



# Mustang Moments

*Keeping You In the Saddle of School Life*

March 21, 2025



Have a  
great  
spring  
break!

**See you back on March 31st!**

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# Your School. Your Child. Your Voice.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Montana City School's librarian, Mrs. Heggen fixes student laptops with old spare parts, from old laptops when needed?





# MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

## 2025-26

school year

August							September							October							November							PIR and Professional Days:	
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8:01 Discretionary Day (2.0)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	8:02 Observation Day (1.0)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8:03 PIR Day (1.0)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8:05 Prof. Time/On-House (7.5)	
Full Days							21 Full Days							20 Full Days							17 Full Days							10:16 PIR/MEA Teacher Conference (1.0)	
Early Release Days							9 Early Release Days							1 Early Release Days							9 Early Release Days							10:17 PIR/MEA Teacher Conference (1.0)	
LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							11:06 PIR/PT Conf. Exchange	
Observance Day: 9/21 PIR Day							9/1 No School (Labor Day)							10/16-10/17 No School (MEA/MTT Conf.)							11/6 & 11/13 PT Conferences: 4-8 p.m.							2:13 PIR/PT Conf. Exchange	
Open House Night 4:45-6:45 p.m.														10/31 End of 1st Quarter (ER at 12:30)							11/26 No School (PT Conf. Exchange Day)							3:30 PIR/PT Conf. Exchange	
First Day of school (Students)																					11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving (No School)							6:4 Records Day (2.5)	
9/20 Discretionary Day (2.0 days)																												6:5 Yearly Close-Out/Check-Out Day (1.6)	
Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Total: 11 Days	
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	11/6 & 11/13		
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December							January							February							March							Vacation Days:	
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	8/1 Labor Day	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12/22-1/2 Winter Break	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1/19 MLK Jr. Day	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2/16 President's Day	
29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29	30	31								29	30	31					3/31-4/3 Spring Break	
Full Days							19 Full Days							18 Full Days							19 Full Days							4/6 Easter Monday	
Early Release Days							1 Early Release Days							0 Early Release Days							1 Early Release Days							4/27 Memorial Day	
LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							Early Release Days:	
9 K-5 Winter Program (ER at 12:30)							1/1-1/2 No School (Winter Break)							2/5 & 2/12 PT Conferences: 4-8 p.m.							3/27 End of 1st Quarter (ER at 12:30)							10/31 End of Q1 12:30 (PLC)	
2-1/2 No School (Winter Break)							1/16 End of 2nd Quarter (ER at 12:30)							2/13 No School (Teacher Inservice)							3/30 No School (PT Conf. Exchange Day)							12/19 Post Winter Prog. 12:30	
Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							3/27 End of Q3 12:30 (PLC)	
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	5/1 Vapiano Day 11:00	
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6/4 End of Q4 12:30 (PLC)	
April							May							June							Yearly Breakdown:							*Vapiano Day date may change	
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Full Days: (8/27-10/31)							44	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Early Release Days:							1	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total Days:							48	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Full Days: (11/3-1/6)							40	
29	30	31					29	30	31					29	30	31					Early Release Days:							2	
Full Days							19 Full Days							3 Full Days							Total Days:							42	
Early Release Days							1 Early Release Days							1 Early Release Days							Total Days:							46	
LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							LEGEND:							1	
4/3 No School (Spring Break)							5/1 ER at 11:00 (Vapiano Day)***							6/3-6/4 Kindergarten Round-Up							Full Days: (3/13-6/4)							40	
5/20 No School (Memorial Day)							5/22 No School (Memorial Day)							6/3 6th Grade Celebration 5:00 p.m. (Last day for 6th grade students)							6/5 Yearly Close-Out/Check-Out Day							42	
5/29 Last Day K Students							*** Vapiano Day date may change																						
Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)							Days students are in sessions (AM/PM)								
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Helena Education Foundation recognizes:  
Montana City School teacher, Sheila Plant

The Helena Education Foundation and **MCS** alumni, **Logan Terry** recognized **Mrs. Plant** as a Distinguished Educator! The ironic part is that **Logan** never had **Mrs. Plant** as a teacher, but as a coach that he worked under at MCS and never forgot her inspiration and pushing him to be his best. At Montana City School we are proud to have teachers that are intentional in caring for every student.

**Congratulations Mrs. Plant!**



# TRACK & FIELD

**5TH-8TH GRADE TRACK WILL BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 31ST.  
PRACTICE RUNS FROM 3:30-4:45, MONDAY-THURSDAY.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ATHLETE HAS APPROPRIATE CLOTHES FOR THE  
WEATHER. BRING A WATER BOTTLE AND A SMALL SNACK.  
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE FIRST PRACTICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL SHEILA PLANT AT  
[SPLANT@MTCITYSCHOOL.NET](mailto:SPLANT@MTCITYSCHOOL.NET).

**\*\*PUBLIC MESSAGE\*\***

**THE TRACK AND FIELD IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR  
PUBLIC USE UNTIL 5:30 DURING THE WEEK.**





## Montana City Middle School Brings Home Some Shiny Hardware!

Congratulations to Montana City Middle Schoolers, **Asher Myers**, **Arlo Price**, **Hank Coburn**, **Adedan Clark** and **Levi Johnson** for placing individually at 'Academic Olympics'! We are so proud of all of our 'Academic Olympic' Mustangs!

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**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!!**

**LAST DAY: MARCH 31ST!**

# **YEAR BOOK**

## **2024-25**

**SOFTCOVER-\$24**

**HARDCOVER-\$30**

**SOFTCOVER WITH PHOTO ON COVER-\$30.50**

**HARDCOVER WITH PHOTO ON COVER-\$36.50**

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/montanacityschool>  
Questions? Email [bschmidt@mtcityschool.net](mailto:bschmidt@mtcityschool.net)

# SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS...



## Montana City School's LUCKY CHARMS!

**No Experience Needed! Flexible Schedules!**

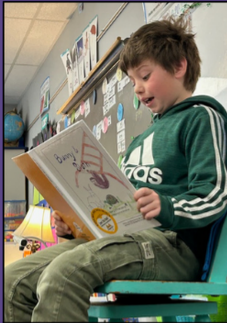
**Apply Today!**

[csorenson@mtcityschool.net](mailto:csorenson@mtcityschool.net)

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# WE ARE AUTHORS!

Each year Mrs. Myers' 1st grade class has the quest to write and illustrate a book together to have it published! This year the class created a story about, 'Bunny & Sloth'.



1ST GRADE  
MRS. MYERS

On Thursday each student "author" had the opportunity to read their portion on the book to a live audience (their parents and peers)! Great job Mrs. Myers' class!



# APRIL 2025

## LUNCH



Menu could change based on availability!



We offer the following every day for Breakfast: protein, whole grain, fruit & milk or juice. Lunch: protein, whole grain, veggie, fruit & choice of milk. We will have a salad bar daily during lunch, with veggies, salad, fresh & canned fruits to choose from.



### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

7

Grilled cheese, tomato soup & carrots

14

No School  
Easter Sunday

21

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

28

Tater tot casserole

**April Fools' Day** Waffles, sausage, yogurt & fruit

1

Super nacho day & steamed corn

Belgian waffle, sausage, yogurt & fruit

8

Chalupas & steamed corn

Pancakes, sausage, yogurt & fruit

15

Burrito with beef/beans/cheese & steamed corn

Breakfast sandwich, sausage/egg/cheese, yogurt & fruit

22

Taco bar & steamed corn

French toast, sausage, yogurt & fruit

29

Chicken quesadillas & steamed corn

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

2

BBQ pulled pork sandwich & baked beans

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

9

Chili & cinnamon roll

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

16

Mac & cheese & little smokies

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

23

Hamburger & french fries

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

30

Orange chicken over rice, broccoli & fortune cookie

Breakfast sandwich, sausage/egg/cheese, yogurt & fruit

3

Chicken tenders & smile fries

French toast, sausage, yogurt & fruit

10

Corn dog & french fries

Waffle, sausage, yogurt & fruit

17

Chicken alfredo over noodles & broccoli

Belgian waffle, sausage, yogurt & fruit

24

Sloppy Joe's & baked beans

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

4

Pretzel, diced ham & cheese sauce

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

11

Ham sandwich or pbj, chips, carrots, cookie & fruit

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

18

Chicken lettuce wraps & fruit

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

25

Pizza & pineapple tidbits



governor's cup

## K-5 Governor's Cup Kids' Marathon coming soon





## Time to start training at Montana City School!

The Kids Marathon program partners with elementary schools in Helena and the surrounding area. Kids in grades K-5 at participating schools log 120 minutes of running/walking during a six-week training period and run/walk a 1-mile lap at 5:30 p.m. on June 13 at Centennial Park.

This non-competitive, non-timed event is about having fun and making it to the finish line.

Every Kids Marathon training program participant will be rewarded with tokens for meeting time goals and a T-shirt for completing the training program, free of charge. Those who participate in the final event will also earn a finisher's medal. Children from non-participating schools will not receive a training program T-shirt, but are invited to participate in the non-timed lap free of charge and will receive a finisher's medal.

**\*Montana City School needs parent volunteers to help with Gov Cup training. Contact Mrs. Plant at [splant@mtcityschool.net](mailto:splant@mtcityschool.net) or Darlene Moyer at [moyerclanmt@gmail.com](mailto:moyerclanmt@gmail.com). Training will be every Tuesday/Thursday from 12:45-1:00 pm and 1:30-2:00 pm.\***



**GovCup 2025 Permission Slip**

[Download](#)

60.7 KB



# Attendance Procedures

## **MY CHILD IS SICK/OUT FOR THE DAY**

Call/Email Mrs. Price @ 406-442-6779/  
dprice@mtcityschool.net. Email your child's homeroom  
teacher (M.S. TA teacher) for homework.

## **I NEED TO CALL MY CHILD OUT FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

Call/Email Mrs. Price @ 406-442-  
6779/dprice@mtcityschool.net Please call ahead so that  
your child will be ready to go when you come.

\*\* Students **MUST** check out with the nurse if they are not  
feeling well. Please encourage your child to go to the  
nurse instead of texting/calling you. \*\*





Join us for

Montana City School

# SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 6TH

5:30 PM

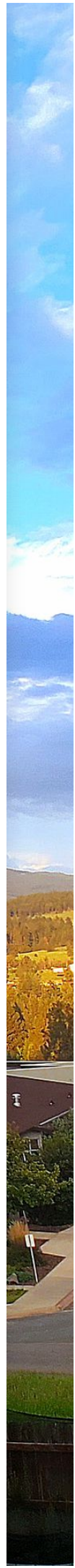
# MARCH MADNESS



**KINDERGARTENERS  
KNOW WHO  
THEY WANT  
TO WIN!**















# MASCOT BRACKET

## March Madness for Kids

1.  <input type="checkbox"/> Duke	16.  <input type="checkbox"/> North Florida / Robert Morris	2.  <input type="checkbox"/> Gonzaga	15.  <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota State	1.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin	16.  <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Carolina	2.  <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	15.  <input type="checkbox"/> Texas State
3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa State	14.  <input type="checkbox"/> UAB	4.  <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown	13.  <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wash.	3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Baylor	14.  <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia St.	4.  <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina	13.  <input type="checkbox"/> Harvard
5.  <input type="checkbox"/> Utah	12.  <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen F. Austin	6.  <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Methodist	11.  <input type="checkbox"/> UCLA	5.  <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	12.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wofford	6.  <input type="checkbox"/> Xavier	11.  <input type="checkbox"/> BYU / Miss
7.  <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	10.  <input type="checkbox"/> Davidson	8.  <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego St.	9.  <input type="checkbox"/> Saint John's	7.  <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Commonwealth	10.  <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio State	8.  <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon	9.  <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma State
1.  <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky	16.  <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton / Manhattan	2.  <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas	15.  <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico State	1.  <input type="checkbox"/> Villanova	16.  <input type="checkbox"/> Lafayette	2.  <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia	15.  <input type="checkbox"/> Belmont
3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame	14.  <input type="checkbox"/> North-eastern	4.  <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland	13.  <input type="checkbox"/> Valparaiso	3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma	14.  <input type="checkbox"/> Albany	4.  <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville	13.  <input type="checkbox"/> UC Irvine
5.  <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia	12.  <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo	6.  <input type="checkbox"/> Butler	11.  <input type="checkbox"/> Texas	5.  <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Iowa	12.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming	6.  <input type="checkbox"/> Providence	11.  <input type="checkbox"/> Boise St. / Dayton
7.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wichita St.	10.  <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	8.  <input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati	9.  <input type="checkbox"/> Purdue	7.  <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan State	10.  <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	8.  <input type="checkbox"/> NC State	9.  <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana State

## COMMUNITY NEWS





UNITE!  
A Collaboration of  
Choreographers

*PDC's new show!*

MARCH 28, 7:00 PM  
MARCH 29, 7:00 PM  
HELENA CIVIC CENTER

Tickets on sale now!

[premieredancecompany.org](http://premieredancecompany.org)



## Future Jefferson High School Panthers

Get your school spirit gear from JHS Booster Club.  
The web store is now open through March 26th.

Order your panther gear here:

<https://jhspring25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Items will be delivered to your school the 2nd  
week of April.

Jefferson County is  
updating its  
Growth Policy, and  
we want to hear  
from YOU!



## Open House

### Montana City

March 31st  
4:30pm-6:30pm  
1192 Hwy 282  
(Fire Station 1)

### Whitehall

April 2nd  
4:30pm-6:30pm  
309 E. Legion St  
(Old Cheese Factory)

### Boulder

April 3rd  
4:30pm-6:30pm  
102 S. Monroe St  
(Clerk & Records)

We invite you to review the draft plan and share your  
thought. Your feedback is essential in shaping a vision that  
reflects the needs and values of our community.



**Jefferson Co Growth Policy - February 2025 Draft.pdf**

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5.0 MB





Substance use among teens continues to be a critical issue, with children as young as **12 years old** using hallucinogens, cocaine, methamphetamines, inhalants, heroin, and opioids at alarming rates. Nearly **90% of teens** will try **alcohol or marijuana** due to curiosity or peer influence, making **early prevention and education essential**.

During **National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (March 17-23 )**, we encourage parents, teachers, and leaders to take an active role in helping youth make informed decisions. School prevention programs are an integral part of the solution, but prevention starts at home and in the community.

#### 10 Prevention Strategies for Parents & Leaders



#### Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) - Active Parenting

Find out how Leaders, parents, and guardians of teens can help support programs like D.A.R.E. with 10 Drug abuse prevention strategies.

📄 [activeparenting.com](https://activeparenting.com)

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# YOUTH SOCCER



## **HYSL & MICRO SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Micro is our program  
open to players ages 3-5  
years old. Player must be  
3 years of age before  
April 13th.

HYSL is our  
recreational program  
open to players in  
Kindergarten through  
8th grade.



**Register now!**

Scan the QR code for more  
information and to register.  
Registration ends March 31st

**MICRO**



**HYSL**



Registration: [helenasoccer.org](https://helenasoccer.org)







# HGSA

## LEAGUE REGISTRATION 2025

### FOUR DIVISIONS • GRADES K-9

**ROOKIES** K-2<sup>ND</sup> Late May - Late June

**MINORS** 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> Mid April - Early June

**MAJORS** 5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> Mid April - Early June

**SENIORS** 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> Mid April - Early June

<https://helenagirlssoftball.com/current-programs>



**COACHING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
ALSO AVAILABLE**

PLEASE APPLY AT

[www.helenagirlssoftball.com](http://www.helenagirlssoftball.com)

If you have any questions please contact HGSA [hgsasoftball1@gmail.com](mailto:hgsasoftball1@gmail.com)  
or contact us through Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HelenaGirlsSoftball](https://www.facebook.com/HelenaGirlsSoftball)

The HGSA strives to keep players fees as low as possible. However, Scholarships are available to assist in reducing or eliminating costs if needed. Equipment Scholarship opportunities also exist. Please email [hgsasoftball1@gmail.com](mailto:hgsasoftball1@gmail.com) for more information

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Rookies Registration is open

**January 1-May 16**

Minors / Majors / Seniors  
Registration is open

**January 1-March 16**



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[HELENAGIRLSOFTBALL.COM](http://HELENAGIRLSOFTBALL.COM)



Helena, Montana

# WEATHER ROOKIE FORECASTER

# 25°



Do you have a child in 2nd-8th grade who is interested in the weather or wants to be on TV? Enter them to be the next KTVH Stormtracker Weather Rookie!

Those who are selected to be a Weather Rookie will have a chance to visit the studio and record a weathercast on a Tuesday afternoon. They will appear in either the 6:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. newscast that evening.

This is a great way for kids to have some fun, while also learning about Montana's weather and about broadcast news.

Interested? Email [weatherrookie@ktvh.com](mailto:weatherrookie@ktvh.com). Please include:

- Parent/Guardian's name
- Parent/Guardian's phone number
- Child's name
- Child's age and grade
- Child's school



# SPRING SESSION

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 24TH!**



***\*Open to all girls in grades 6-12***

**WWW.GIRLSTHRIVE.COM**

ExplorationWorks!

# CLANCY LIBRARY FAMILY TINKERLABS



**Tuesday, January 7 | 3:30-4:30 pm**

## **Arctic Animals**

Test how your skin compares to blubber in arctic water temperatures and learn how polar bears stay warm in the winter!

**Tuesday, February 4 | 3:30-4:30 pm**

## **Stars**

Explore star life cycles with fun crafts and experiments!

**Tuesday, March 4 | 3:30-4:30 pm**

## **Wind**

Test the difference between a breeze and a gale and make your own wind detector!

**Tuesday, April 1 | 3:30-4:30 pm**

## **Geology**

Explore the layers of the earth and how geologists categorize rocks!





# Free Summer Meals



Kids & Teens 18 and Under  
No Application | No Registration

[fns.usda.gov/meals4kids](https://fns.usda.gov/meals4kids)

Call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (English) 1-877-8-HAMBRE (Spanish)



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## Montana City School K-8



We attain the highest standard of educational excellence by operating "**above the line**" in everything we do. Montana City School's advantage combines safety, support and belonging to leverage the potential of each individual student.

*GO MUSTANGS!*

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