

# THREE FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## October/November Superintendent News

Welcome to fall in Montana! Our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter here at the school has been a busy one. Our enrollment numbers continue to be high throughout the district. In grades K-12 we currently have 636 students, all of our classrooms are full. Our school board has and will continue to look into the options of expansion due to programmatic developments and student enrollment. We will be holding several open meetings on the topic throughout the school year and want all stakeholders input into what that looks like for our school district. The school district continues to work with AdvancED on our K-12 systems accreditation, our committee meets monthly, and we will be preparing for the external review to take place next September. The systems accreditation will give our school notoriety within Montana. Moreover, we will not only have Montana accreditation but it will also give our school district national and international accreditation.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students recently went on their annual Yellowstone trip and they were able to take their learning, and apply it in our first national park! This annual trip is of such benefit to our students they hiked specimen ridge, and slough creek. The teachers in grades K-12 here in Three Forks sure care about all of our students and all help them each day reach their learning targets in every course. Our middle and high school students fall extra-curricular activities are wrapping up and our winter activities will be here in about a month. The school district will also be sponsoring our adult education courses this winter. Mr. Palmer and I have been working together to get the course listings out to the public in November. We will have some of the same classes that were offered last school year, and we will have some new classes as well. The postings will be in the Lewis and Clark Journal as well as on the website. Please take a few moments to look at the course listings and if interested sign up for one of the courses this winter.

It is our steadfast belief that our school district is the best in the state of Montana. We are able to provide our students with many different educational opportunities that many other area and state schools are not able to provide. Recently our school board updated the districts strategic plan to reflect the current goals of the district. I would encourage you to look at this document on the district website. This is the driving source document for all that we do in the district for our students. All of our employees here at the school value our students and are here each day for them.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert DoBell", written over a horizontal line.

Robert DoBell, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

In collaboration with our community, the core purpose of the Three Forks Public School District is to be the model of excellence in education by using best practices, meeting the needs of every student, and instilling a love of lifelong learning.