

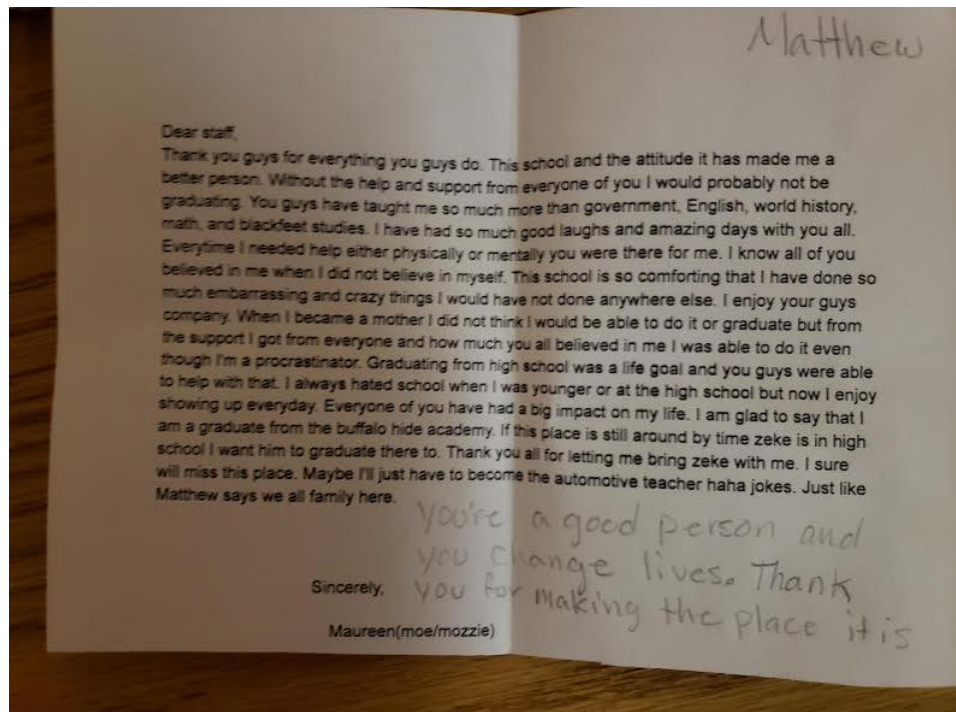
Buffalo Hide Academy: May 2019

Another Year Comes to a Close:

It was a record setting year at Buffalo Hide Academy with 43 graduates. It is always a bittersweet moment for the Staff of BHA as we say goodbye to these students and wish them the very best on their Journeys.



I wanted to share a personal letter that was delivered to all staff.



Summer School and BAWAP:

This summer we are hosting BHS summer school as well as the BAWAP program here at Buffalo Hide Academy. Our goal is increased student engagement with the addition of daily hikes and increasing the age range we serve. Staff will be trained in 1) Backcountry safety; 2) First AID and CPR; 3) Cultural awareness of Glacier Park and the Blackfeet Reservation.

Looking for some adventure this June?

Buffalo Hide Academy Summer Hiking Course 2019 June 10th-20th

(ELECTIVE CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)



WHAT WE WILL BE OFFERING:

Backcountry Art (Grades 9-12)

This two week course will take students on daily field trips to Glacier National Park and other areas. Activities such as hiking, swimming, trail running, and peak climbing will get our students to beautiful spots where they will use the inspiration of the landscape and physical activity to create art! 30 students max!

Elective credit will be available if needed for high school students

Lil' Scramblers (Grades 4-8)

This two week course will involve day trips to Glacier and other spots on the Blackfeet reservation. We'll be doing some hiking, swimming, and playing traditional games throughout these two weeks. We will be accepting up to 30 students a day!

Daily Field trips start Monday, June 10 - leaving BHA @ 8:30 am daily (weather permitting)

We look forward to a great two week experience with your child. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Charlie Speicher at the Buffalo Hide Academy, 338-4380.

Registration will open the week of June 3rd-6th.

Coaching Corner: Jason Krane

I am extremely excited and honored to take on the additional role of academic coach next year at the Buffalo Hide Academy. Some of the responsibilities I am looking forward to working on are the following:

- Collect, analyze, and share ELA and math data with all stakeholders in order to: identify areas that need improvement; guide instruction and intervention in skills that are necessary for college and career success; and monitor growth over the course of grading periods and school year(s) ;
- Work with and support all teachers and staff in order to build and maintain rigorous, consistent, and trauma-sensitive learning environments in all classrooms;
- Collaborate with staff, students, and parents to continue to provide a school climate in which students feel safe and challenged to grow *AND* where parents and family members feel welcomed;
- Capture, share, and celebrate all of the successes that students are having at the Academy!

