

Greetings Charlo Community Members,

We are trying a different method of communicating with you this year. Instead of mailing out so many newsletters, we are going to place them at the Senior Citizens Center, the Charlo Post Office and the Charlo Grocery Store. As a lot of other organizations are doing, we are making cuts in an effort to save money. I encourage you to go to the school web site as we put more and more information on there as another means of communication. Our calendar has been placed on there along with a lot of other items. Please look it over and let us know what you think. Also, don't hesitate to give us suggestions on what else you would like to see on the site.

One thing that you will need to do when you come by the school to visit is pick up a visitor pass at the main office located in the high school. The reason for this is for the safety of our children and our staff. As we know, times have changed and we need to provide the safest of environments for everyone in our schools.

In closing, it is always nice to remind you that this is your school. We are proud of our school and we want to make you proud of it too. Please don't ever hesitate to let us know how we are doing, either good or bad. If you are ever in the neighborhood, please do not hesitate to stop in and say hello. It is always nice to see community members. I also encourage you all to be actively involved in your schools and that is whether you have children here or not. Good health to all of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Jenkins
Superintendent

Hello Viking Nation:

The school year is off and running. There are new faces as well as new challenges this year. There are also the same old things that must be done every year. As a parent myself I can understand the frustration with all of the paperwork that gets sent home for your students. Try to understand that most of the paperwork is for the safety of the student or due to the land of litigation that we live in today. Believe me, educators dislike the paperwork as much as you but it is a fact of life we must accept. So when your student brings home yet another item to be signed or you receive a notice from school please be patient. The staff is only doing their job, usually for your student's safety or what is required by law.

Speaking of student safety, remember that all visitors are required to check in with the office and sign in with the secretary where you will receive a pass. Unfortunately we live in a world of restraining orders, sex offenders, and violent offenders. By checking in with the office we are all working together to make sure that everyone is safe.

When dropping off students for school, it would be a great help if you were southbound on 1st avenue in front of the school. This reduces the chance for a student to get hit by a vehicle because everyone is traveling the same direction and the child can get out on the right side of the vehicle.

If you haven't already done so please pick up an application for free/reduced lunch. This really helps the school in the long run as many programs and grants are based on the percentage of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Who knows, your application might help a Charlo graduate earn a \$20,000 scholarship. Another way to help our school is to let us know if you work on federal land or live on federal land. Those lands are not taxed which hurts our funding at school. We can recoup some of that funding by qualifying under the Title 8 grant which is also known as Impact Aid. You can also help us out with students who are enrolled members of any federally recognized tribe or a 2nd generation of a federally recognized tribe. These help our Title 7 and JOM funds which helps all students in the end.

We are trying to make the changes here at school painless as possible. Please do not hesitate to call with questions 644-2206 or go to the school website www.charlo.k12.mt.us. Communication is very important but not always easy. Teamwork between all sides will make communication successful. If there is anything I can do please contact me at ext 230 here at school. You can also email me at slove@charloschools.com or try my cell 544-5279.

Respectfully,

Steve Love
K-12 Principal
Charlo Schools



LIBRARY NEWS

Parents: Below is a link to **World Book Encyclopedia** that is for you and your child to use at home. This is a benefit that we have in the Charlo School District due to co-oping with schools throughout the valley. These are the areas that you have access to:

Science Power
World Book Mobile
World Book Kids
World Book Student
World Book Advanced
Dramatic Learning
Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
WB Enclyopedia Decouverte

World Book Discover
Hispanica
Living Green
Early People
Inventions & Discoveries
Early World of Learning

You are able to translate the articles in 30+ languages and you can also have the text read aloud for the younger students. There is an online tutorial and also a training guide to help you navigate the many sites! Enjoy!

Clip and put by your computer!!!

www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=N7223

Fall Book Fair!

Mark your calendars—the Fall Book Fair will be
Wednesday, November 2nd from 3:30 – 7:00 PM
during Family Night and
Thursday, November 3rd from 2:00 – 6:00 PM
during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade art class is looking for folding aluminum lawn chairs. The P.E. department would like to acquire yard games including: croquet, ladder golf, bocce ball, and horse shoes. Any one that would like to donate old ones from their garage (or new ones) please call Mrs. Petersen @ 644-2206 ext 231 or bring them to the school. Thank you in advance!

State Track Jackets

There will be another order for state jackets. The order, with sizes, must be to Bret Thompson by September 29th. The cost of the jacket is \$50.00 and needs to be paid at the time of the order. It will take 14-20 days to get the jackets.