what is the flagship program?

The Flagship Program is a community-school partnership that enhances the social, academic, cultural and physical achievement of Missoula's youth by creating opportunities that help them to succeed and grow to become healthy and productive adults. It is **FREE** for all Lowell students.

How do I sign up for the Flagship program?

- 1. Review the activities available in this brochure to determine which activities are of interest to your child and fit your schedule.
- Complete the sign-up form and return to the front office, the Flagship office or to your child's teacher.
 Priority Deadline is Friday, February 1st
- 3. Please note that for some winter/spring programs, Flagship is split into two sessions. If you would like to sign your child up for both sessions, please try to sign them up for the same days each session to limit scheduling changes between sessions.
- 4. If you sign your child up for a class, please make that commitment or let Derek know if you would like to cancel. If your child will be absent, please contact Derek with The Flagship Program at Lowell at 728-2400 x 4425
- 5. A confirmation form will be sent home with your child after sign-up forms have been received. Many classes fill up quickly, and your child may not be registered for every class you list. If your child has been put on the "Wait List" this means that the class has filled up. You will be notified if a spot opens up for your child.
- **6. Mark your calendars!** After school, your child should meet up with Flagship in the Cafeteria. Children will be directed to their classroom from there. The classroom schedule will be posted on the confirmation form, and your child's teacher will have a schedule.

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Winter programs:

February 12th - March 22th

Spring programs:

April 1st - April 26th

Extra Spring Programs:

April 29th - May 17th



questions? contact

Derek Calvert Lowell Flagship Coordinator 728.2400 x 4425 lesflagship@mcpsmt.org All FLAGSHIP programs run from dismissal at the end of the school day until 5:15PM.

<u>Student pick-up is from 5:00-5:15PM</u>. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to pick up their children on time.

All programs and field trips are FREE and snack is provided!

Support Flagship!

Orange St. Food Farm and Missoula
Fresh Market are committing to
Flagship in a serious way. Every time
you shop, simply tell your cashier that you'd
"like to donate your receipt to The Flagship
Program," and 1% of your purchase will go
to Flagship! Not an additional donation-1%
of your actual purchase!

Thank you for your support in this EASY

Mark your calendars!

Freestone Climbing: Saturday February 23rd

Time: 4 -8pm

Support Flagship by climbing at Freestone. Half of all day passes sold will go to The Flagship Program.

5 on Black: Monday April 29th

Mention Flagship when you order and half of all the proceeds made at 5 on Black will go back to Flagship.

This community fundraiser is at both Missoula locations.

Visit us: www.flagshipprogram.org **Like** us on Facebook.

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† PROVIDENCE St. Patrick Hospital



Flagship is a program of Western Montana Mental Health Center that partners with Missoula County Public Schools.

Extra Spring Programs

Late Spring is a new addition to the Flagship Program. This will consist of only 1 group a week. That group will meet each day that week (Monday—Friday) right afterschool until 5:00pm.

The Late Spring programs will be cover a broad range of activities and subjects. They will go on field trips, create art projects, play games, and more!

Please Contact Derek Calvert if you are interested in signing your child up for our Late Spring Program at 406-728-2400 ext. 4425 or lesflagship@mcpsmt.org

Age ranges and Dates for the Late Spring Programs

Kindergarten and First Grade - April 29th—May 3rd

Second and Third Grade - May 6th—10th

Fourth and Fifth Grade - May 13th—17th



KINDERGARTEN &1ST GRADE PROGRAMS

WINTER & SPRING SESSION PROGRAMS FEB.12-MARCH 22. APRIL 1ST—26TH

(Note: students will be enrolled for the full 10-weeks—see dates above—with the following winter-spring programs)

Monday

Art Mania—held both sessions

Art of all kinds including music, dance, painting, drawing, cutting, pasting, upcycling, and more. If you like to express yourself than Art for Fun is for you. We will incorporate stories and other fun activities too!

Tuesday

Dash's Delight—held both sessions

With games like sharks and minnows, what time is it Mr. Fox, and tag, how could you go wrong? Come play games and make new friends!

Thursday

Nature's Lil Helpers—held both sessions

Students will explore a variety of topics (science, writing, music) inspired by the great outdoors and make short, creative journal entries to remember all the fun they had!

K/1 WINTER ONLY PROGRAMS—FEB. 12-MARCH 22

Monday

Animal Lovers

Do you love animals? Meet new friends and learn all about awesome animals from around the world.

Wednesday

Claymania

Make amazing and beautiful clay creations with us at the Clay Studio of Missoula.



K/1 SPRING ONLY PROGRAMS—April 1st- 26th

Monday

Dinomania

What kind of dinosaurs lived in Montana? How big was the biggest dinosaur? Join us as we learn about and explore the exciting world of dinosaurs!!



Pirates

Do you want to walk and talk like a pirate? Do you want to look for buried treasure? Come with us to find out what pirates were really like!

Note to Kindergarten Parents:

Being at school until 5:15PM is a long day for our little ones. Please thoughtfully consider your child's readiness to adjust to a longer school day before signing him/her up for Flagship. Thank you for your consideration and understanding!

NO FLAGSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb. 11th, February 18th, March 7th—8th, April 22rd

NO FLAGSHIP OVER SPRING BREAK

Please contact Derek Calvert with any questions at 728-2400 ext. 4425 or lesflagship@mcpsmt.org



Program Registration Form

Child's name:
Grade/Teacher:
Parent/Guardian name:
Email Address:
Home phone:
Work phone:
Emergency Contact info:
Please indicate how your child will be getting home and provide valid phone numbers.
Mother: Name and phone number
Father: Name and phone number
Guardian: Name and phone number
Sibling: Name and phone number
Other: Name and phone number
Walk/Bike (allowed to sign self out)
Are there any special needs we should be aware of in working with your child?
First Choice Winter/Spring
Second Choice Winter/Spring
Third Choice Winter/Spring
Would you like to be a part of the Flagship program at Lowell? If so, please indicate in what way you might be able to participatevolunteer/lead a program:donate supplies and materialsparticipate in one-time events
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Please indicate the programs your child would like to sign up for. Note that class sizes are limited, if you child is on the waitlist for their first choice, they will be placed in their second or third choice depending on availability. Please Cut out and return to teacher

4/5 WINTER ONLY PROGRAMS—FEB. 12-MARCH 22

Thursday

Basketball

Want to perfect your dribbling? How about learning lay ups and free throws? Also, compete in some friendly games against Hawthorne and Franklin Flagship.

Friday

Rock Climbing

Scale the walls like Spider Man!! Every Friday we will head over to Freestone Climbing Gym and use their awesome rock climbing facility.

4/5 SPRING ONLY PROGRAMS—April 1—26

Monday

Design Squad

Are you a designer and builder at heart? Take part in new design challenges each week.



Wednesday

Sports Spectacular

Kickball, wiffleball, basketball and more. We don't just play one, we play them all! Each week in Sports Spectacular we are playing a different sport.

Thursday

Flag Football

Run, Catch, and Pass the football around as you play lots of football. Then put it all into practice against Hawthorne and Franklin Flagship

Friday

Explore MT

Get Outside and enjoy Montana. We will be going around Missoula, exploring, hiking, and experiencing the great outdoors.

NO FLAGSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb. 11, 18, March 7-8, April 22

NO FLAGSHIP OVER SPRING BREAK

Please contact Derek Calvert with any questions at 728-2400 ext. 4425 or lesflagship@mcpsmt.org

2nd & 3rd GRADE PROGRAMS

WINTER & SPRING SESSION PROGRAMS FEB. 12 - MARCH 22, APRIL 1—26

(Note: students will be enrolled for the full 10-weeks—see dates above—with the following winter-spring programs)

Wednesday

Film club—held both sessions

Join film club and work with masters from MCAT about how movies are made, then make your own!

2/3 WINTER ONLY PROGRAMS—FEB. 12-MARCH 22

Monday

Basketball

Want to perfect your dribbling? How about learning lay ups and free throws? Come join the Lowell Flagship Basketball Team!

Tuesday

Weird Science

Get hands on with science by making goo, creating explosions, studying how weather works and so much more!

Readers Theatre

Ever wanted to act? In this program you will be reading and transforming books into plays

Wednesday

Tennis

Come swing a racket and learn how to play tennis with the professionals from the USTA – Montana.

Thursday

Swimming

Visit Currents each week to practice your swimming skills and play in the water! *Students must be able to swim

Friday

Upcycled Art

Put your imagination to work by creating art, accessories, and more from recycled materials!



2/3 SPRING ONLY PROGRAMS—April 2-May 4

Monday

Flag Football

Run, Catch, and Pass the football around as you play lots of football and perfect your skills!

Tuesday

Bug Club

Creep crawlies are everywhere! Come learn about worms, spiders and other cool bugs!

Coding Club

Learn how Disney and Pixar make some of their animations and then use coding to do those same super cool things!

Wednesday

ClayMania

Make amazing and beautiful clay creations with us at the Clay Studio of Missoula



Thurday

Wild Wild Explorers

Various community organizations are coming together to help us discover and explore the great outdoors!

Friday

SuperHero Creation

Create your very own superhero and help save the universe from their arch nemesis! Discover what real superheroes are made of.

NO FLAGSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb. 19th, March 7th—9th April 23rd

NO FLAGSHIP OVER SPRING BREAK

Please contact Derek Calvert with any questions at 728-2400 ext. 4425 or lesflagship@mcps.k12.mt.us

4th & 5th GRADE PROGRAMS

WINTER & SPRING SESSION PROGRAMS FEB. 12 - MARCH 22, APRIL 1-26

(Note: students will be enrolled for the full 10-weeks—see dates above with the following winter-spring programs)

Monday

Girl UP – radical girls creating change - runs both sessions

A GUTS! in which girls will work with their peers ywca missoula and GUTS! mentors to use their voices and design an action project that influences their community.



Tuesday

Art World - Both sessions

Discover what type of art the world has to offer. Dance, paint, shape and create art from activities found around the alobe.



Wednesday

Bobcat Bulletin—both session

Take part in creating and designing the yearbook for the whole school. We will write articles, take pictures, and uncover our inner iournalist.

Thursday

Cultural Cooking—Both sessions

Learn how to cook up some delicious recipes from around the world and learn about the places they come from!

4/5 WINTER ONLY PROGRAMS—FEB. 12-MARCH 23

Monday

Myths, legends, and tall tales!

Explore the mythological, legendary, and the wild stories of old that have made their way through time!

Wednesday

Codina Club

Learn how Disney and Pixar make some of their animations and then use coding to do those same super cool things!