Bearcub News!

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THE HAPPENINGS OF AUGUST

Welcome to School!
New staff, new Student Council.
High School Volleyball, co-op with Wolf Point for Football; and Cross Country for Elementary, Junior High, and High School!

August Quote

A golden afternoon of August:
Every breath from the hills so
full of life that it seemed
whoever respired it,
though dying, might revive.
-Emily Bronte

Student Council

Welcome Frazer's Student Council of 2023-2024
These students promise to keep a 2.0 grade average and plan on attending our State Conference in Helena in October. There Dallas Blount, our District V President will even lead a workshop of her own. Exciting times are in store for our Frazer Bearcubs Council!

President: Kalianna Blount Vice President: Takoa Old Person
Secretary: Ryan Beston Treasurer: Marick Old Person
Public Relations Officer: Lola Romero

Meet Principal Monteau!

What is your full name? Tatanga Nowa in Nakoda and my birth name is Reyna Monteau my maiden name is Reyna Perez…my dad is Randy Perez the photographer.

Where are you originally from? Born and raised at Fort Belknap… Wase Wakpa Zemacha

What college did you attend?I graduated with my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Montana State University Northern and I graduated with my Master's in Educational Leadership from Montana State University

Hobbies? I sew and like to cruise and shed hunt with my husband.

Favorite quote?
"I do not and will not fear tomorrow because I feel as though today has been enough."
"All you can do is be kind and hope the world goes easy on ya." - Lyrical Genius Zach Bryant

What do you look forward to throughout the school year? Every year I look forward to watching the students with their "little wins" that end up making an excellent year.

What is one goal that you have for this school year? I want to be able to spend quality learning time with the students in class, after school and sports.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? I see myself working and going to college. No matter where I am at or what I'm doing I try to use my gifts to experience growth with others to have a great day, week, year and I use my gifts to better myself.

Are you married? If so, do you have any kids? I've been married for 9 years August 26th and we each have 3 kids so kids total. They always lived with me except this year. So hopefully the kids will make their way to Frazer.

Why did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher? I am a 5th generation educator. I always knew I wanted to be a teacher. I grew up in schools. My daughters are Nakoda Language Teachers, so they are 6th Generation Educators. My granddaughters already plays school. The baby will be a year old in September and she is a boss baby, we call her twin/auntie because she acts like the older language teachers at the school. She even throws her head back like she is laughing hard.

What sports did you play in high school? Do you still play any sports currently? I was in cross country, volleyball, basketball and track. In track I did the 400 relay, shot and javelin. Then I enlisted in the National Guard and did that for 3 years. Being in sports made the National Guard fun. It's unexplainable the feeling you get completing the military tasks like the obstacle courses, climbing rope, shooting the rifles, throwing grenades, completing the 20-mile marches and the target ranges are the most elite experiences.

What's your favorite junk food? Chips and homemade salsa.

Meet the New Staff at Frazer!

Ms. AbuShaban

What is your full name? **Nourah AbuShaban**

Where are you originally from? **I grew up in Virginia and spent most of my adult life in New York City. I am a Palestinian Arab and I come from a tribal background. My heritage is from the Al-Sha'bi tribe in Arabia, specifically from Al-Harb, the warrior band.**

What college did you attend? **I received my B.A. in Political Science from New York University in 2014. I am currently pursuing my M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana and my teaching degree from MSU-Northern.**

Hobbies? **Hiking, reading, tatreez (Palestinian cross stitch embroidery), learning languages, archery, fostering cats.**

Favorite quote?
"Impossible is just a word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing." – Muhammad Ali

What do you look forward to throughout the school year? **I look forward to watching our students grow personally and academically. I'm excited to be the senior advisor this year.**

What is one goal that you have for this school year? **Revamp the library and fill it with an excellent collection of books that gets our students excited to read.**

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? **Terraforming Mars.**

Are you married? **I am married to Ed Bauer, the Business Manager/District Clerk.**

Why did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher? **I planted my roots in Fort Peck and I wanted to be involved in building our community. I want to prepare our students for success in school and after graduation, so that they can lead fulfilling lives. Education is the way to get there, and I want to do my part.**

What sports did you play in highschool? Do you still play any sports currently?**Soccer and rugby. I'd love to get back in shape and get back into playing sports.**

What's your favorite junk food? **Pizza**

Mr. Almariego

What is your full name?
- Jamsel Glen G. Almariego

Where are you originally from?
- Philippines

What college did you attend?
- University of Santo Tomas

Hobbies?
- Music (Singing and playing instruments)
- Gaming (video games)
- TTRPG's
- Archery (only if given the equipment)

Favorite quote?
- Effort beats talent every time.

What is one goal that you have for this school year?
- My students to have improved music literacy and musicality

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- Sharing what I learned here in my home country.

Are you married?
- No.

Why did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher?
- I wanted to teach students differently than how most of my teachers used to teach me. And I wanted to make it easier for them to understand lessons.

What sports did you play in highschool? Do you still play any sports currently?
- None. I don't play sports. I like archery, but only as a huge interest. I was only able to play it a few times.

What's your favorite junk food?
- Potato chips and ice cream sundaes

Kindergarten: Ms. Jenerose

"Kindergarten children are confident in spirit, infinite in resources, and eager to learn. Everything is still possible." - Robert Fulghum

The kindergarten students are very eager to learn how to write, count and read. They are so energetic to learn new things everyday. Go BEARCUBS!

1st Grade: Ms. Hya

" We rocked our FIRST day of school with a big smile."

2nd Grade: Ms. Zabel

Second grade is full to the brim with 11 eager students! The class is settling in and learning new routines and enjoying a new classroom teepee.! We are working hard on our math facts, learning new spelling words, compound words and fact families. We have already celebrated one birthday - Joseph Windy Boy.

3rd Grade: Ms. Montallana: Welcome back Third Grade Bearcubs!

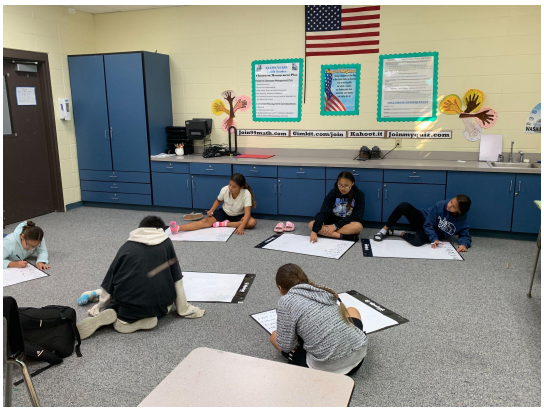
"HELLO AUGUST IT IS NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK"
For Third Graders, the first month of the year is full of exciting, fun activities and learning. They enjoyed playing the boat is sinking, BINGO sight word game, doing group activities, reciting chants, and reading story books.
Keep on Striving Third Graders! 😊

4th Grade: Mr. Moran

4th Graders are working on following the rules and getting to know each other. In Math we are reviewing place value and working on multiplication.In reading we are reading Because of Winn-Dixie. We are also studying complete sentences and punctuation.In Science we are learning about scientists and observations. In Social Studies we are learning about timelines and the First Americans. It's been very exciting and fun getting to know my students.

5th Grade: Ms. Betis

"We are looking forward to a fruitful and fun learning experience this school year."



6th Grade: Ms. Lagman

BACK TO SCHOOL!
New Pencils, New Books, New Teachers, New friends... The start of the School Year is a Fresh canvas full of Possibilities....

K-6th Tech: Mr. Gabato

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."
-Jim Ryun
At the very beginning of this school year, I started my class with a diagnostic test in IXL Math and IStation math and reading so that I can identify the weaknesses and strengths of my students in these subject areas. The results served as my baseline for the focus activities that they will be working on so that they can reach their respective target goals every month.

K-12th Resource: Mr. Regis

Hey kids! Welcome back to school. The Special Education department, Mr. R and with the Para-teachers, Shelly and Tish, will be working hand in hand to assist the learners with special needs. We welcome you wholeheartedly. The resource room constantly provides services to our dear kids. Let's start this year with joy, cherish and fun learning.
- Mr. R
Your New Special Ed Teacher

Librarian: Ms. Abushaban

Come get lost in a book! I am looking forward to serving as your new librarian this year. Big things are in store for our little library. Stay tuned!

7th: Mr. Rodriguez

7th Grade is Going Strong. We have opened our books and are on pace for a GREAT and SUCCESSFUL year!

K-12th PE: Mr. Larson

Bearcubs are the best and will bring that to our track and field season!

K-12th Music: Mr. Almariego

Music is life!

K-12th Art: Ms. Heil

Greetings & Welcome back to Art!

I'm so excited to start a new school year and see all the awesome Frazer students back. Special thanks to all my classes who helped prepare the art room by cleaning and wiping down everything! Now we can focus on the content. All classes are getting back into good routines, have supplies ready to go and are eager to start projects. Lots of cool ideas in the works!

By the way, did everyone see our MT Meth Project on the old grain elevator? When school completed last May, our work didn't end. We took our team outside in June and painted our largest piece to date. It was a fun, challenging and interesting process. Paint the State will announce the winners at the end of the month. Fingers crossed!!!

Hope everyone has a great year!

7-12th Business: Ms. Tade

We are excited to be back for the 2023-2024 year! Students will be learning Google Suite applications as well as focusing on College & Career Readiness. Throughout the semester we will be using 3D printers, and focusing on communication skills & technical skills, financial literacy, and how to be good digital citizens. Students will have opportunities for employer engagement by visiting local area businesses throughout the semester to gain insight into different career tracks. There will also be opportunities to attend conferences where students can compete and engage in new experiences.

Special Note: Congratulations to our 2024 Seniors as they enter their final year of high school! You are all destined for greatness!

8-12th Math: Mr. Crotty

Math is cool, so stay in school.

8-12th Science: Ms. DeRyke

There is an inverse relationship between how good something is for you, and how fun it is.

8-12th English: Ms. Hinchcliff

I'm excited to have everyone back for another year and thrilled to learn more about my new section of students. We are jumping right into grammar and writing!

8-12th History: Ms. Zuchowski

History has started off running! Early colonial days for the US History classes, North American Geography, Ancient Civilizations, and what government means has the students in a tizzy!

Cross Country State Qualifiers!

Congrats go to Gabe Beston and Jarvis Goodbird for qualifying for STATE in the first Cross Country Meet!
Congrats goes to Cassius Smoker who joined the duo in qualifying at Poplar's meet on Saturday, September 2.

CROSS COUNTRY

Fall Sports have kicked off with the first meet of the year occurring on Friday August 25th in Wolf Point! Congrats to Jarvis and Gabe for qualifying for State!

5,000 Meter Run at Wolf Point 8/25/23		1.5 Mile Run at Wolf Point 8/25/23	
Jarvis Goodbird	21:32.87	Bryce Even	11:31.31
Gabe Beston	22:14.43	LaForce Lilley	12:15.16
Travis Long	26:23.38	Ronal RoundFace	15:58.49
Ty FourStar	26:26.38	BriAnna Beston	12:09.13
Cassius Smoker	26:32.65	Londyn Rattling Thunder	14:06.39
Joseph Beston	30:18.86	Anavey Daniels	14:37.06
Christopher Fox	31:57.43	Madison Garfield	15:08.50
Shakira Beston	32:57.50	Elli Mail	15:08.62
Lola Romero	34:10.42	Cassidy Mail	16:56.98
		Jaycelynn Mail	17:45.18
		Bethany Hototmanie	18:24.20
		Joanie Windyboy	20:51.52
		Nila Old Person	21:07.96
		Catlyn Old Person	22:24.90

High School VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Bearcubs have started their season! This year they are a young team composed of a majority of 8th and 9th graders. However, under the tutelage of our more senior athletes they team will have a fortuitous season! The Lady Bearcubs have had 3 games so far and their next one will be this Saturday at home vs. Bainville at 4:30pm! Come out and support your student athletes!