

BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent Community Outreach Program

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https://www.bps.k12.mt.us/programs_departments/parent_community_outreach

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The Parent Community Outreach Program has continued to be very busy with spring time activities and program planning for the 2019-2020 academic year.

CHILD CARE

*The children celebrated Easter with egg dying, an egg hunt, and a very special visit from the Easter bunny!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 26

BHS GRADUATION~ THE **ĀISSPOŌMMOŌTSIIYŌ•P** PROGRAM HAS ASSISTED SIX SENIORS WITH GRADUATION ESSENTIALS. THANKS TO NOURISH THE BLACKFEET, WE ALSO HAVE POT ROASTS TO GIVE TO OUR SENIORS.

THE SAND TABLE HAS ARRIVED!



*We celebrated Mother's Day with a BBQ lunch for the mothers, and the children presented them with their gifts.



*Our recent partnership with Hopa Mountain's Story-Makers program brought in 180 children's books which will be shared with parents of 0-5 children through the school district.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

We wrapped up our teen parenting classes with a Mother's Day celebration where each teen mom received a backpack of hygiene essentials for themselves, and a tote of baby essentials for their children. They also received children's books to encourage early literacy over the summer months.

HI-SET

In May, the Hi-Set program received 6 new referrals, partially due to a new partnership with the Blackfeet Tribal Court. Youth who are either 16 or 17 years old, dropped out of school, and on probation, are now being referred to attend the Hi-Set program in an effort to further their education. As a result of the school district's diligence in promoting attendance and making court referrals for truancy, several other students have inquired about enrolling in Hi-Set. For those students still enrolled in BPS, we require a referral form be completed by their high school counselor to ensure that Hi-Set is truly their best option at this point in their academic careers.

The Hi-Set program is currently looking at options to expand into an Adult Basic Education Center. This would allow us to offer even more career planning and basic skills workshops for individuals 16 years and older.



FOR THE COMMUNITY

FREE VISION CLINIC

June 3-7, 2019

Browning High School

OneSight and Walking Shield is hosting a free vision clinic for adults and children. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate. Please contact Jody Sabo (338-2735) with BPS to schedule an appointment.

FREE DANCE CLASS

Cut Bank Dance Center wrapped up their spring classes with a small recital on May 18th.

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- Clothing Closets~ The district clothing closets are winding down for the school year. We will be accepting more donations of children’s clothing in August to build the closets back up for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Food Pantries~ The district food pantries are also winding down; we’ve encouraged the pantry coordinators at each site to give out as much food before summer break as possible. We will use the remaining Town Pump grant funds to re-stock in August for the 2019-2020 academic year. We are also looking at applying for another grant to sustain the pantries though out next year.
 - FAST Blackfeet donated hams and produce to our Easter dinner project. We supplemented the baskets with potatoes from Essential Eats (via the Academy), milk from IGA (via Food Service) as well as other dinner essentials purchased with the Town Pump grant funds. The Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls also donated #90 Easter “baskets” filled with school supplies, hygiene items and treats. We were able to serve #26 families experiencing homelessness with Easter dinners & baskets thanks to the support of our various partners.

