



# LOCKWOOD SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



**MARCH 7 2019**

Middle School 259-0154 (press 3)

Intermediate 248-3239 (press 2)

Primary 252-2776 (press 1)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 11 6:00 p.m.**  
Lockwood School Board Meeting  
Lockwood Board Room

**MARCH 18 No School**  
Grades Pre-K-8

**MARCH 22 9:00 a.m.**  
Community Coffee Meeting  
Yellowstone Coffee and Canvas

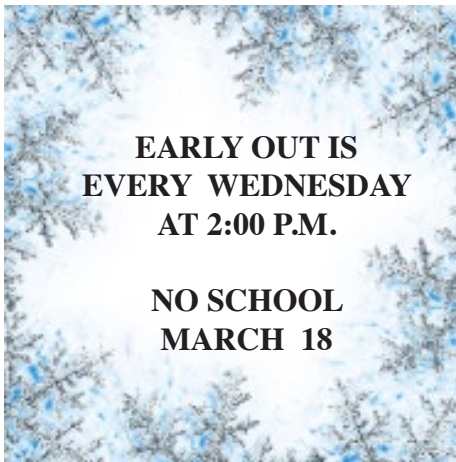
**MARCH 28 7:00 p.m.**  
Lockwood Steering Committee Meeting-Lockwood Board Room

**APRIL 1 6:00 p.m.**  
PTA Meeting  
Lockwood Board Room



## COMMUNITY COFFEE MEETING

Come join us for our next monthly Community Coffee meeting on Friday, March 22 at: 9:00 a.m. at Yellowstone Coffee and Canvas.



**EARLY OUT IS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.**

**NO SCHOOL MARCH 18**

[www.lockwoodschool.org](http://www.lockwoodschool.org)



## "LOVE AND LOGIC" PARENTING CLASS

Love and Logic parenting classes will start Thursday, March 7. This six week evening class offers lots of valuable information on parenting with Love and Logic with all new books and videos. Classes are held in the Family Resource Center and start at 6:00 p.m. Free childcare is available. Call 867-6213 for more information and to sign up. Don't miss this great opportunity.

## NEWSLETTER DATES MARCH-MAY 2019

Thursday, March 21  
Thursday, April 4  
Wednesday, April 17  
Thursday, May 2  
Thursday, May 16  
Thursday, May 30

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to:

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

## REMINDER

**LOCKWOOD SCHOOL HAS SUPERVISION ON THE PLAYGROUNDS STARTING AT 7:30 A.M. PLEASE DON'T DROP OFF YOUR CHILD UNTIL THEN.**

## HEALTH ENHANCEMENT THANK YOU

The lockwood intermediate teachers, especially the health enhancement teachers Mr. Hankins and Mrs. Silliker, would like to thank Dr. Nichpertuit and his wonderful assistants from Rocky Mountain College for putting together an awesome and inspiring presentation about health and fitness last February 15 for third, fourth, and fifth graders. We are extremely grateful for their time and talent that they donated to our intermediate students, giving them some tools and techniques to better their everyday health. Our thanks again and hopefully we can have them back for more inspiration and motivation.

Submitted by:  
Mr.Hankins and Mrs.Silliker  
K-5 Health Enhancement



## LOCKWOOD SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday, March 14 2019  
Grades 1-8  
Public Viewing 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Awards at 6:15 p.m.



## **LOCKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE**

On February 22nd we hosted the ceremonial groundbreaking for the construction of Lockwood High School. Following up on this important event I wanted to give the community an update on the progress of this project, decisions we have made, how construction will impact the use of our campus, and what our next steps are.

The majority of the planning for the new high school is now complete. However we are still fine tuning finishing touches such as materials and colors for interiors, furniture, and signage. The design process was focused on the priorities identified by our community in the pre-bond process: ample classroom space with room to grow, student safety, dedicated auditorium space for fine arts, large indoor and outdoor sports spaces, and a dedicated community space. I really believe we have designed what will be the premiere high school facility in the state while still insuring that the school runs efficiently on a day-to-day basis.

The most notable decision our trustees have made is to proceed with opening the high school next fall with the enrollment of a freshman class. While we always knew that this would be the best scenario for students academically; we needed to wait until our construction manager, architects, and owner's representative gave us the "go ahead" that the Auxiliary Building would be ready in the fall of 2019; therefore we are also committed to working with current 8th graders who want to attend high school in SD2.

This Auxiliary Building is 26,000 square feet, with ample room to host the whole 9th grade this first year and will then transition into our Career and Technological Education Building with some Athletic/PE areas. There will be two large (2,200+ sq. ft. each) shop areas; one for woods, one for metals as well as multiple CTE classrooms including a lab area for AutoCAD. Additionally this building will host our weight room and a dedicated wrestling area that can also be used for conditioning and adaptive PE classes. Our Auxiliary gymnasium, which will be used for PE, extra curricular practices, dances, and sub-varsity games, is located in this building.

Because we have committed to opening LHS next fall, we are currently advertising for several teaching and support positions. The trustees have been working with the Montana School Boards Association to update our board policies to reflect the inclusion of a high school in our district. We will also adopt student and activity handbooks this spring.



While the start of construction is an exciting time, there will be growing pains. Starting next week the most obvious of these will be the impact on parking for the existing buildings, as about two-thirds of the Middle School parking lot is going to be fenced off for construction. This spring our staff will park in the center of the bus drop off and pick up area. This works because staff vehicles are here prior to bus drop off and leave after the buses depart. We ask that visitors do not drive into this area! Middle School drop off, pick up, and parking will now take place in a greatly reduced MS parking lot area in front of the current Administrative Building. We understand that this reduced area is likely to be frustrating due to the number of parents who pick up and drop off students in a short time; but please bear with us and show patience during this time of growth.

This summer, in addition to the construction of Lockwood High School, we also have several other campus-wide projects going on. Remember the bond was not only to construct the high school but also included many other needed facility improvements for our older schools. These additional projects combined with the high school construction will likely limit how much public use of our grounds will be allowed. Phase II of our initial roofing plan, mainly the Primary School, is slated for this summer. We are also currently taking bids to fix the metal roof above what is now the 2nd grade hallway and are planning on revamping the office and entrance areas in both elementary schools as safety upgrades. The entire campus is going to be a hub of activity over the next 18 months!

A public meeting to update the community on our progress is being planned for mid-April, please be on the look out for that date once we finalize it. Additionally, Langlas & Associates have committed to having community tours of the construction site as we progress through the building process, these too will be noticed once we finalize a schedule.

If you have any questions on the progress or process of constructing Lockwood High School and our other campus improvements please don't hesitate to reach out to me. As always, thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Go Lions!





# Lockwood School District #26

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## **Current Openings:**

High School positions start in August 2019.

All others can start immediately.

### **High School Secretary**

7:15-3:45

### **Para-professional(s)**

All Buildings (Including High School); Various Schedules

### **Lunch Aide**

Middle School; 10:30(or 11:30)-1:30

Fingerprint background check will be part of the application process.

**Application materials are available on the school website at:**

[www.lockwoodschool.org](http://www.lockwoodschool.org)

Current employees just need to submit letter of interest.

**Request Application material from  
Melissa Kittelmann, Administrative Assistant**

**Lockwood School District #26**

**1932 US Highway 87**

**Billings, MT 59101**

**406-252-6022**

**Email to: [kittelmannm@lockwoodschool.org](mailto:kittelmannm@lockwoodschool.org)**



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
LOCKWOOD CLUBHOUSE**

**2018-2019 CALENDAR  
Open Regular School Days  
Monday-Friday  
3:00-6:30 p.m.  
unless otherwise noted**

**MARCH**

- 18 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*
- 21 & 22 Club Closed-Staff Training

**APRIL**

- 8 Current Member 2019 Summer Registration
- 12 Club Closed-Staff Training
- 15 New Member 2019 Summer Registration
- 18-22 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*

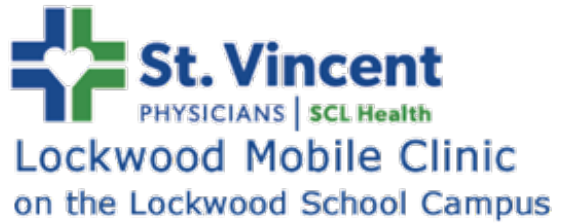
**MAY**

- 24 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.



**LOCKWOOD  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Lockwood Community Steering Committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or as set during holidays in the Lockwood School Board Room. This month the meeting will be held on March 28. The public is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. Contact Bob Riehl, chair at [406-860-0272](tel:406-860-0272) for additional information.



St. Vincent Healthcare knows that better health means better learning. That's why we're pleased to bring easy-to-access healthcare to Lockwood with the launch of our mobile care clinic. From sore throats to sports physicals and almost everything in between, kids, teens and adults can receive care right in your community—with no appointment needed.

Look for our mobile clinic on the Lockwood School campus from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact the Lockwood Clinic at 406-237-5444.

The St. Vincent Physicians Lockwood Clinic/ Ronald McDonald Care Mobile offers the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of health conditions, including:

- Seasonal allergies
- Cold and flu symptoms
- Minor sprains
- Ear pain
- Sinus pain
- Strep cultures
- ... and more.



**Brrr it's cold outside. Please help your child dress with appropriate clothing and outer wear.  
Let's enjoy winter!**



**Like Lockwood Schools on facebook. This is a great way to keep up with all the latest and most up-to-date information.**

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES!

Checkout the official Adult Education website. You may register for classes as well as learn about upcoming events. <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/adulteducation/> It is hosted on the Lockwood website under "Quick Links". Call **406-867-6225** to **sign up or get more information.**

### 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: Pam**

**Class Days/ Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m.**

**Place: Voting Gym**

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



### YOGA

Yoga is a different type of exercise 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. Bring your own mat.

**Instructor: Susan**

**Class Days/ Times:**

**Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.**

**Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**

**Place: Primary Gym**

**Fee: \$10.00 a month for 1 session a week or \$18/month to attend 2 sessions a week**



### FITNESS CLASS

Need a great workout, but don't have a lot of time? Work your bootie off at our newest fitness class! Choose from a 3:45 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. start time. Class lasts a half hour. No pre-registration required.

**Instructor: Jayne Wilder**

**Class Days/ Times:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:45 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.**

**Place: Primary Gym**

**Fee: \$15 1st 5 week session: February 11- March 14**



# *DIY*

## *Concrete Planter Class*

### **at S-Bar-S**

At this fun craft how-to event you will learn how to make a light-weight concrete planter using everyday materials. You will also learn how to make a unique concrete planter with an old towel. Materials (except the towel) and instruction are provided for you to make one of each type of planter.

Cost to attend is \$20 and space is limited so reserve your spot today. (To reserve your spot, come on in to the store or mail a check to S-Bar-S, 2032 Old Hardin Rd, Billings MT 59101 - be sure to include your name and that it is for the planter class.)

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
**1 pm - 3 pm**

All you need is an old towel that you don't mind transforming into a planter. Things might get messy, so dress with that in mind.





# Calling all Crafters!



**S-Bar-S is looking for vendors.**

**8' x 6' space for \$15,**

**6' table additional \$5**

**Ask for a registration packet at the register  
or email [Nadine@s-bar-s.com](mailto:Nadine@s-bar-s.com) for one.**

# Spring Craft Bazaar

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**10 am - 3 pm**

