

The Hyalite Highlights—June 5th, 2014

Dates to Remember:

June 5 & 6th—5th grade fieldtrip to the Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Cody, WY

June 10th—5th Grade Celebration @1:00

June 11th—Last Day of school—DiSMISSAL AT 12:30

Sept. 2nd—School begins for grades 1st-5th

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 11TH—STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT 12:30—THERE WILL BE NO EAGLES ON THE LAST DAY

THE LAST DAY FOR THE BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE TOMORROW, JUNE 6TH. Interested in helping keep our Hyalite gardens thriving in the heat of the summer?

We are looking for families to help maintain the Hyalite school gardens during the summer vacation. Responsibilities will include watering, weeding and of course harvesting fresh garden produce! Families will sign up for at least one week during which you will be expected to come at least 3 days at any time convenient for you. Families may also partner up to share the tasks. If you don't know anything about gardening, this is a perfect opportunity to learn! FoodCorps service member Erin Jackson will give a brief orientation before school ends and will be available to answer questions during the summer.

Volunteers are needed during the weeks of June 16, June 23, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 4, August 11, and August 18, and August 25. If you are interested in extending outdoor learning opportunities for your child while helping them build ownership over the gardens, please contact Erin Jackson at erin.jackson@foodcorps.org with your top two choices for available weeks. Thank you so much for supporting our school garden program!

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please make sure that we have your current mailing address on file. We will be mailing out postcards in August concerning your child's teacher placement. If we don't have your current address then you won't get that information. Please call the office at 582-6800 to update your address.

The 2014/2015 School suppy list will be posted at our school district website, www.bsd7.org They will also be on display at all of the major retailers where school supplies are sold. If assistance is needed in purchasing these supplies, please contact our Parent Liaison @ 922-4235.

Has your child out grown his/her tennis shoes and they are still in great condition? If you are willing to wash them, our P.E. teachers would love to have them. They can be Velcro or tie shoes. They are running low on their borrow shoes and could really use them. Just drop them by the office. Thank you.

Parents here are a couple of reminders regarding your child's lunch/milk account. As the school year comes to a close, we appreciate your help in keeping students from having negative balances in their lunch/milk accounts. Please make sure your child has enough money in his/her cafeteria account to last until the end of school. The last day of snack milk will be on Tuesday, June 10th. **No lunch will be served on the last day of school.** Any money that is left in your student's account will roll over into next year, whether your student comes back to Hyalite, transfers to another elementary school in our district, or is going on to middle school.

5th Grade Celebration

Parents please come help your 5th grader celebrate their completion of elementary school. The small ceremony will be at 1:00pm in the Hyalite Gym. Please stay for cake afterwards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On June 24, 2014 the Bozeman community and Gallatin County will join together with the Bozeman School District for a full scale drill at one of our schools. It is a blind drill which means the responders will not know the nature of the crisis; only that they will be called to respond sometime on the 24th. Responders in this drill include Bozeman Police, Gallatin Sheriff, Emergency Medical Service, Fire, MSU Campus Security, 911 Dispatch and the Bozeman Public School.

In order to effectively test our emergency procedures we need many volunteers to "play act" as students, staff or parents. In fact we are hoping to have more than 200 volunteers.

Volunteers playing students and staff will be needed for about 5 hours that day. Students, incoming grade 6 and up, are welcome to join us without parent supervision. Younger students need to be accompanied by an adult. Community Service hours will be available for students.

Parents will need to meet once before the 24th for a brief planning session (probably afternoon on 23rd) and then just need to be available to respond late afternoon so the time commitment is shorter. Parents can have their children with them when responding.

To sign up for this very important project please contact Jeanne Delin at 522-6003 or email <u>Jeanne.delin@bsd7.org</u> preferably by June 10th. If you email please include:

- --vour name
- --cell phone or number you can be reached at on the 24th
- --role you are playing (student/staff/parent??)
- --email address

If you have any questions feel free to contact Laura St. John (<u>laura.stjohn@bsd7.org</u> 522-6021). Thank you so much for helping us work to keep our schools and community safe and to be as fully prepared for emergencies as possible.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

