



# Montana City School Info To Go

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## Welcome Back!

It's great to see all the new and familiar faces! We began the year with 430 students in kindergarten through eighth grade—up slightly from where we ended in June.

Calendar/Handbooks have gone home—one per family. If you did not receive one or need another, please check with the main office.

A great deal of information is available on the district website at the above address. The weekly newsletter is posted there as well as staff and classroom pages.

We are really excited about the new employees and staff changes that occurred over the summer. Steve Connole will serve as half time principal in charge of first through third grades and half time counselor. Stephanie Thennis is the new fourth through eighth grade principal. Sara Snell teaches kindergarten. Shelby Miller is a part time counselor. Renae Myers is teaching special ed and elementary and middle school art. Kari Holman and Cori Trudeau are certified teaching assistants. Cole Dillon is the full time evening cleaner.

We are continuing bus service through a contract with Harlow's Bus Service of Boulder. All in-district families received a letter listing bus stops and times. If you have questions regarding the buses, please contact Mike Benson at 225-3344 or 439-6635.

President Obama will speak to the nation's school children on Tuesday, September 8 about the importance/relevance of their education. Our students will gather for an all-school assembly to hear the address at 10 a.m. in the gym. **School lunch on Tuesday, September 8 will consist of brown bag lunches.** As always, students may bring a lunch from home. Students are being surveyed in their homerooms regarding their sandwich choice for Tuesday. Any student purchasing a school lunch on Tuesday will receive a brown bag lunch.

Mr. Kloker received word on Monday that state, local, federal and military officials are conducting an area-wide full scale earthquake exercise on September 15. The area behind the school will be used to simulate a train derailment beginning at 6 p.m. This will involve aircraft, law enforcement, military personnel and civilian role players and actors. For this reason, we have **changed our school Open House to Thursday, September 17.** PTA Welcome Back Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 17 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Open House will be 7-8 p.m. Please bring your student(s) and let them be your guide through the school and classroom.

We look forward to an enjoyable, productive school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, the main office or any administrator if we can be of assistance.

Red Cross Blood Drive  
September 17  
2-6 p.m.  
Montana City School  
Band Room  
Contact Denise Price at  
442-6779 to schedule  
an appointment

## P.R.O.

Mrs. Miller is the new P.R.O. (People Reaching Out) sponsor. Middle school students are invited to join this student volunteer group. The next meeting is September 15 at 12:15 p.m. in Mrs. Miller's room. Please contact Mrs. Miller for more information or to sign up.

## Coming Up:

**Monday, September 7**  
Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, September 8**  
PTA Innisbrook Fundraiser Begins

All School Assembly 10 a.m. Gym

**Thursday, September 10**  
Adopt-a-Species Assembly for K-5  
12:30 p.m. Gym

7/8 VB @ EVMS 4 p.m.

School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

**September 14**  
7/8 VB Butte Central (H) r:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 17**  
Red Cross Blood Drive 2 to 6 p.m.  
Band Room

PTA Welcome Back Dinner  
6-7 p.m. MPR

All School Open House 7-8 p.m.

**Friday, September 25**  
School pictures



## PTA

Please plan to attend the **Annual Welcome Back Dinner** on Thursday, September 17 at 6 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Come meet your neighbors and enjoy a meal. PTA will provide chili, hot dogs and drink. Bring a dish to share, if you can. Families who last name begins with:

A-K—side dish or salad

L-P—Dessert

Q-Z—Snack item (fruit, veggie, chips, pretzel)

We hope to see you there!

### Campbell's Labels for Education Update

Last year, our school collected an impressive 9,250 Campbell's Labels for Education UPCs. Congratulations on a job well done! The points from these UPCs were "banked" with points from UPCs collected the previous year. With all of these points, we were able to purchase the following cool stuff for our classrooms:

4 action hockey games

3 latex-free soccer balls

1 colossal barrel of crafts

1 bowling set

Labels for Education UPCs can be found on all varieties of Campbell's soup, but did you know that they are also found on Goldfish crackers, V8 juice, Prego sauces, Pepperidge Farm items, Spaghettios, Supper Bakes, Franco-American gravies and Swanson broths?

And, by the way, Campbell's will only accept the product UPC; they will no longer accept the front label. Thank for your support and keep on clipping!

### Box Tops

If you're hooked on Box Tops, you'll want to shop at K-Mart now through September 14. For every 10 items you purchase with a box top, you'll receive a cash registered-generated receipt for 90 bonus box tops. You heard, it **90 BONUS BOX TOPS!!** We'll see you a K-Mart.

Check out our new **concession stand** every Friday after school beginning this Friday. Be sure to thank Jaymie Noble, Tia Davis and Mike Dalbec of Dalbec Construction for all of their hard work.

FYI: Nonschool News:

- ◇ Girl Scout fliers available at the main office.
- ◇ After school art with John Tavery Mondays 3:30 to 4:30 in the art room at Montana City School beginning August 31. Contact John Tavery at 442-5570 or [jtavery@yahoo.com](mailto:jtavery@yahoo.com) for prices and information

