
PARENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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The Parent Community Outreach Program is busy setting the stage for the 2019-2020 school year.

CHILD CARE

We are excited to start the new school year with all sorts of NEW. We will be welcoming a new staff member in September, we will be welcoming new (and returning!) children the first day of school, and we are updating our rooms with new furniture and toys. It already feels like Christmas!

We anticipate starting the new year with a fully-enrolled infant room, which will be #8 children ages 0-2 years. We already have a waitlist of 7 children for the infant room.

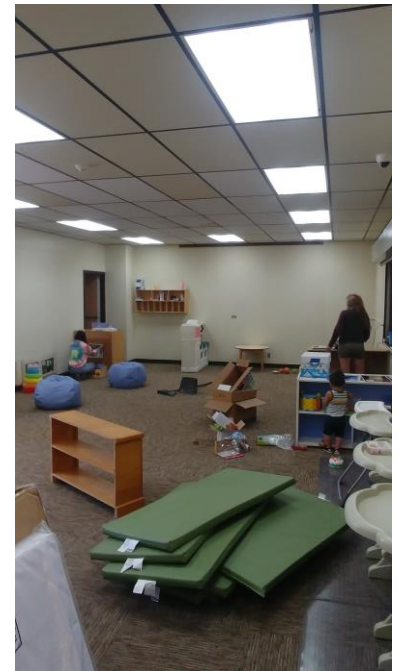
We currently have 6 children for the toddler room (ages 2-5 years) and are recruiting for three more.

TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

We are currently assisting teen parents in enrolling in school, and enrolling their children in child care. We continue to work with community partners to identify teen parents who are dropped out of school in order to assist them in either re-enrolling in high school, or enrolling in the Hi-Set program.

HI-SET

The Hi-Set program will resume normal class hours beginning August 26, Hi-Set program served a total of (6) students. We anticipate enrollment in year and families returning to “work” schedules.



UPCOMING EVENTS

“BACK TO SCHOOL STORE”

The PCOP is hosting a “Back to School Store” in our building the first week of school.

HI-SET HOURS

The Hi-Set program will be back to full hours beginning the first day of school.

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The FIT program is already welcoming families back to school by providing supportive services. These include assisting with back to school registration and connecting families with resources (ie. Food pantry, school supplies). It was very beneficial to host Student Registration in our building because we are able to identify eligible families much sooner than in years past.

We have coordinated with Central Admin to create the “Back to School” store for students in need. PCOP will host the store, Crystal Tailfeathers did all of the ordering of supplies, and Jeri Matt provided the funding for this collaboration. We are excited to see how it will all roll out!

Clothing Closets~ We have requested a new shipment of donated clothes to help re-stock the closets for the fall. The BES “one-stop shop” looks better than ever thanks to JoRae Rattler!

Food Pantries~ Pallets of food have been ordered to replenish each of the food pantries in BMS, BHS, WBHA and Babb. It may take a few weeks to ship, but there is still some food available for distribution in the meantime. We are also going to be referring families to the FAST Blackfeet Community Food Pantry once it’s up and running.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

I am truly looking forward to co-chairing the District Attendance Committee with Mrs. Billie Jo Juneau. We have already met to do some strategic planning and we have some exciting ideas to increase attendance, and ultimately raise graduation rates, in our district.