



Western Principal's Meeting

February 20, 2018

Ninepipes (Conference Room)

9:15 am – 1:30 pm

9:15-9:30 Welcome

9:30-10:00 No Kid Hungry (Linda Cleatus and Johnny Pena)

- Breakfast participation can increase from 30% to 70-90%
- Linda Cleatus, School Breakfast Coordinator lcleatus@mt.gov
- Grants available
- Can generate funding for the district
- Takes shame away from eating breakfast in the cafeteria
- Contact Crista if you'd like to follow her plan for staff buy-in

10:00-10:30 National Wildlife Federation (Claire Grisham)

- ECO Schools and SMART Schools
- Recycling, saving energy, creating green space
- Student-led
- Grants available (\$500)
- Presentations can be brought to the school, sometimes Ranger Rick can visit
- Fits the NGSS and Montana's Science Standards, 7 pathways
- Naomi Alhadeff, Education Coordinator alhadeffn@nwf.org
- Blythe Collins, SMART Schools Educator blythec@ncat.org
- CONTACT FIRST! Robyn Boyle, Energy Resource Professional Montana DEQ, rboyle@mt.gov

10:40-10:45 Break

10:45-10:50 Dave Wick

- Greatest leaders of the world always have the greatest humility. Read *The Road To Character*
- National Conference in Orlando

- MT Leadership Conference in March

10:45-11:15 EdReady (Steve York)

- Supported by Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, FREE for all (adults, homeschool, private, etc). True until 2022
- Colleges are saying kids aren't doing well in math. They go 18-24 months without math instruction (if they are done after their Sophomore year). Use EdReady rather than go into remediation
- EdReady is usable down to 4th grade level. Is aligned with **ACT** and Montana standards
- Can use for differentiation, blended learning, challenge track/pathway
- Use EdReady to show teachers ways to present (as PD)
- Use for enrichment, challenge, G/T
- GRE prep
- Career pathways
- Updated and additional Reports
- Free Resources in Hippocampus <http://www.hippocampus.org/?user=myMTDA>

11:15-11:35 WOW (Janelle Dowling, Caitlin Webb)

- Natural History Center (Life history of the osprey)
- For Middle and High School
- PD for teachers in the summer at the UM working with STEM experts
- Idea: turned into a service-learning project in Seeley Lake (building an Osprey platform on pole)
- From teacher, "Best PD I've ever done!"
- Can incorporate into Social Studies and discuss mining in MT
- To get teachers involved, send out email flyer
- Hosting a Teacher Science Night Wednesday, february 28th 5-7 pm in Missoula, FREE!
- Impact on achievement scores

11:35-12:00 Share awesome PRINCIPAL resources (All)

- Books:
 - The Rent Collector
 - The Road to Character
 - Teach Like a Pirate
 - Lead Like a Pirate
- Twitter Feeds:
 - Users
 - SAM@EDLeadership
 - @cristama
 - Hashtags
 - #weleaded
 - #samedchat
 - #tlap
 - #atplc
 - #cpchat
- Facebook Pages:
 - Principal Principles Leadership Group

- Online Resources:
 - Vanderbilt University, CSEFEL Center for Social and Emotional Foundation
 - IRIS website, teaches how to do an FBA
 - Better Lessons Coaching. \$800-\$1200 in virtual coaching. Helpful for Mentoring and POI. Many lesson plans, go into standards and grade levels. Teachers can steal these lessons.
- Staff Meeting Ideas
- Other:
 - Crossroads School in Evergreen. Specialize in Tier 3 mental health. Teacher and para per classroom. Keep class sizes at 10. Grades 1-8. Integrates therapy and academics. 3 behavioral specialists and Altacare. Build partnerships between home and school. Open to Flathead Cooperative. Students need to reintegrate into the High School as there is no program similar at the HS level. Sometimes a step up and step down from/to Shodair/Acadia. Must have an FBA

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Business Meeting

- Conferences:
 - K-12 Conference, MAEMSP, Fairmont Hotsprings, Western theme, April 4, 5, 6
 - July National Conference
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Name: _____ **Drink Choice:** _____

(circle one from below)

Char Chicken Salad	\$11.95
All American Burger	\$9.95
Chipotle Chicken Wrap	\$9.95
Chef Dale's Street Tacos	\$12.95
Allentown BLT	\$9.95