



KIDSBITS

August-September 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to School!

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members, Callie Hines and Krista Drugge will be joining Meadowlark staff.

This year we will be continuing our positive behavior support program and continuing to implement practices of the Montana Behavior Initiative. This summer Meadowlark earned the Bronze MBI recognition award for our school wide efforts implementing the positive behavior program.

There have been several improvements done at Meadowlark this summer. We now have a new cross walk of in front of the school. Please have students use this crosswalk. We also have had improvements done to our playground and sidewalks as well.

Please note our district is increasing the use of digital communications with you and decreasing the amount of paper sent home. I am looking forward to another great year at Meadowlark. This year we will be continuing to focus on student achievement and success for all students. If you have any questions or if you have a moment to say "Hi", please stop by the office.

Principal

Mr. Martin

You wouldn't throw your change away, right? Each Box Top for Education earns 10¢, or one dime, for the Meadowlark. All those dimes added up to support activities like Carnival and Math Night.

So check your groceries for Box Tops and please donate them to your favorite students. Every month, Box Tops are counted so each class knows how many they collected. The winning class has a pizza party at the end of the year! Thank you for your support.

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts."

~ C.S. Lewis



Our membership has decreased, if you would like to help contact Tammy Edwards

LET'S GO DIGITAL!!!!

As many of you have noticed we formed a Chinook Meadowlark Facebook page. This is a way to improve communication with you. The newsletter, notes, menu and events will be posted on this page. This is the last hard copy of the KIDSBITS that will be going out. The newsletter with the menu on it will continue to be also posted on the Chinook website.

School Schedule



7:30-7:55 AM Breakfast served in cafeteria

7:45-8:00 AM Students allowed on playground
(Note: students do NOT need to come inside first; they may proceed directly to the playground)

8:00 AM School starts

11:00 AM-12:20 PM Lunch (times vary by grade)

3:05 PM Grades K-3 dismissed

3:08 PM Grades 4-6 dismissed

Chinook School meal prices will remain the same as last year. Please pay in advance online, at the Meadowlark, or at the High School. Applications for free or reduced meal prices are available at the school offices. Thank you.



What's for Lunch?

August

- 23 Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, potato salad
- 24 Chicken Strips and Jo-Jos
- 25 Corn Dog, Nachos & Cheese
- 28 Chef Salad w/ a Roll
- 29 Tacos, Refried Beans and a Churro
- 30 Sub Sandwiches w/ Sunchips
- 31 Cheeseburger Soup and a Roll

September

- 1 NO SCHOOL
- 4 NO SCHOOL
- 5 Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice and a Roll
- 6 Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese
- 7 Beef and Bean Burrito
- 8 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- 11 Spaghetti w/meat sauce and Breadsticks
- 12 Popcorn Shrimp and Tater Tots
- 13 Country Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes
- 14 Italian Soup and Garlic Bread
- 15 Chicken Fajitas and a Churro
- 18 Pizza or Ham and Cheese Rippers
- 19 Hawaiian Haystacks
- 20 Pigs in a Blanket and Baked Beans
- 21 Beef Barley Soup and Pretzels w/Cheese
- 22 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Macaroni Salad
- 25 Hamburger and French Fries
- 26 Corn Dogs and Nachos
- 27 Traveling Tacos
- 28 Chicken Noodle Soup and Rolls
- 29 Sloppy Jo on a Bun

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch
K-6th grade	\$2.00	\$2.50
7th-12th grade	\$2.25	\$2.75
Adult	\$2.75	\$3.75

Extra milk is .35 cents. Seconds are \$1.30. If you qualify for free and reduced, **2nds are \$1.30 as well.**



SWIMMING

August 24 - August 31st

Remember your swimming suit, flip-flops, and a towel on the 2nd day of school!



FAMILY SWIM

Parents must accompany their children!!!!!!

THURSDAY August 31st 6:30-8:00

Did you know? You can check your child's grades and pay for lunch online! E-mail evansm@chinookschools.org for information.

Doctor appointment? Sick child?

Parents, please contact Melissa at 357-2033 or evansm@chinookschools.org if your child will be out of school.

August-September Calendar

Tuesday, August 22

Back to School Night, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 23

First day of school! Bring your swimsuit, towel, and flip-flops (2nd day)

Friday, September 1

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 4

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 13

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