

## Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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### **Calendar of Events**

Thursday, September 10	5:00 Girl's Basketball Parent meeting in the gym Hunter's Safety Sign-ups – Middle School – 7:00 PM
Monday, September 14	Girl's Basketball vs. Valley – Home 4:30 Hunter's Safety – 6 – 9 Middle School
Tuesday, September 15	Vision Screening – 8:30 – 3:00 - All Students Flag Football vs. Hellgate – Home – 4:00 PM Hunter's Safety – 6 – 9 Middle School Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – MS Library
Wednesday, September 16	Early Out Vision Screening (Continued) - 8:30 – 2:30 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 PM Excel After School Program Parent Meeting- Look for table at Open House
Thursday, September 17	Girl's Basketball vs. Stevi – Home 4:30 Flag Football vs. Seeley Lake – Home – 4:00 PM Hunter's Safety – 6 – 9 Middle School
Monday, September 21	Excel After School Program Parent Meeting – 3:30 – 4:00 Elem. Library Flag Football vs. DeSmet – Home – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 22	Excel After School Program Parent Meeting – 7:00 PM-Elem. Library Girl's Basketball vs. Corvallis – Away - 4:30
Wednesday, September 23	Early Out Flag Football vs. Lolo – Home – 4:00 PM
Thursday, September 24	Substitute Teacher Orientation – 9:00 AM - Cafeteria Girl's Basketball vs. Darby – Home 4:30
Friday, September 25	Flag Football vs. Superior – Away – 4:00 PM
Monday, September 28	Flag Football vs. Hellgate – Away – 4:00 PM Girl's Basketball vs. Hamilton – Home- 4:30
Tuesday, September 29	Picture Day Girl's Basketball vs. Victor – Away – 5:00
Wednesday, September 30	Early Out Flag Football vs. Clinton – Away – 4:00 PM
Monday, October 5	Excel After School Program Begins – Middle School
Tuesday, October 6	Hearing Screenings – Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Also parent requests
Thursday, October 8	Energy Club – Middle School Library
Friday, October 9	Community Health and Safety Fair – Lone Rock School
Thurs.Oct.15-Fri. Oct16	Teachers' Convention – No School

### **Family Resource Center**

Family Resource Center: Hi, my name is Shelly Cowan and I am your new Family Resource Coordinator. I am very excited to be part of Lone Rock School this year and I look forward to meeting you. FRC is here at Lone Rock to help foster relationships between your family, the school and the community through different events and activities. Some of those include Tot Times, Halloween Carnival, Family Fun Nights, and Dances. Currently in the works is a Community Health and Safety Fair to be held in October. I would love to hear what ideas you might have to help make this school year one for the record books! We all have crazy schedules anymore, but we have many volunteer opportunities for you to be part of your child's school year no matter how much or how little time you have to offer. Your commitment could range from working one event or bringing snacks for a Tot time to helping with the fluoride program on a weekly basis. I am here to help you find your niche. Feel free to drop into the Family Resource Center or call me at the school – 777-3314, ext 234.

### **Picture Day**

Picture Day is coming! We have scheduled our fall school picture day for Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks but we wanted to give parents/guardians advance notice. Mark your calendar.

### **Volunteer Needed**

The Family Resource Center is looking for a parent volunteer to help with the fluoride program on a weekly basis. Please contact Shelly at 777-3314 ext. 234.

Introducing  
Lone Rock School's New After School Program  
EXCEL

**Our new after school program, EXCEL, will be up and running starting October 5th. Funded by a grant from the Montana Office of Public Instruction, the EXCEL program will, for the next five years, enable our school district to provide after school classes and activities designed to enrich and enhance our children's lives and help them excel.**

**EXCEL classes will be offered five days a week. They will start at the end of the regular school day and end at 5:30. A school bus and driver will be available at the end of each day to transport students to their homes. There is no charge for this program. All supplies and materials, as well as snacks, are provided through the grant**

All families wishing to enroll in the EXCEL program must participate in a brief orientation meeting where the rules and schedules will be outlined and discussed. Parents may attend any one of three twenty minute orientation meetings. The first will take place during Open House night on September 16th. Another is scheduled for 3:30pm on September 21st, and the third will be at 7:00pm on September 22nd in the school lunchroom.

**H1N1 Flu Update**

Yesterday the County Health Department updated the valley schools about the H1N1 Flu and how Ravalli County will be handling vaccinations. Presently, no H1N1 flu vaccine has been delivered to Ravalli County. When it arrives the Ravalli County Health Department will hold free mass vaccination clinics at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. The best prevention against spreading the flu is to make sure that you cover your sneezes and wash your hands thoroughly on a regular basis. If your child does get the flu his/her contagious period is usually over 24 hours after the fever breaks. At that point students may return to school. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

**Plastic Bags**

We are no longer collecting the Wal-Mart plastic bags. If you would still like to recycle your bags, please take them directly to Wal-Mart. Thank you!

**Hearing Screenings**

Hearing screenings will be held on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students. We will also take requests from parents and teachers to screen other students. If your child is not a Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade student and you would like to have his or her hearing checked, please contact Marcia in the office and to schedule an appointment.