



12/20/19

Dear Parents,

The Thanksgiving Holiday has come and gone, and now we are getting ready for our big Christmas Break! We're sure you and your students are looking forward to a well-deserved break, and we hope your holiday season is filled with family, good food, and fun!

The ABC would like to thank everyone, from shoppers to vendors and those who bid on the silent auction items, for their support of the Ulm School Christmas Bazaar. It was a great show!

A huge thank you from students and staff to all who attended our Ulm School Holiday Program. From what I understand, it was the fullest house we have ever seen at the Ulm School. The family and community support for the school program, as well as the raffle baskets, was overwhelming, and we are always humbled to receive such support.

Mrs. Rumney would like to offer a special thanks to all those who purchased books at our Book Fair. We at Ulm School believe a love of reading in our students is very important. For more info on how this year's book fair went, please see the attached flier. The rest of the staff would also like to thank Mrs. Rumney for all her hard work on our Book Fair. We couldn't do it without her!

Don't forget that we do not return to school until Monday, January 6th. That same day is also a field trip day for our 6th-8th grade students. They will be bussed to Cascade to attend an anti-vaping presentation with members of the Cascade student body. The assembly starts at 10:30 AM and ends around noon. Please make sure your students return their permission slips so that they may attend the event!

Wednesday, January 8th, is the 4th and 5th grade field trip to the CMR Museum in Great Falls from 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM. Please make sure your students return their permission slips to Mrs. Carlsson so they may attend!

Friday, January 10th, Greg Smith of Humanities Montana will be giving a presentation at the school. The Ranger/Naturalist will be teaching the students about the lives of Montana fur traders in 1879. This will be a fun and educational presentation on the history of early Montanans, and parents are invited to attend.

The next School Board meeting is Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 PM. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

Our midterm for the 2nd trimester ends Friday, January 17th. Midterm report cards will go home the following Friday.

Dental screenings for grades 1st, 3rd and 5th are Friday the 17th at 9 AM in the Library with Dr. Crist of Crist Dental. Forms for the screening, including opt-out forms, will be sent home Friday the 10th.

The week of January 20th-24th is MAPS testing. Please make sure your students get ample sleep every night and a good breakfast in the morning so they can perform their best on their tests!

As we wrap up 2019 and get ready to usher in the New Year, we would like to thank our parents and community members for their involvement in the school, and our students for embracing kindness and what it means to be a True Bluehawk. We hope you all have a safe, fun, and happy holiday season! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Ulm Schools Administrator,
Russ McDaniel**