

MAY 2010

CLINTON ELEMENTARY

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www.clintoncougars.com

**“Children Are
Fragile;
We Handle With
Care.”**

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S DESK BY: MARK LATRIELLE

This spring we had one trustee position open and incumbent Eric Nysstrom was the only person to file for that position so he will now serve the three year term. Congratulations to Eric

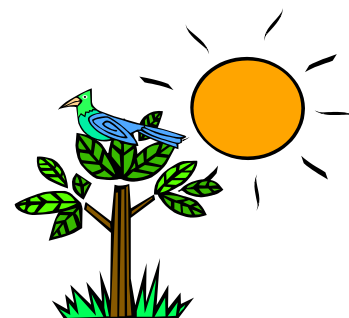
We do have a few projects that we will finish as the school year comes to a close. As of this writing the ramp/entry project is nearing completion. Missoula Electric Cooperative has installed two street lights in the new parking lot and we are nearly done with the installation of the new electronic reader board which was donated by Blue Ribbon Auto Body. A big thanks to The Rocky Mountain Packers 4H Group, Missoula Electric Cooperative, and the PTSA for their donations toward that installation. In addition to having over 50 acoustic panels installed in the gym, the installation of a new sound system was completed in early May. Finally, we will also be painting the front and north end of the building.

Currently we have 15 children registered for kindergarten next fall. The rest of our enrollment for next year looks like this: two first grades 15 & 16, second 19, two thirds 16 & 16, two fourths 16 & 16, fifth 25, sixth 17, seventh 26, and eighth 24.

The week of April 17 to April 22, 16 of our eighth grade students participated in the Close Up Program in Washington D.C. This was the 12th consecutive year we’ve participated and, as always, we had a great trip. Thanks to all of you who participated in those fundraisers.

A special thanks goes out to the Clinton PTSA whose contributions for Teacher Appreciation Week are truly appreciated.

I’d like to thank all of you that have volunteered at the school and helped in so many different ways. I hope all of you have a safe and smoke-free summer. Use some of your time to get out and make some great memories with you children. Remember, today may be your good old days.



2010-2011

Watch for the August Newsletter with information pertaining to the 2010-2011 school year.

Classroom supply lists for 2010-2011 will be available at the school office during the summer months, on the school website, or in the August Newsletter.

2010-2011 class lists will be posted in the school the week before school begins.

Special points

of interest:

- 2010 Clinton 8th Grade Graduates
- June Calendar



CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP

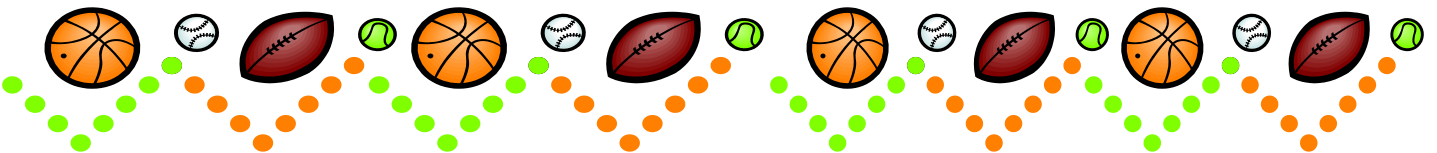
For all incoming
6th, 7th & 8th grade students



AUGUST 18-20
Boys 9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
Girls 12:30-3:30 P.M.

CLINTON SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

We are having a basketball camp to get middle-school students ready for basketball season. The camp will be three days of fundamentals, fun activities, and games. Mr. Rose, Ms. McGill, and high school basketball players will be there to help out. A reminder will be sent in early August to all interested students. Please contact Ms. McGill at amcgill@clintoncougars.com or 825-3113, ext. 244 to get on the list



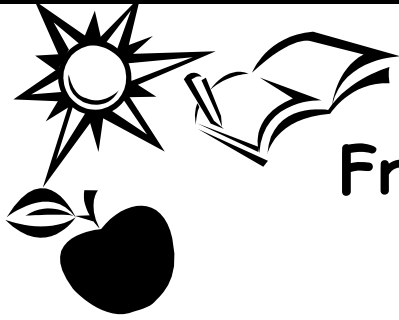
THANK YOU!

Thanks to the efforts of our PTSA, this week will go down as one of our favorites. The PTSA ladies did a great job of making the teachers feel pampered and appreciated. Coming to school was a pleasure, as we were met with custom-mixed lattes and treats. Each staff member was presented with a beautiful plant from Clinton Farms.



The only downside of this royal treatment is that one could easily get used to it! Thanks so much, PTSA!

Thanks also to our office staff and Board for the scrumptious breakfast on Tuesday morning. What a beautiful way to start the day!



From the Desk of Mrs. Espinosa May 2010

Track season has started. We have 35 students participating. They have attended several track meets in April and May, and will finish the season with the Meet of Champions on May 27th.

Our band students are busy as always. The Spring Band Concert was held April 28th. There will be a Solo/Ensemble concert May 18th and a festival May 19th.

The Close-Up Students left for Washington D.C. April 17th and returned April 22nd. Our students were complimented on their behavior by airline staff and others. I know I will hear students talking about this experience for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to Our Teachers!

Ms. McGill has been part of the Big Sky Science Partnership for three years. This year she was chosen to take the units that she built incorporating Science and Cultural Competence to the National Science Conference in Philadelphia, PA. She spent five days this spring in Philadelphia presenting units, attending sessions, and learning the history of Philadelphia.

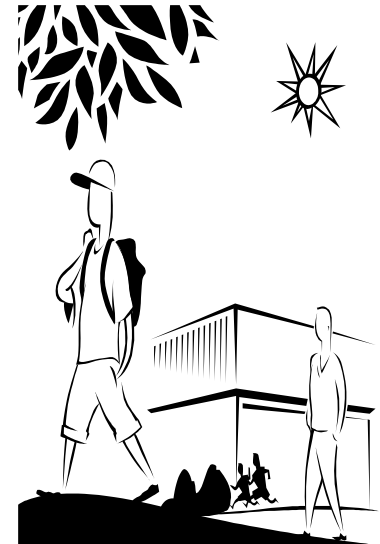
Ms. Edwards applied for and received a grant to attend a conference offered through We the People Civics Institute. She will attend the conference this summer at the James Madison University in Virginia.

Thanks to all who made this a great school year
and
have a wonderful summer!

BULLETIN BOARD

American Legion Post #83 will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, at 6:00 P.M. at the Clinton Fire Hall.

Anyone having a flag they wish to dispose of may drop it off at the Fire Hall or call 825-3261, or bring it with you on the 14th.



Enjoy the summer days ahead!

JUNE 2010

June 1

8th Grade Field Trip to Fairmont Hot Springs
4th Grade Fishing Trip

June 2

All-School Field Day
Graduation, 7:00 P.M.

June 3

PTSA Sponsored
Field Trip to Currents & Bonner Park
Grades K-5

June 4

Last Day of School, 12:00
Dismissal

June 8

School Board Meeting
7:00 P.M.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ASP SUMMER CAMP—JUNE 7—JUNE 11, 8:30-3:30 Summer camp is full and registration slips are no longer being accepted.						
Have a safe & enjoyable summer vacation. School will resume on September 1, 2010—Wednesday						

**Congratulations—Clinton 8th Grade Graduates
Class of 2010.**

**Zachary Bauer
K.C. Carte
Ron Christiansen
Wyatt Darrah
Matthew Davis
Kallie Elliott
Heather Fox
Chance Hagen
Bekka Hunter
Christian Hunter
Moses Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Daniel McHargue
Wyatt McLaren
Jacob Moran
Alyssa Morris
Kory Nelson
Alyssa Paugels
Katlyn Renfro
Savana Saltzman
Robert Shadle
Blade Sorenson
Kole Swartz**

**Please join us for 8th Grade
Graduation,
June 2, Wednesday
7:00 P.M.
Clinton Gym**



**We wish you the best of luck as you
continue to pursue your education
in high school.**



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Evelyn Widhalm, School Counselor

Summer is a time for more family time. The results of spending time with children are amazing. You may be surprised by how much the time means to your child and how much it will mean to you. Try these simple ideas this summer:

Establish new traditions. For example prepare breakfast with each of your children once a week or set aside 1 hour a week for each child to spend with each parent doing something fun. Read a book to each other.

Do simple chores together. Kids enjoy learning new things. If you have a garden this summer let your children be in charge of a specific vegetable. When sorting clothes let them be in charge of the socks.

Watch your child play. Notice what your children enjoy. Find new and creative ways to join in. When at the lake go swimming with them instead of just watching from the shore.

Limit TV and video games. Choose reading, exercise, make believe and other fun pastimes instead. Go jogging or bicycling around the neighborhood as a family. Sleep in your back yard together and look at the stars. Roast marshmallows for dessert after dinner then sit around the fire and tell stories.

Plan uninterrupted activities together. Put them on your family calendar and treat them like an appointment. This will help you avoid canceling or postponing them.

"One hundred years from now...it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

Author Unknown

