



KIDSBITS

August-September 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to the 2018-19 School Year!

We are excited to be back and see everyone's smiling faces. 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 MBI positive behavior program. This is our second year receiving this award. Our theme this year will be "Be the reason someone smiles today". Students will be working towards earning smile tickets for following the "BEETS" school expectations.

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members, Jill Paulsen and Kelcey Harry will be joining Meadowlark staff.

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.

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



LET'S GO DIGITAL!!!!

We will continue to post on the Chinook Meadowlark informational Facebook page. This is a way to improve communication with you. We have a new website! Events, newsletters, and lunch menus will be posted here. Hard copies of the KIDSBITS and menus will NOT be going out, but are available in the office.

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-12:35 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, but milk increased by .05 cents. 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

- 22 Sloppy Joes w/ Potato Smiles and Corn
- 23 Popcorn Shrimp, Beans and Apples
- 24 Corn Dogs, Nachos w/Cheese & Spinach
- 27 Chef Salad, Roll w/Fresh Vegetables
- 28 Country Fried Steak and Mashed Potatoes
- 29 Lil Smokey Sausages w/ Mac & Cheese
- 30 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
- 31 NO SCHOOL

September

- 3 NO SCHOOL
- 4 Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice
- 5 Pizza Rippers, Beets and Pineapple
- 6 Soft or Hard Shell Tacos w/ Refried Beans
- 7 Turkey Sandwich w/ Potato Salad
- 10 Hawaiian Haystacks w/ Pineapple Stir Fry
- 11 Chef Salad w/ a Roll and Fresh Vegetables
- 12 BBQ Pork on a Bun w/ Coleslaw and Beans
- 13 Baked Fish w/ Mac and Cheese
- 14 Hamburgers and French Fries
- 17 Popcorn Shrimp w/ Tator Tots
- 18 Spaghetti w/ Bread Sticks and Green Beans
- 19 Chicken Nuggets, Cooked Carrots
- 20 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- 21 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes
- 24 BBQ Pork Dippers w Mac and Cheese
- 25 Corn Dogs w/Nachos
- 26 Traveling Taco and Broccoli and Cauliflower
- 27 Chili w/ Cornbread
- 28 French Dip Sandwich w/ Sun Chips

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 .40 cents. Seconds are \$1.30. If you



SWIMMING

August 23rd - August 30th

FAMILY SWIM

Parents must accompany their children!!!!!!

THURSDAY August 30th 6:00-7:30



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 21

Back to School Night, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 22

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

Friday, August 31

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 3

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 12

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