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At the Peak



A newsletter for Ophir Middle School and Lone Peak High School



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Important Announcements

From the Office



Parenting Presentation

Thursday, October 29th WMPAC

5:30-7:00 p *See page 3*

NHS Food Drive:

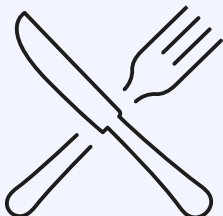
November 1st - 13th

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Parent - Teacher Conferences:

Wednesdays, November 11th & 18th

MENU



NOVEMBER 11

Bough-Dolan Athletic Complex
@10:30 am

Save
THE
Date



For any students participating in BSSEF programming this winter, please:

1. Email Mrs. Romine to confirm your participation
2. Complete and return the NSSA form for attendance purposes by Nov. 1st



Ken Waldman - Writer & Musician, Artist in Residence with Big Sky Center for the Arts, visits OMS & LPHS classes and shares his music with our students!



Mrs. Martinez Senior Newsletter



TO DO:

- Work on Common App - Invite Mrs. Martinez
- Draft your 1-page Resume
- Make sure to let those that are doing recommendations for you know if the due dates change!
- Keep Crushing!!

Thank you for your great job
keeping the senior lounge tidy!!



Lone Peak High School will be again participating in Big Sky Resort’s M-Bar-T Program.

All 9th - 12th Graders who have achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher for the semester on the November 4th grade check of the 2026-27 school year will be eligible to participate. The school will be submitting a list of eligible students to the resort and will send the application to those eligible students after the November 3rd grade check.

The program offers the following passes for the 2026-2027 Season:

- **M-Bar-T Black Season Pass** (No Tram Access, No Blackout Dates)
 - \$560 + 4% resort tax (\$582.40 total)
- **M-Bar-T Blue Season Pass** (No Tram Access, No Saturdays, Blackout Dates (12/26-12/30, 1/16-17, 2/13-14))
 - \$335 + 4% resort tax (\$348.40 total)
- **Unlimited Tram Add On** (purchased with one of the above passes)
 - \$500 (Black - \$1092, Blue - \$894.40)



Parenting Adolescents
Being the Right Size Pot for a Growing Plant

A presentation for Big Sky parents about teen development, substance use, and the adolescent social landscape.

We'll explore...

- Adolescent development and changing brains
- The social landscapes of teen life (including substance use & process addictions)
- How to set supportive boundaries while giving space to grow
- Tools for connection, communication, and confidence

Thursday, Oct 29th 5:30 - 7:00 PM | WMPAC, Lone Peak HS

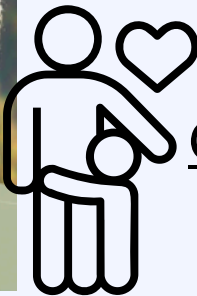
BIG SKY, MONTANA

Parenting teenagers is a balancing act—how do we offer strong support while giving them the room they need to grow? Join us for an insightful presentation designed specifically for Big Sky parents as we explore the adolescent journey together.



- What we'll cover:**
- 🧠 **Adolescent Development:** Understanding changing teen brains
 - 🌐 **The Social Landscape:** Navigating teen social dynamics, including substance use and process addictions
 - 🌱 **Healthy Boundaries:** How to set supportive limits while giving space to grow
 - 🗺️ **Practical Tools:** Strategies for connection, communication, and confidence

Whether you're looking for fresh insights or practical strategies to navigate the teen years, this session will offer valuable tools for your parenting toolkit. We hope to see you there!

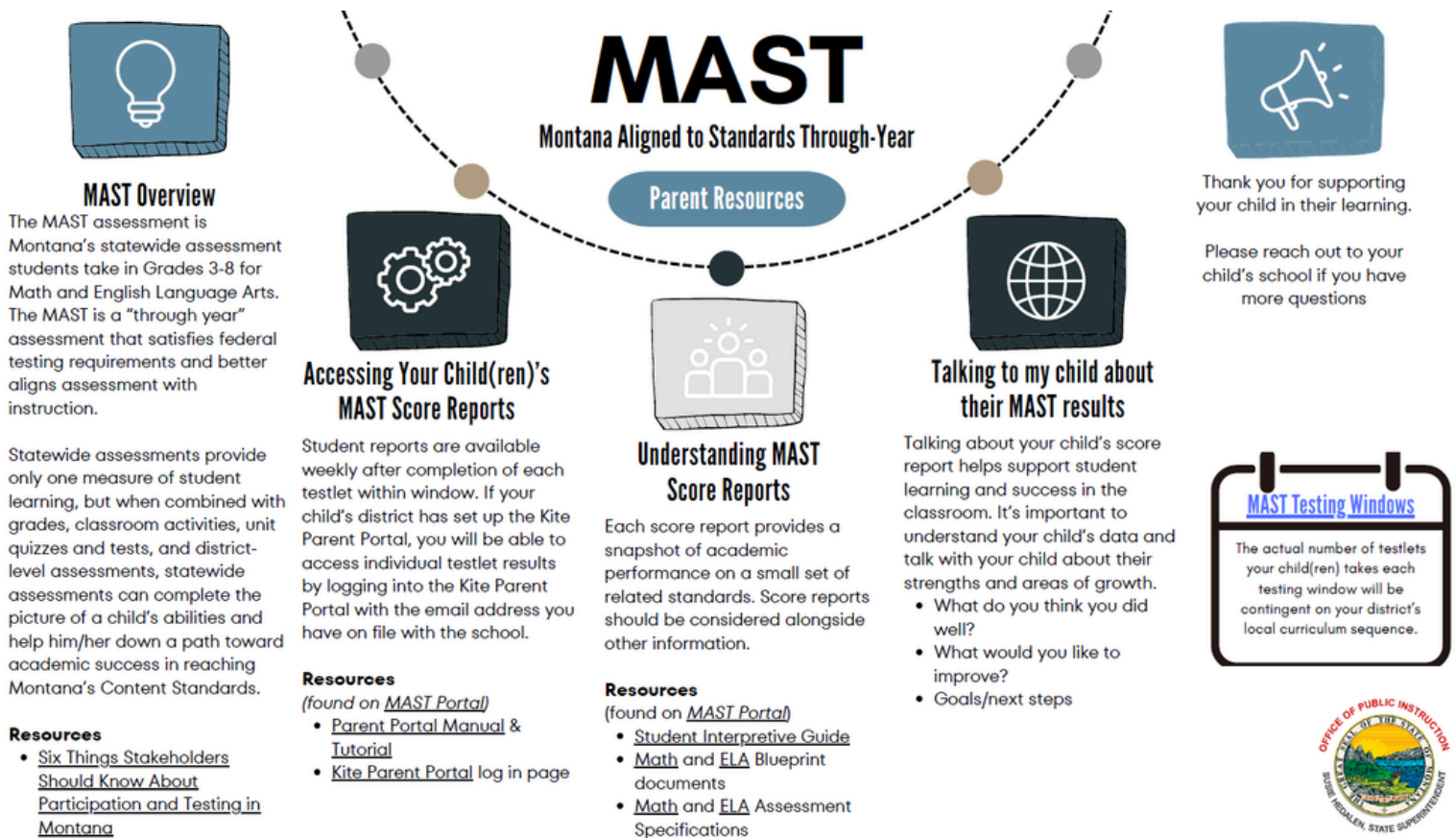


Mrs. Martinez's
Counseling Update





OMS students will begin MAST testing next Monday, October 26th. In an effort to minimize the loss of instruction time, MAST testing will be completed during Study Skills on Mondays for the next four weeks. (8A will test on Tuesday mornings, still during Study Skills.)



October Newscast

♥♥♥ Honoring All Who Served! ♥♥♥

We warmly invite all local veterans, service members, and community members to join us as we honor and celebrate our service members dedication and sacrifice.

 **Date:** November 11

 **Time:** 10:30 AM

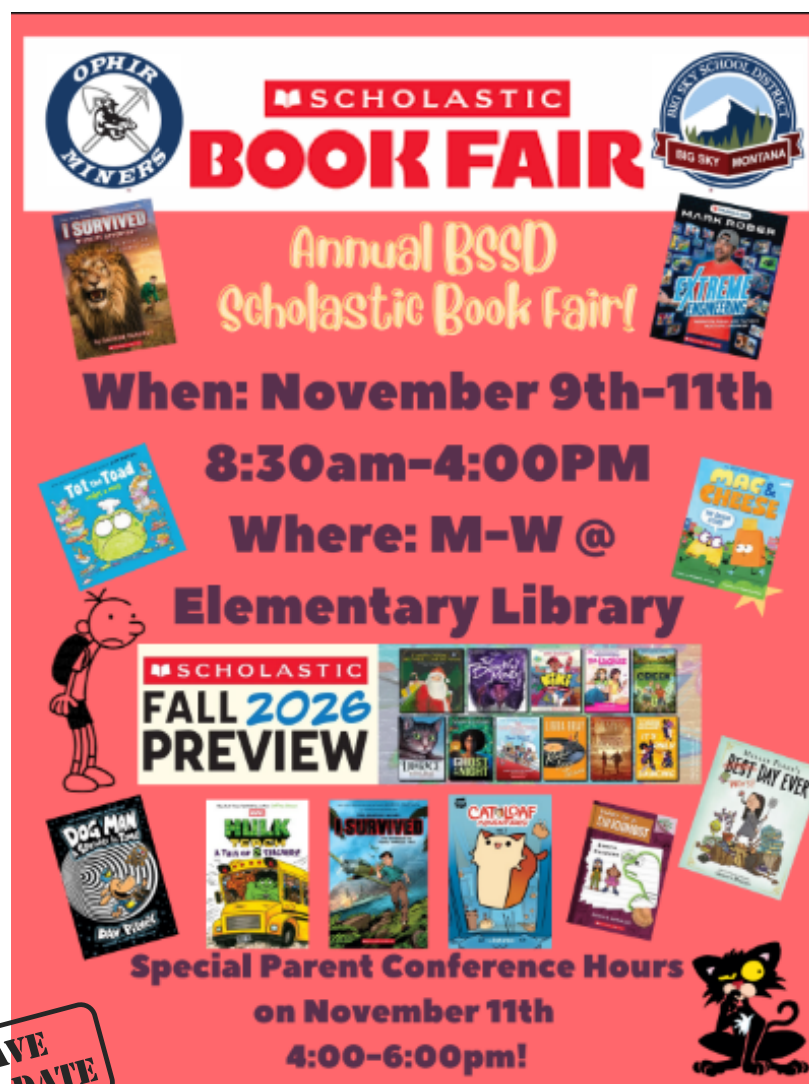
 **Location:** Bough-Dolan Athletic Complex

Special Invitation to Veterans: We would be honored by your presence so our community can personally thank you for your service! ♥♥♥

Let's show our gratitude to our military veterans. See you there! 🙌



SEE YOU AT THE WMPAC ENTRANCE AT 6 PM!



SAVE THE DATE



SOCKS FOR SKYE

Support Eagle Mount!

Available through March 23

price: \$20

IF INTERESTED IN PURCHASING SOCKS
EMAIL MAEVEMCRAE@BSSD72.ORG OR
AROMINE@BSSD72.ORG

cash or check to Bssd 72



Big Sky Futures

**BUFFALO BURROWS: MONTANA'S OWN
POST-WESTERN & COUNTRY MUSICIAN
PLAYS FOR LPHS STUDENTS.**



Skye Swenson was a former students at BSSD who loved colorful socks, cats, and being outdoors with her family. The LPHS NHS is delighted to get to sponsor this fundraiser in her honor for Eagle Mount. Final sock designs will be available at the Christmas Stroll through March 23rd!



FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect foods for families in need within our community. Canned, non-perishable items such as; canned fruit, pie crust mix, green beans, and cream of mushroom soup are best as most people receiving do not have kitchens.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
In grade specific box located at the entry of each school



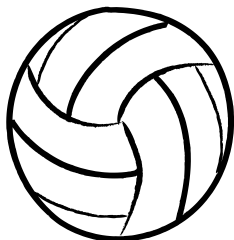


LPHS Basketball start: Thursday, November 19th
OMS Boys Basketball start: Wednesday, October 28th

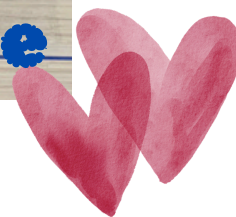
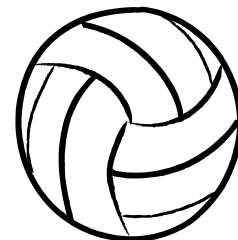


Final forms need to be completed, current physical on file, and sports fee paid before athletes are allowed to practice.

OMS Fee: \$125, LPHS Fee: \$175



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE SENIOR
VOLLEYBALL MANAGERS FOR YOUR TIME,
SWEAT, SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP.
WE WILL MISS YOU!**



UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

See Website for
full Schedules

BSSD Activities Outlook



LPHS FOOTBALL:

Fri., Oct. 23 vs Manhattan Christian - OMS @4/
LPHS @ 7 ****Senior Night****

Booster Club Website:

LPHSsports.org

Become a member today!

Staff Spotlight

THE Lunch Ladies

Lindsie Feldner - the self-taught ringleader of the Lunch Lady pack, Lindsie has been Food Service Director for the past 9 years, bringing scratch cooking and local produce to 90% of the school every single day. Originally from Montana, Lindsie loves to hike, wear wigs, and go to live music in her spare time.

Tiffany Nash - with a fine dining background and a fierce talent for making the world's best guacamole, Tiffany has been filling bellies at the school for the past four years. A native Montana gal of many talents, she can frequently be found camping, fishing, or making truly incredible soups and sourdough goodies.

Ashley Dodd - the resident cookie-pusher, Ashley originally came to Big Sky from California over 20 years ago as a snowboard instructor. Now knee deep in powdered sugar instead of powder, Ashley loves offering sweet treats (and healthy things too!) to the many students and staff at OES, OMS and LPHS. When not in the kitchen, she can still be found either at the school (working with Community Theater) or baking (wedding and birthday cakes!) at home.

Joanne Welch - born in New Hampshire but living in Montana for the past 25 years, Joanne has been making kids laugh and convincing them that broccoli is delicious for over 10 years at the school. Her talents include crafting the perfect orange slice, averting meltdowns in the younger students, and knowing the words to every TV theme song. When not at the school she can be found dog-walking, running and catching up on Ted Lasso.



Heather Morris - our resident Pancake Robot, and Breakfast Queen, Heather Morris has called Montana home for over 25 years after migrating here from Wisconsin. In addition to the time consuming efforts of making homemade pancakes for 350 on a regular basis, Heather enjoys community activism, travel, and her kids' many sporting endeavors.

Amy DiTullio - In addition to chopping mountains of salad greens for our weekly salad bars, Amy never met a tray she couldn't get clean. Originally from New Jersey and calling Big Sky home for over 20 years, Amy knows the surest way to get kids to try new foods is to offer them up with love!

Kristen Browne - joined the Lunch Lady team three years ago and has called Big Sky home for over 10 years (though she grew up in Connecticut). She never met a bottle of Dawn she didn't love, and in addition to keeping the kitchen sparkling clean, she can turn a frown upside down and convince a kid that the curry she's serving will be life changing (and it will!). When not brightening lives at the school, Kristen can be found golfing, cross country skiing and gallivanting with her dog, Gus.