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At the Peak

A newsletter for Ophir Middle School and Lone Peak High School



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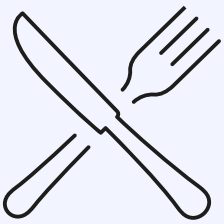
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Important Announcements

From the Office



Thank you to all the families that attended Parent Teacher Conferences. We are grateful for you partnership in making our students outstanding!

No School: Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27

Make sure to get your Frozen Tickets!
See Page 5 for more info

No newsletter next Friday due to break.
Next Edition will be December 4th.

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Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year

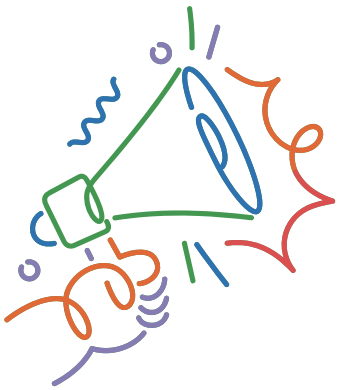
Please sign in to the Kite Parent Portal for testlet results! Testlet results are available now!!

Kite Parent Portal



November's Newscast

Make a Difference Where It Matters Most! Join a vibrant community dedicated to empowering the next generation! Working in our schools offers the unique opportunity to inspire young minds, foster lifelong learning, and support students as they grow into confident, capable leaders. Whether in the classroom or behind the scenes, every team member plays a vital role in shaping a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment. Bring your passion, skills, and energy to a career where your daily work leaves a lasting mark. Check out our employment opportunities here: BSSD#72



BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BIG SKY MONTANA

NOW HIRING

Guest Teachers
Middle/High Para

Reminder

All student taking online classes will need to take ALL semester exams in the office with Mrs. Romine

EXAM Day

FALL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

	Mon., Jan. 11	Tues., Jan 12	Wed., Jan. 13	Thurs., Jan 14
8:25-10:15a	Block A	Block C	Block E	Block G
10:15-10:40a	Break			
10:40a-12:30p	Block B	Block D	Block F	Make-Up

Parents: Blocks represent periods - A-F coincide with Monday's Schedule, while G Block is Tuesday's first period.

Class of 2026

Mrs. Martinez Senior Newsletter

TO DO:

- Work on Common App - Invite Mrs. Martinez
- Finish your Resume - share final draft with Mrs. Romine before holiday break
- IB Students should be finishing up IA's
- Keep Crushing!!

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

Lone Peak High School IB Exam Schedule 2027

Start times: Morning Exams - 8:30 AM Afternoon Exams - 12:30 PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/26	4/27 (PM) Business - Papers 1, 3	4/28 (AM) Business - Paper 2	4/29	4/30 (PM) Environmental Systems & Societies - Paper 1
5/3 (AM)Environmental Systems & Societies - Paper 2 (PM) History - Papers 1, 2	5/4 (AM) History - Paper 3	5/5 (PM) Design Tech - Paper 1	5/6 (AM) Design Tech - Paper 2 (PM) English - Paper 1	5/7 (AM) English - Paper 2
5/10 (PM) Biology - Papers 1a, 1b	5/11 (AM) Biology - Paper 2	5/12 (PM) Spanish - Paper 1, 2 - Reading comprehension	5/13 (AM) Spanish - Paper 2 - Listening comprehension (PM) Math - Paper 1	5/14 (AM) Math - Paper 2



Luca Stricagnoli visits with our Music Classes





6th Grade 1st Trimester Guitar Recital



LPHS CAS Hours Opportunity:

Big Sky Generations is a volunteer opportunity to connect with senior members within our community. There will be three projects throughout the year where students can connect and help seniors. The projects include holiday decorations, post-holiday decoration removal as well as a series of a few support letters.

Reach out to Sophie, Pearl or Catherine about any questions you may have. Additionally, methods of transportation can be organized and provided for anyone without a license or in need of a ride.

Big Sky Generations Projects

Mrs. Martinez' November Newsletter

Volunteer with Big Sky Medical!

Email Mrs. Martinez jmartinez@bssd72.org for more information

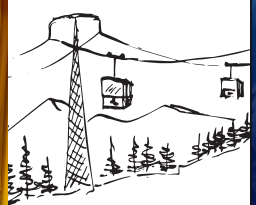
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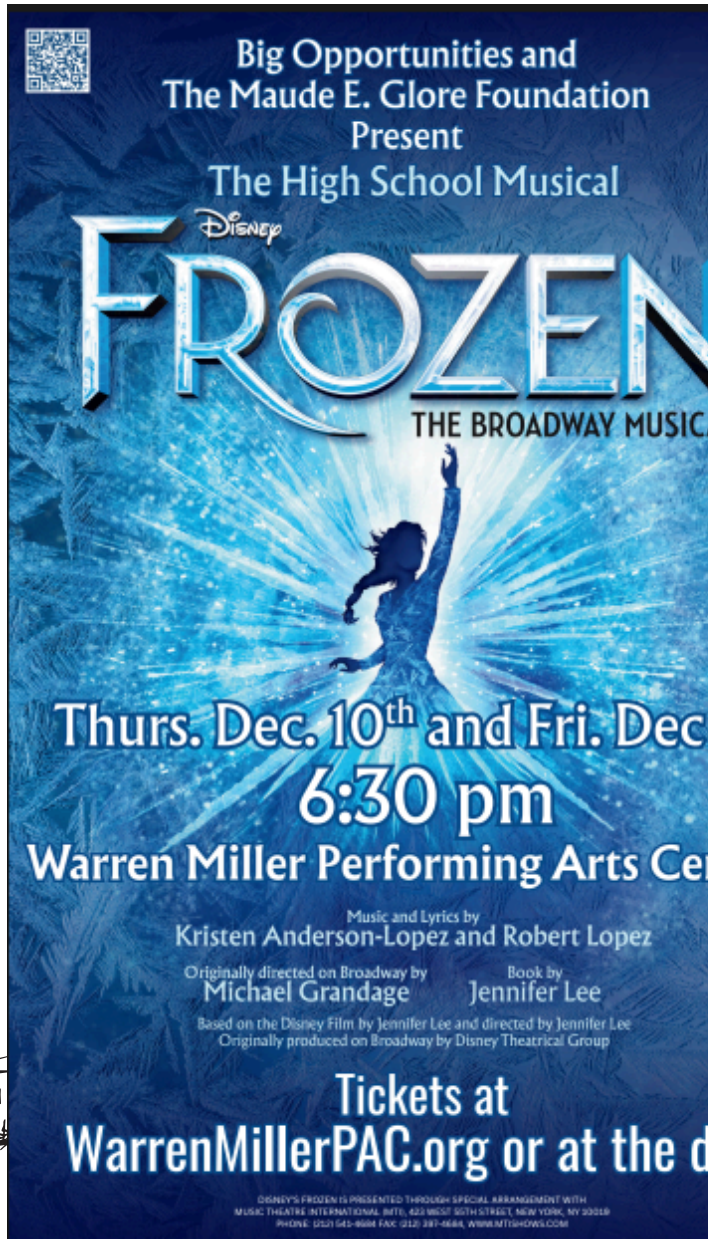
Parkin Costain and LPHS Alumni, Holden Samuels, both joined our high school students during Big Horn Block on Wednesday to discuss their Pro Ski Careers.













Designs Available







Thank you to all the entered a design. It was so difficult to pick winners!

These 2 Holiday Designs will be available for purchase at the Big Sky Christmas Stroll $20 Cash or Check





LPHS Interact Club



A huge **Thank You** to Big Sky Rotary for the back to school and recess supplies!!



OMS 5th/6th Basketball Action:

Thank you parents for all the great pictures!











LPHS Basketball Players:

Please ensure your LPHS Sports fee is paid before the first game on Dec. 5th. (LPHS Fee: $175)

Team Pictures: Tuesday, December 2nd

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

See Website for full Schedules

BSSD Activities Outlook

NO HOME GAMES DURING BREAK

OMS BOYS BASKETBALL:

Thurs., Dec. 3 vs Monforton: 5/6 @ 4, 7/8 @ 5

Booster Club Website:
LPHSsports.org
Become a member today!

Congratulations to our athletes who earned postseason honors:

Girls Soccer

1st Team All Conference / All State:

Braxtin Clark, Maeve McRae

2nd Team All Conference:

Lola Morris

Camryn Morton

Sophie Kendrick

Honorable Mention:

Olive Wolfe

Boys Soccer

1st Team All Conference / All State:

Keegan Luchini

Miles Romney

2nd Team All Conference:

Riley Niva

Dudley Davis

Liam Barker

Volleyball

2nd Team All Conference:

Aria Prem

Staff Spotlight

Wayne & Sylvia McMinn

Junior & High School Custodians & Bus Driver

I have worked for BSSD since 2017 as a bus driver and janitor. I am now the bus driver and transportation director and I love my job! I enjoy all of the children that ride my bus and am proud to know each of them by name. I enjoy dancing, watching old movies and spending time with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren when I am not driving or at the school.

I have worked as a janitor for four years. I'm an excessive accumulator that lives in a world of possibilities. I love crafts of all types: painting, port landscape, animals, birds, etc. I taught photogrpahy in the Canary Islands American School of Las Palmas. I love spending time with my family which is large.







Big Sky School Ski Days 26-27

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	Grade 1 - am 8 Grade 2 -pm	Kinder - am -9 Grade 5- pm	Grade 1 - pm 10 Grade 2 -am	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

PTO Sponsored Nordic Ski Days will occur on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays starting in December. Each elementary class has the privilege of getting to ski twice!! Each grade will go skiing on two days and will ski from either 10a-12p or 1-3 p.m.

Here are some friendly reminders:

- Please send your child to school on their assigned ski days with appropriate snow clothing and layers. (If it is looking to be a sunny day - sunscreen in the morning is never a bad idea.)
- If your student is using their own gear - please make sure it is labeled with their name/grade. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Helmets are not required for Nordic skiing.
- Students skiing in the morning session will need to bring a sack lunch.
- Students skiing in the afternoon session will have regular lunch.
- The school will be providing transportation to and from Nordic Ski Days.
- Gear can be dropped off in the front of the building by the flagpole on the mornings of your child's ski days.
- You will/have received an email confirming your students' rental needs.

If your student's rental needs have changed - please let Mrs. Romine know immediately.