, taking the assistant cook position. She has had work experience in the Culbertson School's kitchen. She is excited to watch all of the students grow up and graduate, along with seeing all the various personalities. Her goal for the school year is to learn everyone's names. A fun fact about Julie is that she is a mother and grandmother, and an animal, plant, and tree lover.

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## *Monthly Activities*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3<br>JH/V VB at Froid<br>versus Lustre<br>4:30 | 4<br>HS/JH FB at Lambert<br>4:30, 7:00<br>CC at Poplar 10:00<br><br>JH/V VB at Brockton | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>**LABOR DAY**<br><br>**NO SCHOOL** | 8<br>FFA<br>District Comp.<br>at Bainville<br><br>Board Meeting<br>7:00 | 9 | 10<br>JH/JV/V VB at Culbertson<br>4:30<br><br>CC at Scobey<br>9:30<br>**SCHOOL PICTURES** | 11<br>**School in Session**<br>JH/JV/V VB at Froid<br>versus Jordan<br>5:00<br>Grandparent's Day<br>Breakfast 8:00 | 12<br>HS FB<br>Plevna at Lake<br>1:00<br><br>V VB at Scobey Invite |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16<br>Co-op Meeting<br>at Lake | 17<br>JH/JV/V VB<br>R/L at Froid<br>4:30<br><br>Child Find Screening<br>1:00-3:00 | 18<br>**School in Session**<br><br>JH/JV/V VB<br>Bainville at Lake<br>4:30 | 19<br>JH/HS FB<br>Broadus at Lake<br>4:30, 7:00<br><br>CC at Brockton<br>10:00 AM |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24<br>JH/V VB at MonDak<br><br>CC at Frazer<br>4:30 | 25 | 26<br>JH/HS FB<br>at Brockton<br>4:30, 7:00<br>JH/JV/V VB at Savage<br>CC at Plentywood<br>10:00 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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## *Lunch Menu*

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | **1**<br>Nachos<br>Refried Beans<br>Taco Bar<br>Fruit | **2**<br>Garlic Butter Chicken<br>Rice Pilaf<br>Veggies<br>Fruit<br>Dessert | **3**<br>Fish Sticks<br>Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Veggies | **4** |
| **7**<br>Labor Day<br>**NO SCHOOL** | **8**<br>Taco in a Bag<br>Taco Bar<br>Lettuce Mix<br>Fruit | **9**<br>KFC Bowl<br>Fruit<br>Dessert | **10**<br>Meatball Sub<br>Lettuce Mix<br>Fruit | **11**<br>Hotdogs<br>Macaroni Salad<br>Veggies<br>Fruit |
| **14**<br>Beef Stroganoff<br>Buns<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **15**<br>Chicken Fajitias<br>Refried Beans<br>Taco Bar<br>Fruit | **16**<br>Pork Chop Johns<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Veggies<br>Fruit<br>Dessert | **17**<br>Pizza Pasta<br>Garlic Bread<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **18**<br>Chicken Patty on a Bun<br>Potato Wedges<br>Veggies<br>Fruit |
| **21**<br>Ham & Cheese Casserole<br>Buns<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **22**<br>Beanie Weenies<br>Chips<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **23**<br>Salisbury Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Buns<br>Veggies, Fruit<br>Dessert | **24**<br>Fingersteaks<br>Fries<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **25** |
| **28**<br>Cheeseburger Casserole<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **29**<br>Tomato Soup<br>Grilled Cheese Sandwiches<br>Veggies<br>Fruit | **30**<br>Chicken Teriyaki<br>Egg Rolls<br>Veggies<br>Fruit<br>Dessert | | |

*Breakfast Served Daily*

SALAD BAR SERVED DAILY

Hello everyone! I know it has been a while since you have seen a BookBeat. I do apologize. It has been a fun spring and summer let me tell you!

First of all, students, welcome back to school! You guys will have the best year ever I just know it!

Second of all the Nyquist Grant is up again this year for students from 8th grade through 12th grade. This year's prompt is "Choose a culture outside the U.S. and explore what your town in Montana could learn from it. This could be about education, traditions, or community life. Something that would strengthen your submission would be including research from credible sources and, if possible, an interview with someone who has lived in or visited that culture." This essay is due October 31st. This prompt sounds like a very exciting one to write! Use your resources of your school library and your local library for this!

The Summer Reading program was a huge success and I loved planning it. To the mothers that donated snacks it was much appreciated and thank you so much for bringing your little ones to our programs so that we can help interest our kids into reading! I am so excited to plan next year's Summer Reading Program , but for now I will just plan on making the library a fun place for everyone.

The book club ladies will be reading "The Sea Captains Wife" by Tilar J. Mazzeo. This is a history book that is "Set against the backdrop of the California Gold Rush and taking us to the brink of Antarctica, *The Sea Captain's Wife* finally gives Mary Ann Patten—the first woman to command a merchant vessel as captain — her due. Mazzeo draws on new archival research from nineteenth century women's maritime journals and on her own expedition to the Southern Ocean and Antarctica in search of Mary Ann's route. Thrilling, harrowing, and heroic, *The Sea Captain's Wife* is the story of one woman who, for love, would do what was necessary to survive." -I copied this from amazon. Sums it up better than I can.

The Froid Friends of the Library will be having a meeting on the 24th of September at 1 pm here at the library. We will be discussing when to have the Pie Social in October. It is that time of year already.

As always everyone I appreciate your patronage. You make working here so fun and exciting! Thank you again!

Cheyenne Heller -Town of Froid Librarian

# Froid School

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