

## Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, March 6	Family Fun <i>Movie</i> Night – 7:00 PM – Lone Rock Gym – <b><i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i></b>
March 9 – March 18	CRT Testing Period – Grade 3 – Grade 8
Monday, March 8	Book Fair – 8 AM to 8 PM
Tuesday, March 9	Book Fair – 8 AM to 10:30 AM Volleyball vs. Florence (7 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> ) – HOME – 4:00
Wednesday, March 10	Early Out
Thursday, March 11	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation parent/student meeting – 7 PM – MS Library Red Tail Assembly
Friday, March 12	Volleyball vs. Valley Christian – HOME - 4:00
Tuesday, March 16	Volleyball vs. Darby – HOME - 4:30 Board Meeting – 7:00 – Middle School Library
Wednesday, March 17	Early Out
Thursday, March 18	Volleyball vs. Victor – HOME – 5:00
Wednesday, March 24	<b>Kindergarten Round Up / Registration</b> 8:30 AM – Noon - Lone Rock School
	Early Out
Saturday, March 27	<b>Middle School Showcase for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class</b> – 7:00 PM – M.S. Music Room
Monday, March 29	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament – at Darby – (11:00, 12:30, 3:00, 4:30)
Tuesday, April 20	Middle School Track Season begins Bitterroot College Program Community Meeting – 5 PM – MS Library

**Parents of our Lone Rock Community** – One of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students was injured in a skiing accident two weeks ago. Hannah is home now and on the road to recovery but the costs associated with her accident are quickly mounting. Parents have asked us if we are hosting a fundraising event and at this time our staff is passing the hat for monetary donations. We would like to extend this offer to help to our student body and their families. The donation deadline is 3/12/10 and you can bring the money to either the middle school office or elementary office. Please contact Marcia or Sandi if you have any questions. Thank you very much!

### **Thank You**

The 8th Grade Class and Parents would all like to express our great appreciation and thanks to all of those who came to our pancake breakfast and supported the 8th Grade Class. The breakfast was an overwhelming success! We are very thankful to live in such a supportive community.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Meeting**

Also, another 8th Grade Graduation parent/student meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 7pm in the Middle School Library.

### **A DAY OF SCIENCE AND MATH EXPLORATION FOR GIRLS – 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade**

Expanding Horizons and Motivating Young Women in Science and Mathematics. Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Montana State University in Bozeman. Registrations available online March 1, 2010 at <http://eu.montana.edu/ContinuingEd/youth/>

### **New Playground Equipment Committee**

The PTM is starting a committee to explore, fundraise and oversee the possible expansion of the current playground at Lone Rock. If you are interested in joining this group, please email your interest at [ptm@lonerockschool.org](mailto:ptm@lonerockschool.org) or call Renee Hill at 777-7406.

### **We Need You!**

The PTM will be running elections in April for new officer positions. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please email your interest to [ptm@lonerockschool.org](mailto:ptm@lonerockschool.org). Positions are President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 6th at 9:00 am in the cafeteria. We will be discussing all candidates and get a ballot sent out. Remember, the PTM is volunteer based, the more volunteers we have the more fun and less work it becomes.

### **Free Family Movie Night** –

Join us this Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Lone Rock School Gym for some free family entertainment. We will be watching "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" and serving popcorn. Please bring your own soda, juice or water!

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### **BookFair**

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 10:30 am there will be a book fair with the Great Northern Book Co. Come and see the great selection of children's and young adult books!

### **And the Winners Are...**

Once again the Masons donated free bicycles to Lone Rock School as an incentive and reward for students to read during February's *I Love to Read Month*. Please take the time to thank the Masons for this generous annual gift to our school. Congratulations to this year's winners. They are:

Kindergarten – First Grade	Malcolm Bernosky
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Avery Meinzen
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Joshua Giguere
Middle School	Lucy Cluff

### **Still More Winners**

Congratulations to Jakob Thompson for being the top speller in the Lone Rock School. Jakob competed against 11 other 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Annual Lone Rock Spelling Bee. Second place went to Kimber Yates. Both Jakob and Kimber will represent Lone Rock at the Ravalli County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 PM in the Hamilton Middle School Auditorium.

### **Bitterroot College Program – Community Conversation**

There will be a community meeting at 5:00 on Tuesday, April 20 to provide information to the organizers of the Bitterroot College Program of the University of Montana to help plan for the future.

What courses do you want offered?

What degree programs do you want offered?

Where do you want courses to be held?

When do you want courses to be held?

Help to design a college curriculum that fits the needs of the Lone Rock community. See you on April 20<sup>th</sup>. [www.umt.edu/bcp](http://www.umt.edu/bcp)

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LOCAL LIVING FAMILY CENTER (behind Town Pump in Florence). For information on any of these events, call 273-0142. All events are FREE!!

- Chess Club – all levels welcome – Wednesday's in March 3:30-5:00
- Family Game Night – Bring a snack to share and a favorite game to play – Friday, March 12, 7-8:30
- Parent Awareness and Prevention Education, Media Literacy and Child Development – Tuesday, March 16, 6-8
- Teach young children the value of money, barter and the value of saving – Thursdays, March 18 and 25, 6-8
- Conversation Café – lively hosted conversations on topics that matter – light meal provided – Monday, March 22, 6-8