



# LOCKWOOD SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



MARCH 9, 2017

Middle School 259-0154 (press 3)

Intermediate 248-3239 (press 2)

Primary 252-2776 (press 1)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11** 4:00 p.m.  
Middle School Music Dinner  
Sturdevant Gym
- March 14** 2:00 p.m.  
Tot Time-Family Resource Center
- March 14** 6:00 p.m.  
Lockwood School Board Meeting  
Lockwood Board Room
- March 23** 7:00 p.m.  
Lockwood Steering Committee  
Meeting-Lockwood Board Room
- April 3** 6:00 p.m.  
PTA Meeting  
Lockwood Board Room



## SPRING PICTURES

Spring casual and class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, March 14. Pictures of your child's class are pre-ordered and have to be purchased the day the pictures are taken. Individual pictures are taken of each child unless a parent sends a note requesting the child's picture not be taken. These pictures are sent home to be previewed at which time you can purchase them.

A NOVA play production will be held on Friday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Sturdevant Gym. This performance will feature 4th and 5th grade students. Free to the public.

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## FROM THE SRO'S DESK.

Just a few comments. The fire lanes are not for parking. If you are in your car, waiting for a student, that is fine. This is tolerated only because you can move your car quickly in an emergency. The fire lanes are for emergency vehicles only.

Slow down! I have clocked people doing 30 miles per hour in the parking lots. If you are late once you hit the school zone, driving fast is not going to help. It is not worth it to hurt someone just because you are running late.

Check your mirrors and be aware of your surroundings. Kids do not pay attention all the time and they forget to look where they are going. WE are the responsible adults. Relax, take a breath, and drive extra safely around the school. We all know this, but we need to have the integrity to do it every day, every time.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and the ice leaving the roads!

Be Safe!



## TOT TIME AGES 3 TO 5

You and your adult family member are invited to the Family Resource Center for **TOT TIME!** Plan on joining us **March 14** for a good time as we spring into a fun story and activity.

**TIME: 2:00-2:45 p.m.**



## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS!!

When changing your students' plans for after school, you must call before 2:00. Changes will not be made after 2:00. On early out days changes will not be made after 12:30.

## NEWSLETTER DATES MARCH-JUNE 2017

- Thursday, March 23
- Thursday, April 6
- Thursday, April 20
- Thursday, May 4
- Thursday, May 18
- Thursday, June 1

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to:

[mullert@lockwoodschool.org](mailto:mullert@lockwoodschool.org)



**SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
AND MILL LEVY ELECTION**

Lockwood School will be conducting a Trustee and Mill Levy Election on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. This will be a mail ballot conducted by the Yellowstone County Election Department.

Five trustee positions are up for election: two three-year terms, two two-year terms and one one-year term. Oath of Candidacy for Nomination of Trustees are available from the business office located in the administration building of Lockwood Schools or from the Election Department, Room 101, at the Yellowstone County Courthouse. The last day to submit an Oath of Candidacy is March 30, 2017.



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
LOCKWOOD CLUBHOUSE  
2016-2017 CALENDAR  
Open Regular School Days  
Monday-Friday  
2:00-6:30 p.m.  
unless otherwise noted**

**MARCH**

16 & 17 Club Closed-Staff Training

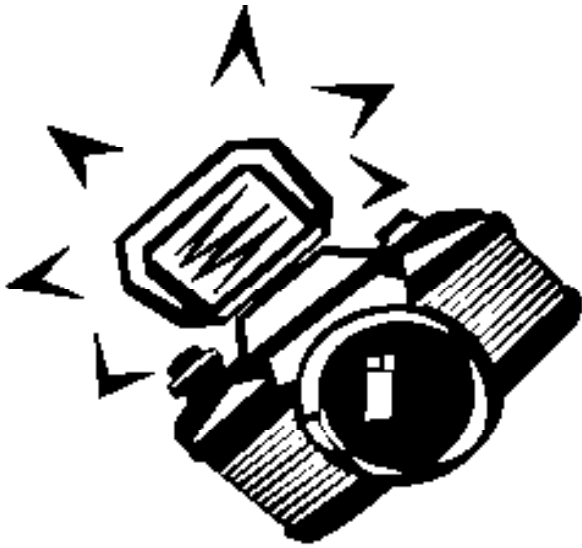
**APRIL**

10 Current Member 2016 Summer Registration  
13-17 Spring Break-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*  
17 New Member 2016 Summer Registration

**MAY**

26 Last Day of School Year Program

\* Members need to pack a lunch on Club full days.  
On early out Wednesday the club opens at 2:00.



**Preorder your  
2016-2017  
Yearbook  
\$15.00**

**Student Name:**

**K-5 homeroom teacher/Grade:**

**Middle School 1st Period Teacher/Grade:**

**Please make checks payable to Lockwood School.**



## **CELEBRITY BASKETBALL**

The Lockwood PTA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jerry Zilkoski and crew for organizing this year's 14th annual Celebrity Basketball Game! Once again, we were greatly entertained by the many festivities that surround the evening as we enjoyed watching the 8th grade boys play the 8th grade girls and the Lockwood staff play local celebrities! Woohoo~ our staff beat the celebrities in a close game 77-76 with Jerry scoring the winning point!

A special shout out goes to Q Staton and the Lockwood Marching Band and Pride Performers for their fantastic abilities to pep up the night with their musical talents!

We also enjoyed the half time entertainment brought to us by the YCC basketball team and those who participated in Pop-A- Shot!

Thank you, thank you to the MANY volunteers who made this event happen ~ staff, students, and parents!! There is no way we could do this event without your help and support. You are greatly appreciated!

Participating celebrities: Q2's Weekend Anchor/Reporter Dustin Klemann, Reporter Aja Goare, Brandon Sullivan and Samantha Harrelson. Billings Gazette's Education Reporter Matt Hoffman, Sport Editor Jeff Welsch, and Ryan Brosseau. Billings Firefighter Chelsea Thompson. Lockwood Firefighter Lindsey Lambert. Former UW Huskie and Billings Rimrocker Jaimie Booker

Participating staff: Rob DiGiallonardo- 4th grade, Toni Bender - 4th grade, Dylan Barnard- 5th grade, Kim Shanks- Elementary Special Education, Jerry Zilkoski Elementary Counselor, David Swecker Elementary PE, Jesse Swanke MS Math/Athletic Director, Cortney Metzler MS PE, Teresa Kauer MS PE, Gordon Klasna MS Principal, Kelly Kinsey MS Assistant Principal, Johnny Nielsen LW Football Coach, Brennan Nielsen LW Football Coach.



## **THE THREE NANNY GOATS GRUFF**

**presented by**

**Lockwood Kindergarten**

**April 6, 2017**

Mrs. Miller's Kindergarten - Room 512 (Intermediate Building). The easiest way to get to Mrs. Miller's room is to go through the courtyard by the crayons and follow the signs!

Herbert/Neiter A: 8:30 a.m.

Schwartzkopt/Neiter B: 9:15 a.m.

Visser/Neiter C: 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Larson's Kindergarten - Room 420 (Primary Building) Primary building Room 420.

Grosfield: 12:30 p.m.

Arneson: 1:15 p.m.

DiFronzo: 2:00 p.m.

Welcome spring with some fun songs and a retelling of the classic folk tale!



## **READING PRIDE**

The Reading Pride Program to promote literacy will make their last visit of this school year on Thursday, March 23. ExxonMobil and First Interstate Bank employees along with some MSUB students read stories to classes in grades K-5. They share the importance of reading in everyday life for education, work and enjoyment. Each student will be presented with a free book purchased by ExxonMobil and First Interstate Bank. A huge thank you to ExxonMobil, First Interstate and MSUB. Lockwood School loves this program.



# LOCKWOOD SCHOOL PRESCHOOL SCREENING

**WHEN:** March 24th, 2017

**WHERE:** Lockwood Primary

**WHO:** Children that live in the Lockwood school district and are between the ages of birth to 5 (not currently enrolled in Kindergarten) are eligible for the screening.

**WHAT:** Thinking, motor, speech, hearing, health and personal/social skills will be screened.

The screening will take about an hour and appointments can be made by calling the primary office at 252-2776.

The purpose of this screening is to identify children that may be experiencing developmental delays and learning difficulties.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES!

For more information call Lockwood Schools Adult Education at (406) 252-6022 Option 4

### ZUMBA

Zumba is an aerobic activity that combines Latin and international music with dance moves. The routines incorporate interval and resistance training. New students are always welcome!

Instructor: Nikki Schaubel

Class Days/ Times:

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:15 p.m.

Place: Sturdevant Gym

Fee: \$1.50 a session or \$15.00 for a punch card



### HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga is a gentle yoga class, with the main focus on mind, body and spirit connections while having fun. It is designed for beginners to intermediate students with many modifications offered depending on your body type and flexibility. The main focus is on yoga poses, connective tissue releases, breath work and relaxation techniques which include slow flow and core work, thus offering challenges physically and mentally to build core and body strength.

Instructor: Cheryl Blaquiere

Class Days/ Times:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Place: Intermediate Music Room, behind the Voting Gym

Fee: \$1.50 a session or \$15.00 for a punch card



### BELLYDANCING

Bellydancing has its beginnings in India and the Mid-East. Now is your chance to learn the basics right here Lockwood. All you'll need to bring is a smile and a willingness to have a great time! Bellydance is a popular way to stay fit mentally and physically. Come challenge yourself in a fun and safe environment!

Instructor: Bek Schatzhe

Class Day/Time:

Friday from 6-7 p.m.

Place: Intermediate, Voting Gym

Fee: \$1.50 a session or \$15.00 for a punch card



### LEARN SPANISH

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States of America. Come join us every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. for an hour and a half learning experience.

Instructor: Daysi Bellota

Class Days/Times:

Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 629, Lockwood Middle School

Fee: \$25.00 per month



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### **SPRING INTO CRAFTS (WREATH MAKING)**

Learn how to create a beautiful spring wreath. Please bring a pair of scissors or a rotary cutter and mat. The cost to attend the class is \$25.00, but that includes all of the supplies to put the wreath together. **RSVP BY MARCH 10 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

Instructor: Stacy Schlepp

Class Day/Time:

Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m.

Place: Middle School Commons

Fee: \$25.00 (includes all supplies)



## **LOCKWOOD PTA CORNER**

### **Celebrity Basketball night A huge success!**

The Lockwood PTA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jerry Zilkowski and crew for organizing this year's celebrity basketball tournament. Once again, we were greatly entertained by the many festivities that surrounded the evening as we enjoyed watching the 8th grade boys vs. girls basketball and the hugely popular Annual Celebrities vs. Lockwood staff basketball face-off! A special shout out goes to Q Staton and the Lockwood Marching Band and Pride Performers for their fantastic abilities to pep up the night. Also thank you to the athletic talent of the YCC (Yellowstone Christian College) basketball team as they dazzled us with their incredible display of skills! Thank you also to the many volunteers for the event who made it all happen and for those who attended the evening. We hope you had a wonderful time!!!

### **Picture Day is Tuesday, March 14.**

Make sure you have your child bring their picture order forms to school (or order online) for this day! Class and individual pictures are on this date, so make sure they don't miss out! For any questions please contact Loree at: [baasch1@hotmail.com](mailto:baasch1@hotmail.com) or call 406-855-4399.

### **Thought for the Day.**

"Are you adding value to people...or wanting people to add value to you?"

It is amazing what can happen to the people and community around us when we intentionally notice and/or encourage others. Find someone to add value to today and tell us what you did to make the world smile (or how someone made YOU feel valued)! Email us your story at [LockwoodPTA@Lockwoodschool.org](mailto:LockwoodPTA@Lockwoodschool.org).

**Next PTA Meeting: Monday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. at Lockwood Administration Board Room.**



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# Lockwood School Classes

## Off-Site Classes

BILLINGS FAMILY YMCA

The YMCA is coming to you!

Class Options:

### POWER PUMP

Muscle conditioning using various equipment such as the bands, dumbbells, and plated barbells that will help to tone, strengthen, sculpt, and increase endurance in all of your muscles.

AGE: All ages welcome

SESSIONS: February 8-22, March 1-29, April 5-26, May 3-31

CLASSES: Monday, 4:30pm-5:25pm

LOCATION: Lockwood School- Voters Gym

COST: Non-members \$15, free for members

### FIT KIDS

FIT KIDS is an exciting program specifically designed to teach children that staying active can be fun! Program activities include Kids' Boot Camp, Kids' Water Aerobics, Pickleball, Track & Field, Sports Conditioning, Kids' Power Pump, and much more!

AGE: 6-10 years

SESSIONS: February 8-22, March 1-29, April 5-26, May 3-31

CLASSES: Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:10pm

LOCATION: Lockwood School Voters Gym

COST: Non-members \$15, members \$10

Registration Information:

- Registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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