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THE COUGAR REPORT

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Go Cougars!

AMSTERDAM ELEMENTARY
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Courage is not the absence of fear,
but the mastery of it.
-Mark Twain

Upcoming Events

2/23 Thursday

7pm Jack Gladstone Concert

2/24 Friday

NO HOT LUNCH

PE Field Trips

3/2 Friday

MOVIE NIGHT!!!

3/12-14 Mon-Wed

CRAZY BUS DAYS!!!

3/14 Wednesday

Early Release @ 11:30

3/15-16 Thu-Fri

NO SCHOOL

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Movie Night Is Back!

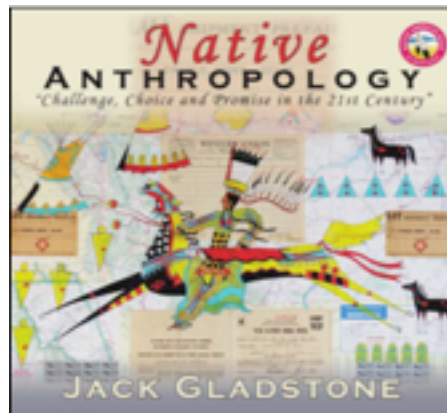
Mark your calendars for our next movie night, March 2nd!!! More info to come soon!

Crazy Bus Days!

Our last crazy bus days of the year are creeping up on us! Make sure you mark on your calendar March 12-14. There are no busses to Bozeman, Belgrade, and Manhattan on these days. The bus may arrive earlier than usual or come from the opposite direction on these days for all other riders.

Concert This Thursday!

This Thursday, February 23rd, join us at MCS for a fun and exciting concert! Jack is a storyteller and a singer and will be doing an evening performance at Manhattan Christian School @ 7pm. This concert is for all MCS and Amsterdam School families as well as community members.



In other news...

Anyone there?

Just an FYI- if you are calling the office on the Friday PE Field Trip days there will not be anyone available to take your call. Mrs. Dawe and myself are both at Bridger Bowl. If you leave a message we will not get to it until Monday morning. Make your arrangements ahead of time and send a note with your child that morning if needed!

Opportunity to Serve

There are two, three year term, trustee seats available on our school board. Petitions can be picked up from the main office or you can email Linda Skelton at lskelton@metnet.mt.gov to have a nomination petition and oath of candidacy sent. **The deadline for filing is March 29th.**

February Is I Love To Read Month!!!

On Wednesday, February 1st, we will kick off "I Love To Read Month!" All month we will be challenging students to read and will be setting goals as individuals, classes, and as a school. There are several competitions going on all month for all students. At the end of the month there will be prizes for the top three readers in each grade. The winning reading buddy classes will win a pizza party with Mr. McDowell. There is a weekly Reading Bingo challenge sheet to be entered in a drawing. And lastly, I have challenged the whole school to attempt to read 50,000 minutes as a combined total. If we reach 50,000 minutes as a school we will celebrate in March with a "Beach Day" and I will hula dance on the roof of the school! To read or not to read... the choice is yours! Reading minutes must be counted on the sheet that went home last week. Mrs. Kocyba will be helping the kids put their minutes into an Excel program during technology class.



PAC CORNER

Movie Night- Join us for our second movie night of the year! Lots of fun and excitement on Friday night, March 2nd.

SPRING FLING - It may only be winter (or is it? We can't tell by the weather!), but soon it will be time for our biggest annual fundraiser. We are currently planning the Spring Fling and welcome your ideas and skills. Please come to our next PAC meeting on Feb. 7 and help us brainstorm! Even if you can't make it, send us an email with your ideas or talk to any PAC member and make your voice heard!

TEACHER TREATS:

Feb. 20-24 Nancy B.
MARCH 5-9 Amber S.