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ANDERSON SCHOOL  
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GO PANTHERS!

“Quote me as saying I was misquoted.”  
- Groucho Marx

## Out of District Applications

Out of District applications for the 2018-2019 school year will be accepted beginning on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018. The application is available for download on the Anderson School website. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Layton at 587-1305. Are you already an out-of-district student at Anderson School? You still need to complete the application- it is required every year for consideration! Please get it in ASAP.

## The Little Mermaid!

In case you haven't heard, this year's Anderson School Play for 3rd-8th grade is The Little Mermaid! Auditions begin next week. If you want to participate and you have not received program emails- please email Ms. Lourie at [slourie@andersonmt.org](mailto:slourie@andersonmt.org)

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1/10

Girls Basketball Parent Meetings @ 5PM

Thursday 1/11

School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Tuesday 1/16

Girls B-Ball vs. Bear Canyon

Wednesday 1/17

APC Meeting in library at 2PM

Friday 1/19

APC Coffee Chat 8:30AM

Monday 1/22

No School- Teacher PIR Day

Tuesday 1/23

PIE Meeting- 6:15PM

## **APC COFFEE**

Join APC and Mr. McDowell on Friday, January, 19th, in the Anderson School library for some coffee and conversation. Mr. McDowell will be sharing some plans for playground improvements and also presenting on the many, many, educational acronyms we use.... If you ever wondered about SBAC, OPI, MTSS, MBI, TAT, TTM, RtI,... then this is for you! The coffee chat will last approximately 45 minutes, come and go as you would like, meet other parents, and it is BYOC!  
(Bring Your Own Coffee)

## **ANDERSON PIE NIGHT!**

What is a PIE night? It is a meeting for People Invested in Education (PIE) to learn about Anderson programs, ask questions, and enjoy some delicious pie! Join Mr. McDowell from 6:15-7:15.

Topics will include how Anderson supports all learners, the School Board's long-range strategic planning process, and other Hot Topics.



## **FIT KIDS IS BACK!**

Give your student a body and brain boost that will set them up for a day of learning! Mr. Olson will be offering the Fit Kids Club morning exercise opportunities this winter/spring for students in grades K-5.



Morning Classes will combine fitness concepts, sports skill development, and cooperative fitness games. These classes will provide an additional time outside of their current Health Enhancement classes that will help your student improve physically, athletically, academically, and socially.

Fit Kid Club will begin the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
K-2nd grades: Wednesdays from 7:40 to 8:15  
3rd-5th grades: Thursdays from 7:40 to 8:15

Contact Mr. Olson if you have further questions: [kolson@andersonmt.org](mailto:kolson@andersonmt.org)

Thank you to the Anderson APC for helping support this great program!

## **Brad Huse FREE Basketball Training**

Brad Huse, a former head coach for the Montana State Bobcat's has teamed up with Anderson School to offer FREE basketball clinics for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Anderson School students! This is a great opportunity for your athlete to develop their basketball skills under the instruction of one of the best coaches in the state.

**When:** January 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m

**Where:** Anderson School

Depending on participation we anticipate adding future dates in February  
Brad Huse also runs basketball clinics on the weekends at Anderson School.

Additional information can be provided during the Free Sessions.

Contact Mr. Olson @ [kolson@andersonmt.org](mailto:kolson@andersonmt.org) if you have additional questions

## **School Board Strategic Planning Process**

The Anderson School Board Trustees will be working with Dr. Michael Redburn this spring to work through a Strategic Planning Process. The purpose of the planning workshops will be to identify the District's priorities, long range goals, and create a roadmap to help guide the School Board Vision and decisions over the next 5-10 years. This is intended to be a collaborative process and community input is desired. Information will be sought via surveys, PIE nights (as listed above), and all work sessions are meetings that are open to the public. Please watch for additional information, surveys, and meeting dates.

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