



Helena Flats Middle School

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5TH

Mrs. Meyer's class hosted a celebration for Ms. Hadley's student teaching stay. Thanks Shannon for the great idea to have a *Harry Potter* theme! They are looking forward to two Earth centered field trips. A forestry expo trip on May 11, and a trip to FVCC May 17 to learn more about soil.

6TH-7TH

If you get an essay about why your student deserves an allowance or should get that puppy they've been asking for, it's because we are learning the art of persuasion by crafting a solid

argument. 7th graders also wrote fantastic companion books to their last read.

6th and 7th graders were the first to start their state testing this week. Great work being gritty and doing your best work on this task.

Congratulations to Danielle and Tabitha. These students joined Deanna, Rylee, and Elaina of the 8th grade on the Announcement Team. Leila, McKenna, Emily, Aydon, and Jesse will be joining next.

8th

Congrats again to Deanna Mann for being recognized as a student leader. She will be awarded as a "Future Evergreen Leader" on Thursday May 3rd from 4:00 - 6:30 at Evergreen Jr. High school.

The 8th grade class did an excellent job mentoring Ms. Wendy's kindergarten class on information writing.

8th graders are also thinking ahead to the Montana History Trip May 23,24,25. Now is the



AIDEN SHAVER, 5

"I would go to Puerto Rico because that is where I was born."



PRESLEY BANKER, 6

"I would probably want to go to Bora Bora because of the hammocks that are over the water."



AUSTIN OSLER, 7

"Australia, because I think it would be a neat place to travel to."



THOMAS SALOIS, 8

"Probably New Zealand because there is skiing there and there are no trees."

time to mark your calendars and plan ahead financially.

Plans for the graduation ceremony begin shortly. The theme is the solar system.

In other news...

Our 6th period class for 6-8th graders is on their way with an exciting new project. They are designing their own dream trip to an exotic location. They will learn the historical, cultural, and geographical context. They are studying the language, and they will budget and manage currency exchange transactions. Ask about these adventures at home!

The Expanding Your Horizons field trip, “Inspiring girls to recognize their potential and pursue opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics” is coming up May 22.

The MBI Talent Show is near! In order to audition, students should have prepared a talent that demonstrates their long term dedication. MBI will host auditions for Middle School students Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30. There is also a makeup day Wednesday, May 16 at 3:30. All auditions will be in the music room.

Peer mediation training will be offered May 8 for those students chosen to be next years peer mediators.

The student leadership team is hosting a basketball tournament as a part of our ongoing fundraising for a new water fountain in the middle school. Students should make teams of 5 and fundraise a minimum of \$10. Sign-up forms went out last week, and the event will be Friday, May 18.



Photos of 8th graders with visiting kindergarteners: p.1 Lyuba Korchmar (L) and Elaina Stahancyk: p. 2 Top: Gunnar Lewis Middle Maison Browning Bottom: Thomas Salois

