



# LOCKWOOD SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



**OCTOBER 11, 2018**

Middle School 259-0154 (press 3)

Intermediate 248-3239 (press 2)

Primary 252-2776 (press 1)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 15, 16, 17 1:15 p.m.**

Early Out Grades Pre-K-8  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 18-19 No School**  
Grades Pre-K-8 PIR Day

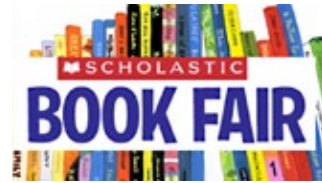
**October 25 7:00 p.m.**  
Lockwood Steering Committee  
Meeting-Lockwood Board Room

**November 5 6:00 p.m.**  
PTA Meeting

Lockwood Board Room  
**November 13 6:00 p.m.**

School Board Meeting  
Lockwood Board Room

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



Lockwood School Libraries are holding a book fair fund raiser. Sale profits will be used to purchase additional library materials for our students.

### FAIR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Wednesday-Friday, October 10-12

Middle school library

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

K-5 fair in Primary Gym

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, October 15 & 16

Middle school library

8:00 a.m.-End of parent conferences

K-5 fair in Primary Gym

8:00 a.m.-End of parent conferences

ONLINE SALES begin October 10, 2018 and continue all day, everyday until October 30, 2018

Use link on Lockwood Schools website home page.

See you at the fair!!!!

## K-8 TALENT SHOW



K-8 Talent Show is Saturday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Sturdevant Gym. Admission is \$5 for adults and middle school students. K-5 students \$3.



## PUMPKIN PAINTING

It's time to paint pumpkins! The Family Resource Center invites all families to join us in our annual Family Pumpkin Painting Night. We will be meeting from 6:30--7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, in the cafeteria. The cafeteria doors will be open. Please bring a pumpkin and we will provide the paint, ribbon and snacks. Remember this is a family event. Children must be with an adult to attend. Donations of \$1.00 will be appreciated for paint supplies. See you there!

## NEWSLETTER DATES FOR OCT. - DEC. 2018

Thursday, October 25  
Thursday, November 8  
Tuesday, November 20  
Thursday, December 7  
Thursday, December 20

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to:  
[mullert@lockwoodschool.org](mailto:mullert@lockwoodschool.org)  
Newsletter dates for the second half of the school year will be sent out around Thanksgiving.

## 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 October 25. 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.

**OCTOBER 15, 16, 17  
EARLY OUT 1:15 P.M.  
GRADES PRE-K-8**

**OCTOBER 18-19  
NO SCHOOL  
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
GRADES PRE-K-8  
PIR DAY**



## SALVATION ARMY DRESS A CHILD

Applications are now available in each school office. A parent or guardian will need to complete the application and return it to THE SALVATION ARMY by October 19, 2018. The Salvation Army will review the applications to ensure all applicants qualify for the program. The amount of children chosen is determined by the amount of donations received for the program. When a child is accepted for the program, the Salvation Army will notify the parent or guardian with a letter.

**\*Please note:** The school does not mail applications to The Salvation Army; it is the responsibility of the parents or guardians.

**\*\*Remember,** only one application is needed per family so you can stop at any of the school's offices.

**\*\*The Salvation Army asks that you do not complete an application for a child that was dressed by their program last year in order to give other children a chance to participate. You may only receive assistance from one service provider. If you do receive assistance from another agency, church or group, you will not be eligible to receive assistance from The Salvation Army.**



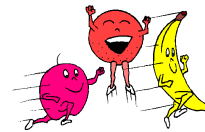
## LOCKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS MEETING

Come join us on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school commons for a high school update meeting. The format will include a brief presentation followed by a question and answer session. We may even break into groups based on specific areas of focus. These updates will include all of our primary partners in the project: QuEst, Collaborative Design, Langlas and Associates.



## READING PRIDE AT LOCKWOOD SCHOOL

On Thursday, October 25, "Reading Pride" will take place at Lockwood School. Volunteers from Exxon-Mobil Billings Refinery, First Interstate Bank and MSUB will visit classrooms to read to students. The volunteers will be making quarterly visits to promote the message that "reading matters" in everything we do. What a great collaborative partnership between neighborhood businesses to promote reading and literacy at Lockwood School.



## SIGN UP FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

The cost of groceries is rising daily. Fill out an application for free/reduced lunch. It is very easy and can be a great benefit to your family. Here are some tips to filling out the form.

When filling out an application, do not put any overtime on it. Do not list child support if you do not receive it on a regular basis. If you work seasonally then say that on the application. Make sure you list all of the people living in the house even if they don't go to our school, or if a relative is living with you. These tips may make the difference in you qualifying.

Everyone benefits from applications being filled out. Your child gets a hot lunch, you save money, the children benefit. Grants are available to schools with high free and reduced lunch numbers.

All applications are very confidential. If you would like help in filling one out or you did fill one out and it was denied, please contact the school and we can go over your application. Applications can be mailed to your house with a paid envelope to mail back to us. For more information please contact Denise Reeves at 248-3239 option 5.



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
LOCKWOOD CLUBHOUSE**

**2018-2019 CALENDAR**

**Open Regular School Days**

**Monday-Friday**

**3:00-6:30 p.m.**

**unless otherwise noted**

**OCTOBER**

- 15 & 16 Early Release-Club Open 1:15 p.m.
- 17-19 Club Closed (Staff Training)

**NOVEMBER**

- 9 Club Closed
- 12 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*
- 21 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*
- 22 & 23 Club Closed (Thanksgiving)

**DECEMBER**

- 21 Early Release-Club Open 1:15 p.m.
- 24-31 Club Closed

**JANUARY**

- 1 Club Closed
- 21 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*

**FEBRUARY**

- 4 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*
- 15 Club Closed (Staff Training)
- 18 No School-Club Open 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.\*

**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.



**8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER**

Butter Braids are being sold by 8th graders who are raising funds to travel to Washington DC in the spring. Each braid is \$15 and the delicious choices are:

- Strawberry & Cream Cheese
- Raspberry
- Cinnamon
- Cherry
- Blueberry & Cream Cheese
- Apple
- Caramel Roll w/Caramel Glaze
- Four Cheese & Herb w/Marinara.

We will take orders until November 1st, with frozen braids delivery around November 14th. Perfect timing for your Thanksgiving Day meal or Christmas morning breakfast. If you are interested please call/text Jennifer Martin at 406-698-2980.

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Kindergarten parents are invited to have lunch with their child at the Family Resource Center. The program includes time for the child to enjoy a book and participate in a reading enrichment activity. Watch for an invitation to come home.



Lunch and Learn dates:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday, October 11 | Mrs. Arneson      |
| Friday, October 12   | Ms. Grosfield     |
| Tuesday, October 23  | Mrs. Neiter       |
| Thursday, October 25 | Mrs. Schwartzkopf |
| Friday, October 26   | Mrs. DiFronzo     |
| Tuesday, October 30  | Mrs. Arneson      |
| Thursday, November 1 | Ms. Grosfield     |
| Friday, November 2   | Mrs. Herbert      |

## **GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 5TH RED RIBBON WEEK**

Red Ribbon Week is a time devoted to creating a kinder, healthy, drug and bully free future for America. Schools, community groups, governments, and businesses increase their drug prevention and anti-bullying efforts in October due to this nationwide event. The Red Ribbon Campaign was started in 1985, and has continued to be a tradition as Red Ribbons are displayed as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a Drug-Free America. Red Ribbon Week is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a stand against drugs. Good Character traits and positive choices are emphasized in addition to the need for living free from drugs.

The month of October is also National Bullying Prevention Month. This campaign was created in 2006 with a one week event which has now evolved into a month-long effort that encourages everyone to take an active role in the bullying prevention movement.

This year at Lockwood School we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week and Bully Prevention Month by having the following theme days:



**October 22** - Get "red" of Drugs and Bullying - (Wear Red)

**October 23** - Wherever you go, just say no to drugs and bullying. (Tacky Tourist Day)

**October 24** - Bully Free Superhero's (Dress like your favorite superhero)

**October 25** - Wake up to a drug and bully free world. (Wear your jammies)

**October 26** - Lockwood Pride (Wear school colors)

# Is it Bullying? What is it?



## TEASING

- Everyone is having fun
- No one is getting hurt
- Everyone is participating equally

## CONFLICT

- No one is having fun
- There is a possible solution to the disagreement
- Equal balance of power

## MEAN MOMENT

- Someone is being hurt on purpose
- Reaction to a strong feeling or emotion
- An isolated event (does not happen regularly)

## BULLYING

- Attacked physically, socially, and/or emotionally
- Unequal balance of power
- Happens more than once over a period of time
- Someone is being hurt on purpose

# How to STOP Bullying

**STOP:** Tell that person to STOP

**WALK:** Walk away

**TALK:** Talk to an adult

## **Something else to try:**

If someone is dipping in your bucket, try to fill their bucket and see what happens!

**Remember...** the bully wants you to get angry! If you show them that you are angry, you are letting them win.



## **LOCKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MR. NOVASIO**

**On May 8th the Lockwood voters overwhelmingly approved a nearly \$50M bond in order to create Lockwood High School. This positive vote wrapped up a multi-year process take control of educating our own high school students. This referendum from our taxpayer was in effect the opening bell for a whole other round of work for us here at Lockwood Schools. My goal with this column is to give you an update on everything that has been done over the past four months.**

**Initially we had to manage the issuance and sale of our bonds; DA Davidson was an amazing partner in this process. We had to wait until July 1st, which is the date that we officially became Lockwood K-12 Schools to start this process, including updating our S&P credit rating. All of our bonds were issued and sold by the end of July. Our Board has also made arrangements with the Montana School Board's Association to assist us in reviewing our policy manuals and handbooks this year, including any anticipated changes needed to facilitate having high school students added to the mix.**

**One of the easiest decisions we made was to continue working with Collaborative Design Architects. CDA was responsible for our pre-bond work, a great partnership that our school board opted to continue for the final design of Lockwood High School. The next member of our team we brought on board was an Owner's Construction Representative, basically someone with a strong background in construction projects of this magnitude who will advise the district and be our "eyes and ears" during the entire construction process. After publicly going out for qualifications and bids the Lockwood Board selected QuEst Services Corp to be our representative. We were very impressed with the experience of QuEst specifically budgeting, working on school projects of a similar scope, and experience in our community, as their President Mark Qualman was the Construction Manager on both the new Bretz RV facility and the Lockwood Fire Station.**

**While our attorneys worked out the details of our Architectural and OCR contracts, we simultaneously continued to work on building and site design. This summer and fall, our campus was host to a steady stream of surveyors and line locators as we updated our entire site plan in order to map out the infrastructure for the future projects. Our subcontractors have been working with both Yellowstone County and the Montana Department of Transportation to collaborate on possible solutions to better manage traffic on Highway 87 and other arterial roads, including conducting an updated traffic study.**



**The final member of our core team was added earlier this month when the Board chose Langlas and Associates to serve as our Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) provider. While we had several great companies interested in helping take the lead on this project, Langlas stood out because of their great experience overseeing many of the newer school construction in Yellowstone County including St. Francis, Ben Steele, and the Elder Grove expansion. As a bonus, they also had the lowest bid costing taxpayers almost 20% less than our next lowest proposal. We are currently working to finalize our contract with them as our CMAR.**

**Please remember that the purpose of this bond was to upgrade K-8 facilities in addition to building the new high school. This summer bond monies were used to complete phase I of our re-roofing project in the Intermediate School including the lunchroom used by all elementary students. We are getting ready to go out to bid for phase II of the re-roofing, scheduled for next summer, which will be focused on the Primary School building. These have been areas of concern for at least the past decade. We are also hoping to place a new sidewalk in front of the Intermediate building along Highway 87 before winter.**

**In July, study groups including the OCR, architects, trustees, administrators and citizens traveled nearly 1500 miles to visit newer high school facilities in three states; these visits made for long days but were very valuable as we not only got to tour the campus grounds but also were also able to have dialog with administrators to find out what they would do differently if given the chance. We have also had lengthy planning sessions with experts in in both athletic and fine arts facilities; these meetings included teachers, coaches, sponsors, and community members.**

**All of the information gathered both pre and post bond is being used to create preliminary design drawings. These drawings will be used to create detailed cost estimates and we will be presenting them to the staff and public during the upcoming month to gather feedback and make adjustments as we fine-tune a final design. Please be on the look out for announcements of these meeting as we find dates that work for everyone involved. Our goal is to break ground as soon as the weather permits this upcoming spring. This is our community's school and we want to create something that meets all of our needs and can be a source of pride for decades to come!**

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





## LOCKWOOD PTA

### “NEWS FROM THE DEN”

Email: LockwoodPTA@LockwoodSchool.org

Contact: Lacey Rollins (406) 861-1877

Follow us on our Facebook Page

#### NEWS:

\*\* Thank you everyone that signed up to be a PTA member this year! Congratulations to Mrs. Carlson's 2nd grade class. They won the "Ice Cream Party" for receiving the most PTA memberships. The middle school winner for the \$20.00 gift card is Skylar MacGillivray!

\*\* Join Lockwood PTA and get involved in our school and community . The next PTA meeting will be held Monday, November 5t at 6:00 p.m., in the Lockwood School Administration Building board room. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. We can't wait to hear from you!

\*\* Please continue to bring in Box Tops for Education and Tyson Chicken Labels for PTA. Each building has its own collection box and if you have any questions you can email Lisa at [mulenburglisa@gmail.com](mailto:mulenburglisa@gmail.com).

\*\* PTA has created an AmazonSmile account! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0417340), Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to PTA. This link will allow you to easily support your PTA - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0417340> . Thank you!

#### EVENTS:

\*\* Watch for details on Red Ribbon Week coming up October 22-26.

\*\* Our annual coin drive will be starting October 29-November 16, details will be sent home with your student soon.

Being positive in a negative situation is not naive. It's Leadership.




### PLEASE SAVE FOR PTA

Everyone is asked to save **Box Tops for Education** box tops and labels. These can be found on the following products: Betty Crocker, General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Totino's Pizza, Progresso soup, Yoplait, Green Giant frozen foods and Campbell's soup labels. Please drop them off at the school offices. The money comes directly to our PTA. See product listings page.



### TYSON PRODUCT LABELS WANTED

The Lockwood PTA is collecting labels off of Tyson Chicken products. Please send any labels to your school office. They can go in the container with the Box Tops. Thank you for supporting Lockwood PTA.

 **St. Vincent**  
PHYSICIANS | SCL Health  
**Lockwood Mobile Clinic**  
on the Lockwood School Campus



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 to 11:00 am, 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.



From 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at ZOE Bible Church  
Free Dinner, Crafts, Games and Bible lesson  
for kids ages 4-12 yrs. old  
Please visit [zoebc.org](http://zoebc.org) for more information or call 860-0618  
with any questions.  
We hope to see your kiddos soon!

# Halloween Family Fun Night

October 27th, 4-7pm

EJMS Commons (Middle School)

\$5 Person

5 and under free.

\$20 for a family



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## 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**



### 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! New class session starts October 22

**Instructor: Bek**

**Class Days/ Times: Monday, 6-7 p.m. for beginning class,  
7-8 p.m. advanced class**

**Place: Primary 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: Lisa**

**Class Days/ Times: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. or Fridays, 3:30- 4:30 p.m.**

**Place: Primary Gym**

**Fee: \$10.00 a month**



### SIGN LANGUAGE

Taylor Todd has been living in the Billings region for two years and working in Lockwood for the past year. She graduated from Boise State in 2016 after studying social sciences and American Sign Language. Taylor is passionate about sign language and would love to share that passion by helping others to learn new skills. Taylor has stepped up to teach a course on the Basics of Sign Language. Some topics that will be covered include finger spelling, situational conversations, baby signs, deaf culture, and more based on interest or needs. This 5 week class starts on October 23.

**Instructor: Taylor**

**Class Days/ Times: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Place: Middle School Commons**

**Fee: \$25.00**





# LOCKWOOD LIONS

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY  
**10/28/2018**



**\$15.00**



**\$18.00**



**\$25.00**



**\$30.00**



**\$35.00**



**\$40.00**



**\$30.00**



**\$15.00**

**WWW.BLUE84SPIRIT.COM/MT534**  
**ORDER DEADLINE: 10/28/2018**

→ BLUE 84 REQUIRES 36 ITEMS PURCHASED SCHOOL WIDE  
BY YOUR ORDER DEADLINE TO ENSURE FULFILLMENT. ←

# STRENGTH-BASED PARENTING NATURALLY STRONG FAMILIES

THE CENTER FOR WELLBEING



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STARTS JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM-7:30 PM  
EVERY TUESDAY FOR SIX WEEKS

EILEEN JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN LOCKWOOD, MT  
COST PER PERSON \$45.00

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Parenting can feel overwhelming. As a parent you manage all areas of your child's life with the hope that you can instill lifelong skills for them to feel confident to manage it all on their own someday.

Strength based parenting allows parents to be more effective in instilling confidence by using their own strengths, while modeling and teaching children to use their own strengths.

The importance of children being in tune with their strengths:

- A clear understanding of their strengths and weaknesses
- A belief in themselves, so as not to be easily manipulated or swayed by others.
- The potential to be happy doing what they are good at and what they love to do.
- A confidence in hope and an increase of resilience.

Please visit [www.naturallystrongmt.com](http://www.naturallystrongmt.com) to register for the class, and for more information.



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