

# Gardiner JH and HS Newsletter

## FFA State Results



American Indian presentation- State Champions!  
Montana FFA Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Award  
winner- Echo Saunders  
Hall of Chapters display 3rd place display  
Montana FFA State Degree recipients- John S. and Signe S.  
Jr. Ag Mechanics project, Bench made by Ciella W. and  
Badger H.- blue ribbon  
Jr. Ag Mechanics project, Processing Trailer made by  
John S. and Colter L.- red ribbon

*Our teams placed in the top 30% or better in many categories.  
Full results can be seen at the school.*

## Our Fence Project has started!

If you are driving past the school you will notice that our field fence is starting to go up! We have had a lot of partners working on this, and I want to extend a thank you to the Gardiner Resort Tax District Board, NYEF, The Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and many others who have put in the time money and effort to make this happen. We are still looking to finish funding the last little bit of the project and would welcome any additonal donations of any amout!

While I know this will be a change to the landscape, this is a step forward for our community in terms of reducing unsafe animal/ human interactions, and keeping our field sanitary for our students and community to gather on.

The community will still be welcome to use the space in the same way they have done in the past, we just ask that you pick up after your pets, and keep the gates closed. Additonally we hope it provides a safe place for you to walk in the long dark evenings of winter.

A special shout out to Matt and Randy Traucht of **Headstrong Welding** for their construction of the fence

## Congratulations to Ms Kirby, Ms. Dawson and Ms. Peck!

These teachers recieved an award at the recent MCEC conference for being an exemplary Teacher/ Para Team within special education. This Dynamic Trio has worked together for years and helped so many students succeed. We are proud to have them.



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Some pics from our Jr/ Senior trip to the Capitol and Supreme Court



## Shane Center is Coming Next Week

### Drama Studies

An adaptive theatre education program for all grades geared towards enhancing creativity and using real-world skills with an artistic approach.

#### CLASS OPTIONS:

##### STAGE COMBAT

Strengthening their skills in focus and cooperation, students will learn how to safely make stage combat look and sound real.

##### SCENE WORK

Through exercises in scene work, students will learn about empathy and communication while using social engagement and self-expression.

##### ACTING

Students will learn about four acting tools: concentration, observation, memorization, and imagination in fun theatre exercises and scene work.

##### IMPROV

Get your students' creativity flowing as they work on collaborating, adding to an idea, and thinking fast. Students learn to trust their instincts and their peers.

##### DANCE

Harnessing their skills in rhythm and coordination, students will build their strength and agility through dance.

##### SPECIAL EFFECTS

Instructors will work with students on using color theory and prosthetics for applying special effects makeup. Giving them a hands-on approach in enhancing their attention to detail and creativity.

##### TECHNICAL DESIGN

Students will be engaged to think outside the box and grow their analytical skills through creating designs for lights, sets, and costumes.

##### DEvised PLAYWRITING

Using collaboration with their peers, students will devise theatrical pieces using a prompt or major theme all while cultivating their skills in self-expression, problem solving and story structure.

#### WHAT THE WEEK LOOKS LIKE:

##### WEEKLY CALENDAR #1

Mon 1st	Tue 2nd	Wed 3rd-4th	Thu 5th	Fri 6th
9:00 ACTING	ACTING	ACTING	ACTING	ACTING
10:00 IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV
11:00 TECH DESIGN	TECH	TECH DESIGN	TECH	TECH DESIGN
LUNCH				
1:00 STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT

##### WEEKLY CALENDAR #2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
K-1st	K-1st	K-1st	K-1st	K-1st
2nd - 3rd				
4th - 5th				
LUNCH				
6th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th



#### HOW STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT:



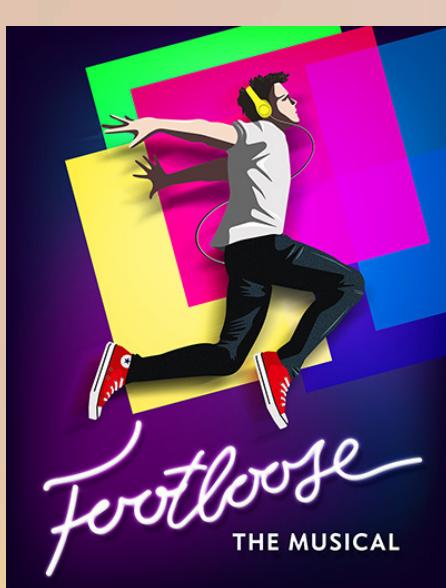
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## JOIN US FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FOOTLOOSE!

Our musical performance will be on stage April 25th and 26th! We look forward to seeing you all here at the school. Our students have been working hard with choreography, singing, acting, and all the background work that goes into a production!

\$5.00 entry ticket



### Help the Footloose Crew!

The Footloose cast starts tech week next week, followed by performance week after that! If you'd like to help feed the students during their long rehearsals the next two weeks, the meal train link can be found here:

<https://mealtrain.com/830q65>



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### Upcoming Events

April 10-12 District Music Festival in Bozeman  
April 14-17 Drama Studies Week w/Shane Center (grades 7-12) - MPR  
April 15- Park County Middle School Band Festival (Livingston - Jr. High Band)  
April 16- 10th graders take Pre-ACT tests  
April 18- Pickleball Tournament to support National Honor Society  
April 21- National Honor Society banquet (at Yellowstone Grill)  
April 22 and 23- Gardiner Community Scholarship Interviews  
April 24- Musical performance for elementary students  
April 25 and 26- Footloose Musical Performance  
April 29-30 MT Science Assessment Testing Grades 5 & 8  
May 2 and 3- State Music Festival in Billings  
May 5 and 6- AP testing  
May 5-10 - Missoula Children's Theater (Rumplestiltskin)

### GAME SCHEDULE

April 12- H.S. Track @ Belgrade  
April 15- H.S. Track @ Heritage Christian  
April 15- Jr. High Track @ Belgrade  
April 15- Varsity Golf @ Cottonwood  
April 17- Varsity Golf @ Livingston (Gardiner Invite)  
April 18 - JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA  
April 19- H.S. Track @ Belgrade  
April 22- JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA  
April 22- JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA  
April 24- Varsity Golf @ Ennis or Columbus  
April 24-Jr. High Track @ MCHS (Churchill) - TBA  
April 26- H.S. Track @ Laurel  
April 29 - H.S. Track Midland Roundtable Top 10 in Laurel  
April 29- Varsity Golf @ Three Forks - TBA  
April 29- Jr. High Track @ Park High Livingston  
May 1- JV Golf @ Livingston (Gardiner Invite)  
May 3- H.S. Track @ Laurel  
May 3- Varsity Golf @ WSS - TBA  
May 8- H.S. Track @ Laurel - TBA  
May 8- Jr. High Track @ Gallatin (7th & 8th grade only)