

# BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

October 2020

## HAYS SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Happy Fall everyone!

I must say the green, yellow, orange and brown leaves look so lovely. We got off to a very good beginning here at Hays School. I feel the consistency of having the same teachers from last year makes it comfortable for students and parents to adjust to the new school year. I am proud of all of the staff at Hays School for coming together as a team to figure out this very strange year and dealing with the COVID-19 virus. All our protocols are in place to deal with proper sanitation, and students and staff have adjusted very well. Looking into October, we have some OH&S people coming to view our school mid-month to see if we have all our sanitation in place and to give us further ways, we can improve our school cleanliness. I am confident Mr. Tucker does a fabulous job with all the cleaning- our floors shine! Our Gym equipment is clean and all of our high touch areas are well cleaned.

Picture day is coming up please see the calendar for the exact day. We will try to have a group picture with all the students wearing a mask to remember 2020. We will provide masks to the little ones if they do not have one. Just a reminder all our doors are locked during the day and you must phone to have your child leave early with you. We are doing very well at not having extra people in our school during the school day. It is also very important that parents contact the bus drivers if you are picking up your child early. During Fall it is very important students come to school with coats and proper shoes as the weather is very unpredictable during this time. We always go out for recess three times per day (morning, lunch and afternoon), our students need the fresh air and a chance to have masks off. Please send your children with coats, socks and shoes for recesses outside.

If your child is sick, please keep them home. Take care, hope your harvests have high yields and everyone stays safe!

Tracey Nadeau  
Principal Hays School



Terry Fox Run in Gym Classes



Happy  
Thanksgiving

NO School Oct  
12th

School on Friday  
October 16th

School Pictures  
October 20th

Hot Lunch  
Oct 27th

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## October Dates:

- 6 School Spirit - Hat Day
- 12 NO School
- 16 School 1/2 day
- 20 School Picture Day
- 22 School Spirit-Wear **Orange**
- 27 Hot Lunch - Mac & Cheese
- 29 Halloween Activities - wear

Staff and Students ran the tree line on Thursday September 16th to participate in the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to all of those that sent in money to donate for this worthy cause. We raised \$80.00

Our top contributor was Jacob Siemens who brought in \$26 of his own money! Way to go Jacob!!



Theme of the Month:

# GOAL SETTING

This month Mr. Poettcker will start running lunch hour volleyball practices twice a week for the Jr. High students that are interested. Unfortunately there will be no games scheduled at this time due to the COVID regulations. We will keep you notified as things evolve and change.



Smile for the camera! Oct 20th!

The PAA attempted to have their AGM on September 29th but only four parents attended. The meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday October 20th at 6:30pm at the school**. It is **vital** to our school and community to have a Parent Council. The Parent Council provides hot lunches once a month for purchase as well as pays for things such as field trips, bussing, sporting equipment and the Children's Missoula Theatre. Please plan to attend the meeting as we NEED you to help make important decisions about your child's education. The meetings are only once a month for about an hour.

