



January 9, 2026



2026! It's a Great Year to Be a Mustang!

As we begin 2026 we are determined to continue to cultivate a culture of outstanding academic excellence, while having an optimistic, positive place for each student and staff member at Montana City School. Montana City School's vision for students and staff is for each individual to strive for Educational Excellence by operating "Above the Line by Design," in everything they do. (click button below to see more) Teachers and staff are hired based on academic proficiency and on the heart and passion of each individual. At Montana City School, we are extremely fortunate to live and play in a beautiful community. The most important room in our school is our "Room for

Improvement". Please let us know if there is anything that you would like to see improved. The best way to let your voice be heard is by contacting myself at csorenson@mtcityschool.net. I am always happy to hear from you!

Here's to another happy, healthy and academic-filled new year at Montana City School!

Montana City School Vision

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TAX CREDIT

*Tell the State
Where to Put It!*

Please support our **KIDS**

For more information on how you can direct where **YOUR** money will go to, open the PDF below.



Tax Credit 2026.pdf

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2025-26

WE'RE HIRING!

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Para means "alongside of"

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE!

Even just a few hours a day/week is sufficient.

- FULL TIME
- PART TIME
- COMPETITIVE WAGE
- BENEFITS
- REWARDING INTERACTIONS
- DIVERSE TASKS
- POSITIVE IMPACT

PARAPROFESSIONAL:

"The heartfelt hero. Using their talents to help students discover their own. Dedicating their time and energy each day to the students in their care, and doing it all while meeting the individual needs of many."

APPLY TODAY!

Simply email

Mrs. Sorenson:

Csorenson@mtcityschool.net

MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2026

Montana City School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

French Dips 5
Pretzels w/ Hummus
Peas
Mixed Fruit
Milk/Choc. Milk

Hot Dogs 6
Seasoned Fries
Mixed Veggies
Pears
Milk/Choc. Milk

Hot Ham & Cheese 7
Scooby Snacks
Steamed Carrots
Peaches
Milk/Choc. Milk

Chicken Noodle Soup 8
Turkey Sandwich
Corn
Mandarin Oranges
Milk/Choc. Milk

Stir Fry 9
Steamed Rice
Salad Bar
Milk/Choc. Milk

Chicken Quesadilla 12
Refried Beans
Corn
Apple Sauce
Milk/Choc. Milk

Pizza Rippers 13
Jello Jiggler
Salad
Pineapple
Milk/Choc. Milk

Zoo Nuggets 14
Smile Fries
Green Beans
Blueberries
Milk/Choc. Milk

BBQ Pork Sandwich 15
Baked Beans
Broccoli
Peaches
Milk/Choc. Milk

Spaghetti 16
Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Salad Bar
Milk/Choc. Milk

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Corn Dogs 20
Waffle Fries
Salad
Mixed Fruit
Milk/Choc. Milk

Chalupas 21
Corn
Pears
Churro
Milk/Choc. Milk

Chicken Tetrzzini* 22
Steamed Broccoli
Oranges
Milk/Choc. Milk

Sloppy Joes 23
Fries
Salad Bar
Milk/Choc. Milk

Orange Chicken (NEW) 26
Rice
Broccoli
Peaches
Milk/Choc. Milk

PB&J or Turkey & Chz 27
Chips
Steamed Corn
Apple Slices
Pudding Cup
Milk/Choc. Milk

Pancakes 28
Sausage Patty
Hash Brown
Carrot Sticks
Orange Slices
Milk/Choc. Milk

Soft Pretzel 29
Beanie Weenies
Mixed Veggies
Mixed Fruit
Milk/Choc. Milk

Taco Soup 30
Tortilla Chips
Salad Bar
Milk/Choc. Milk

No School Jan. 1st & 2nd. Also, no school on Jan 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

We have PB&J or Tuna fish sandwiches as alternative meals every day-Let Mrs. Ledesma know you would like one when you are in line for lunch.

This School is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change.

**Chicken Tetrzzini is a casserole featuring pasta with chicken and a creamy white sauce and cheese. **

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS!

MINI - 3RD JAN 23RD

4TH - 8TH JAN 30TH

STARTING AT 7:30 AM IN
THE CAFETERIA/MULTI
PURPOSE ROOM.

MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

VISITOR




STUDENT SAFETY AND UNINTERRUPTED LEARNING ARE OUR TOP PRIORITIES AT MONTANA CITY SCHOOL. WE LOVE WELCOMING GUESTS AND FORMER STUDENTS TO OUR SCHOOL, HOWEVER, TO HELP AVOID CLASSROOM DISRUPTIONS, ALL VISITS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE WITH A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER. VISITORS ARE ASKED TO CHECK IN AT THE LOBBY OFFICE AND WEAR A VISITOR BADGE.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Join us for this month's
Montana City School Board
Meeting.



Wednesday January 14, 2026
6:30 pm in MCS Library

 Click on the link below for the agenda



Agenda 1.14.2026.pdf

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**MONTANA CITY
SCHOOL
5TH-8TH GRADE
YEARLY P.E.**

**January 29th
5th/6th grade**

**February 5th
7th/8th grade**

Ski Trips

 **WELCOME TO
GREAT DIVIDE**

Ski forms due January 21st

MONTANA CITY 7TH/8TH GRADE GIRLS

GAME SCHEDULE

JANUARY

THURS, JAN 15TH	@ EVMS	4:00/5:00PM
MON, JAN 19TH	@ MCS VS BTE CTRL	4:00/5:00PM
WED, JAN 21ST	@ MCS VS DEER LDG	4:00/5:00PM
TUES, JAN 27TH	@ BOULDER	4:00PM (5 QTRS)
WED, JAN 28TH	@ BTE CTRL	4:30/5:30PM
THURS, JAN 29TH	@ DEER LDG	4:00/5:00PM



COME & CHEER ON THE MUSTANGS!



Yearbooks!



2025-2026 Montana City
School yearbooks are on sale!

PACKAGE A | \$36.50

Hard cover Yearbook
Photo on Cover
Current Events
Autograph pages

PACKAGE B | \$30.50

Softcover Yearbook
Photo on Cover
Current Events
Autograph pages

PACKAGE C | \$30.00

Hardcover Yearbook

Current Events
Autograph pages

PACKAGE D | \$24.00

Softcover Yearbook

Current Events
Autograph pages

Yearbooks can be ordered at:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/montanacityschool>

YEARBOOK BABY PICS

DUE
JAN 31ST



Time to send in your 8th grader's baby pictures for the yearbook!
Please send a picture with a short note to your 8th grader to
bschmidt@mtcityschool.net



2026-27

"MINI MUSTANGS"

(EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 4 YEAR OLDS)

& KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS MAY APPLY

(DEPENDENT ON IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS/CLASSROOM CAPACITY)

- IF YOU HAVE A CHILD TURNING 4 BY SEPT. 10TH AND PLAN ON JOINING MCS AS A MINI MUSTANG THIS FALL, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. SORENSON AT CSORENSON@MTCITYSCHOOL.NET TO PRE-REGISTER.
 - IF YOU HAVE A CHILD TURNING 5 BY SEPT. 10TH, CONTACT MRS. SORENSON TO PRE-REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN.
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Pay for school meals here!

Each FAMILY shares one account. To add money to the account students can bring in a check or cash to Montana City School attn: School Lunch OR go to EZSchoolPay.com to pay with a credit card.

[EZSchoolPay.com](https://www.ezschoollpay.com), is an easy, convenient and secure way to pay for school meals.. Simply go to:

<https://www.ezschoollpay.com/Login.aspx>



**PARENT &
STUDENT
PORTAL >>**

New Infinite Campus URL's for Montana City School

Update this information for any "bookmarked" sites on your devices.

PARENT CAMPUS PORTAL

https://montanacitymt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/montana_city.jsp

STUDENT CAMPUS PORTAL

https://montanacitymt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/students/montana_city.jsp



Infinite Campus Parent



Infinite Campus Student



MRS. FESSENDEN'S 5TH GRADERS
LEARN ALL ABOUT PLANET ORDER



Montana City Community News

ITS ALMOST TIME!



Our Little Panther wrestling season is almost here! Open mats start the first week of February and our first official practices start the week of February 16th.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

VP: CEARA RANDALL @406-949-0003
HEAD COACH: JASON PARKE @406-240-9717



REGISTRATION OPENS
JANUARY 1ST, 2026
REGISTER @JEFFERSONWRESTLING.COM
OR FOLLOW THE QR CODE

HELENA LACROSSE CLUB



HELENA
HUSKIES

Registration for Spring 2026 Season

NOW OPEN

3rd - 8th grade registration: <https://helenalacrosse.sportngin.com/register/form/309034071>
Kinder - 2nd grade registration: <https://helenalacrosse.sportngin.com/register/form/798167687>

****All players require a \$35 USA lacrosse membership (<https://www.usalacrosse.com/membership>)**

Regular Season:

- Optional indoor practices in February & March for 5th-8th grade
- Games for 3rd-8th graders are weekends from April 11th-May 18th
- Optional postseason tournament(s)

Age Groups:

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade: 1 weekday a week
- 3rd-8th grade: 2-3 practices per week with games on the weekend
 - Divisions include: 3rd/4th; 5th/6th; 7th/8th (for both boys and girls)

Registration Fees:

- K- 2nd \$50, includes a Helena Huskies T-shirt
- 3rd - 6th grade Girls \$175
- 7th - 8th grade Girls \$200
- 3rd - 4th grade Boys \$200
- 5th - 8th grade Boys \$285, if you register before February 1st (\$335 after)
 - Uniform costs are extra for 3rd-8th graders

HLC Contact:

- helenalacrosseclub@gmail.com
- <https://www.helenalacrosse.com>





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY

WINTER BOOK SALE



Saturday, January 24, 2026
11 am - 1 pm



**CLANCY COMMUNITY ROOM @
THE OLD RED SCHOOLHOUSE**

Shop our Selection of Used Books and find
your next Cozy Read during these Chilly
Winter Months!





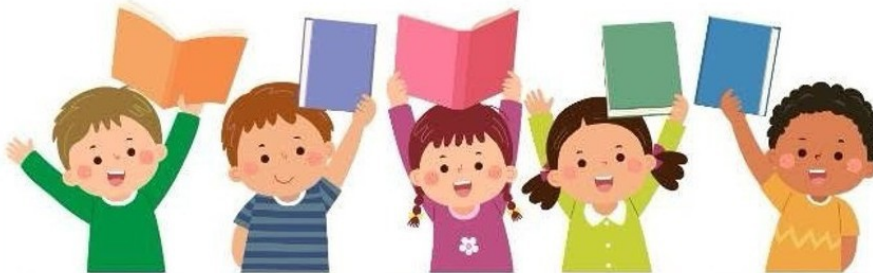
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TreasureStateFoundation.org



<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/MTNORTHJEFFERSON/>

Good Grades **PAY**

STUDENT REWARDS



\$3.00 for every A on your report card!
EARN A's = EARN CASH

Steps to Qualify:

- ✓ Montana student age 14-25
- ✓ Active checking account at Valley Bank
(A parent or legal guardian is required to be an accounts for minors under the age of 18)
- ✓ Earn \$3 per A, up to \$20. Submit report cards by the deadline for payment.



Inspired by you.



How to Earn More!

- ✓ Earn an extra \$5 for a 4.0 term average
- ✓ Complete our free Financial Literacy Course and a \$10 incentive
- ✓ Enter into our scholarship program
(No purchase necessary, need not be a customer for entry)

For full details, report card deadlines, and Scholarship Rules, visit our website!
www.valleybankglacier.com/goodgradespay

*Certain restrictions apply. Students must be age 14-25 as of the last day of the school year in which they are enrolled in a Montana Public, Private, Homebased, or Charter School to be eligible. Cash award will be deposited into primary checking account immediately upon account opening. Students will be rewarded \$3.00 for every "A" or "A-" grade presented on their current report card. Minimum amount earned is \$3.00. Maximum amount earned is \$20.00. An additional \$5.00 bonus will be added for a 4.0 GPA term average, one bonus per term. Cash award is treated as interest and will be reported to you on IRS Form 1099-INT. Valley Bank reserves the right to modify or cancel the program for any reason without terminating any pending award payments.
**Good Grades Pay: Students with an open Valley Bank Checking Account can earn a one-time \$10 incentive upon successful completion of the Good Grades Pay Financial Literacy Course. Cash award will be deposited into the primary checking account within one month of the nearest Good Grades Pay report card submission deadline.
Totally Free Checking: Unless specified otherwise, customer purchases checks. Other fees such as overdrafts, continuous overdraft, etc. may apply. See fee schedule for details. Bank rules and regulation apply.

Montana City School PK-8



We attain the highest standard of educational excellence by operating **"above the line"** in everything we do. Montana City School's advantage combines safety, support and belonging to leverage the potential of each individual student.

GO MUSTANGS!

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