



Pangman School

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Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals March 3 – 8

Panther Pride
March 7

Dinner Theatre
Alice in Wonderland
March 8

Nutrition Presentation
March 13

Hot lunch Orders Due
March 13

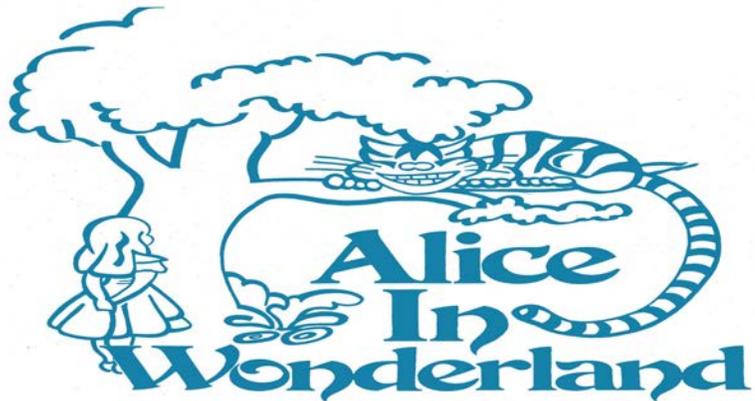
St. Patrick's Green Day
March 17

DQ Hot Lunch
March 18

Medieval Day
March 20

Spring Break
March 24-28

Pangman School Fine Arts Program presents



Dinner Theatre
in partnership with Missoula Children's Theatre
Saturday, March 8

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Show 7:00
Roast beef, vegetables, salads, desserts
Tickets \$20 each or host a table for \$160

Contact the school for tickets.
Donations of raffle prizes greatly appreciated.

Auditions Monday, March 3

Message from the Principal

February has been a busy month and March looks to be even greater! Congratulations to our school community for all the support they demonstrate on a daily basis. Activities from Breakfast Club, Basketball, Motivation Media, Jump Rope for Heart and our annual ski trip are all additional investments to our children's education. I thank all who support these financially or with time. Investing in our children leaves a lasting legacy. I am thankful to work in a community and with a staff who put children first!

It is going to be a ground-breaking month at Pangman School with our production of Alice in Wonderland. It's a first for us and we are as prepared as possible. We eagerly await Missoula Children's Theatre to awaken the passion and enthusiasm for fine arts in our school. We look to put together a full cast of 60 for the production with many of our high school students taking part. GET YOUR TICKETS, AS WE EXPECT TO SELL OUT THE SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

I ask all Pangman School stakeholders to be active participants in the education process. We encourage all parents and community members to visit and contact the school with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Laury Ryan



March 1 & 2

Students of the Month for February



for working extra hard to strengthen her reading and math skills



for his willingness to challenge himself and determination to do his best in Phys. Ed.



for her perseverance and determination to do her best in her work and in basketball



for her enthusiasm and dedication to the workplace and apprenticeship Math 10 project



for her willingness to assist younger students during the annual school ski trip to Mission Ridge

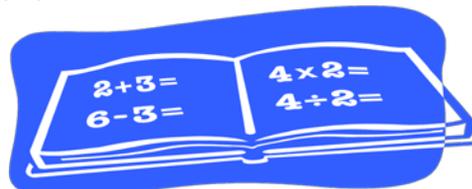
New Students Welcomed



During the last student assembly, Mr. Ryan acknowledged all the students who are new to our school during this academic year. Mr. Ryan indicated that every effort is made to create a welcoming, safe and respectful environment at our school. Students were presented with baskets of goodies to share with their families. Pangman School was projected for 58 students this year. We currently have 72 students.

6 ideas to Help your Child Succeed in Math

- **Be positive!** If you have a negative attitude about math, chances are your child will too.
- **Link math with daily life.** Everyday situations involve math such as figuring out the price of an item on sale, estimating or making change.
- **Make math fun.** Play board games, solve puzzles, and ponder brain teasers with your child.
- **Learn about math-related careers.** Help your children realize that the school courses taken now and the grades earned will affect their futures.
- **Communicate high expectations to your children and their teachers.** You expect your child to read; similarly, you should expect your child to do math.
- **Support homework, but don't do it.** Facilitate your child's homework by asking questions and listening to your child. The simple act of having your child explain something out loud can often help figure out the answer.



SRC News



The SRC candy gram sale raised \$216 which meant labelling 864 candy grams! The proceeds were split equally between the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Bricks for Schools project. Thank you to everyone who purchased candy grams with special thanks to the residents and staff of the Deep South Care Home for their support. Plans for the month of March include St. Patrick's "Green Day" on March 17 and Medieval Day on March 20. It's going to be a great month with the Alice in Wonderland production and of course, the spring break. Oh yes, remember that hot lunch orders are due on March 14.

The Spider Spied Her



Mrs. Myren's Grades 3-5 students are learning about spiders this semester. The first step involved time in the school library as students are learning how to locate library resources on their own. They studied the intricate designs of a spider web and learned how to finger weave a web. Their finished product is on display in the library. Students will be doing a novel study of Charlotte's Web, the beloved children's story about a spider.

Lights, Action, Roll 'Em !



Mrs. Warren's Art 30 students are in the final stages of editing the footage that they themselves had shot for their 3 minute movie trailer. They are studying the genre "horror movies" using the codes and conventions of horror films. Students learned about the techniques of cross fading, lighting, shadows and photography angles in their study.

Jump Rope Raises \$2,922



Compared to last year's total of \$1,355 a lot of people went to extra effort to skyrocket this year's count for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Starting with the kickoff on February 4, all that fundraising was done in just 17 days. Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart teaches children the importance of healthy living and social responsibility.

Saturated vs. Unsaturated



Students in Mr. Callfas's Grades 6-8 science class were investigating the difference between saturated and unsaturated solutions and compared different ratios of solvent to solute.

At the Care Home on Valentine's Day



Some SRC members helped the young students sing Valentine songs and decorate cookies at the Care Home on February 14.

"No Dream is too Big No Dreamer too Small"



Motivational speaker Danny Delond captivated the K-12's with his upbeat message for our youth on February 18. His inspirational talk was reinforced by his 43 foot wide screen video presentation. He urged our students to turn difficulties into opportunities and to strive to do their best always.

It's All Downhill



"Fantastic! Now I know how to snowboard. It was scary at first." "Ramping on the quarter mile was the best!" Pangman School annual trip to Mission Ridge on Saturday, February 22 was such a great experience for our bunny hill skiers and the black diamond pros. Thank you to parent volunteers Krista Antal and Erin Kessler for joining us on the bus ride. All returned home tired but very happy at the end of a great day.

Yoga in Phys. Ed.



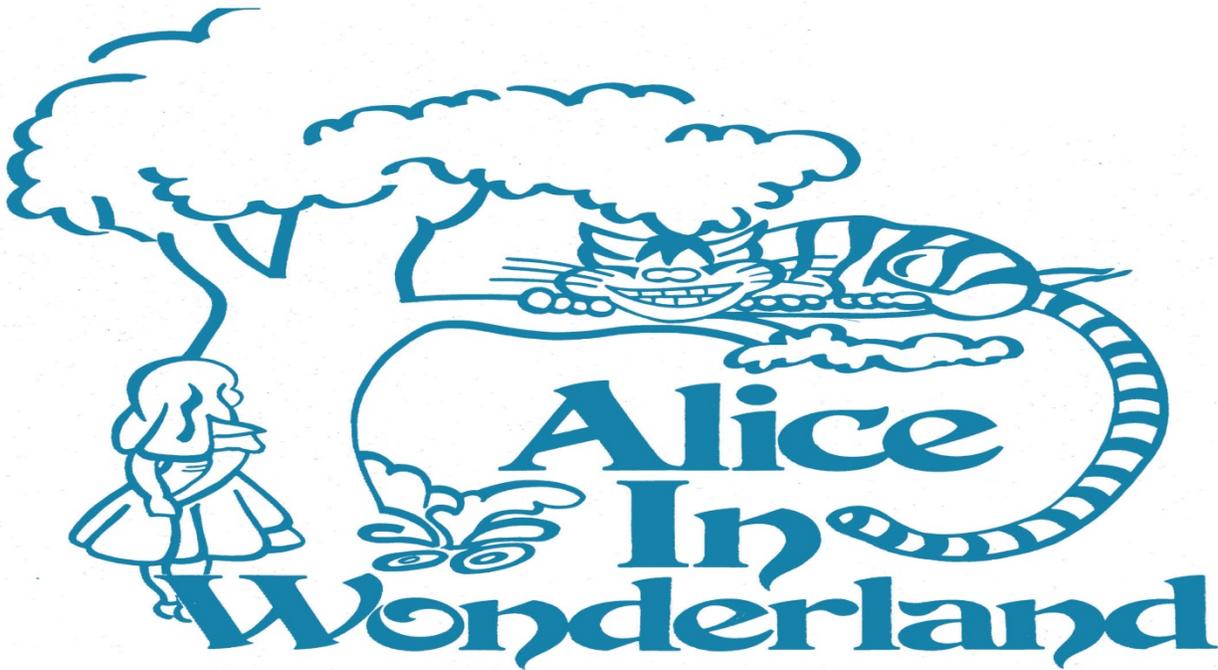
Certified yoga instructor Jennifer Mang has introduced yoga to our high school students through the support of the Pangman Rec. Board. "I like it because it's something new for us," says Payton. "We've had four sessions so far," says Hayley L. "and I think it's helped my conditioning for badminton. I like the balancing and the mental focusing."

Did you Know?.....

-that Pangman Farmers Market is referred to in the latest CAA Westworld magazine as part of the Southern Prairie Railway.

-that the elementary students wish to thank Walter Colbow for dumping snow on the hill and thank Traegan and Jacob for hauling water out to the top to make it more slippery for sledding.

Missoula Children's Theatre



IT'S COMING

We are in the final planning stages and pleased to provide an update for our families.

Tickets – they are going fast with less than 40 left. To purchase tickets please contact the school or Radius Credit Union.

Tentative Schedule – Subject to change

Day	Activity	Notes
Monday Mar. 3	AM - 9:30 -11:30 Auditions PM – 1:00 – 3:00 – Rehearsal	<i>K-8 will have mandatory participation while High School will have the option to participate. Show can accommodate 60 performers.</i>
Tuesday to Friday	AM - 10:00 – 11:45 Rehearsal PM – 1:00 – 3:00 – Rehearsal	<i>Students not participating will be in class – K-8 will be in homeroom for the week. The youngest cast members, those in Kindergarten through age 7, will begin on Tuesday and rehearse the first session on Thursday & Friday.</i>
Saturday Mar. 8	Noon -3:00 – Gym open for table decorating 3:00 – Dress Rehearsal 5:30 – Doors Open 6:00 – Dinner Served 7:00 – Alice in Wonderland After show – Dessert served with cast and crew joining the audience	<i>All performers must attend dress rehearsal. Performers are to bring a bag lunch for the Saturday performance. A nutrition table of fruits / vegetables and drinks will also be set up.</i>

Additional information is to be sent home on Monday March 3.

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Please note the Kindergarten change in days from Feb. 28 to March 3 and from March 10 to March 7				February 28 NO KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Dalton
2	3 DAY 6	4 DAY 1	5 DAY 2	6 DAY 3	7 DAY 4	8
	*KINDERGARTEN Missoula Theatre	KINDERGARTEN Missoula Theatre	Missoula Theatre	KINDERGARTEN Missoula Theatre	*KINDERGARTEN  Missoula Theatre	Missoula Theatre Alice in Wonderland Supper 6pm Show 7pm Happy Birthday Hayley
9	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15
	<u>NO KINDERGARTEN</u> SCC Meeting 7:00 PM		KINDERGARTEN	Nutrition Presentation	KINDERGARTEN K-2 Library Hot lunch orders due	
16	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2	22
	St. Patrick's Day Green Day	KINDERGARTEN DQ Hot Lunch Dental Screening Happy Birthday Baylee		KINDERGARTEN Medieval Day	Gr. 1-2 Care Home	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Spring Break ----- 31 DAY 3 1 st day back to school KINDERGARTEN	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	
30 Happy Birthday Jordan						