

## Filmore Middle School MUSTANGS



May 2020



Mr. Crowe grew up in Evanston, Wyoming. He is the oldest of three children—he has two younger sisters. He graduated from Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyoming. In high school he was a member of the band and the chess club. After commencement, He attended the University of Wyoming where he earned a degree in music education.

He is musically talented as he plays both the trombone and the guitar. While at college, he was involved in marching band, concert band, woodwind ensemble, and jazz ensemble. Following college, he completed his student teaching in Thermopolis, WY. He then "took the show on the road," and performed as the electric guitar player with a Rock 'n' Roll band called the Wind River Band. They traveled and performed together in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota for approximately five years. Eventually, he got sick of travelling and being on the road all the time and decided it was time to settle down. The band played as the Cheyenne Rodeway Inn home band for approximately five additional years. Burning the candle at both ends, he was playing in the band in the evenings and substitute teaching during the day so that he was able to keep his teaching license current. His first teaching job was as a band teacher at Carey Junior High in Cheyenne. He then applied for and was hired in 1989 as the band teacher for Fillmore Middle School. Approximately 15 years after he was hired for band, they added digital literacy and college and careers classes to his job description. He always put a lot of time and effort into the band concerts that were performed at Christmas and again in the spring, and the students always managed to make him proud of their performances. After retirement he plans to continue his passion in music on a much smaller scale—this time just for fun. He also enjoys photography and fishing. Mr. Crowe and his wife Christy have plans to move back to the great state of Wyoming where he has family and will spend time with them. We wish them well on the next leg of their journey in life and are thankful for all the years and dedication he has put into Fillmore Middle School.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 8 -Teacher appreciation parade 11:30-12:15

May 19—Chromebook drop-off Locker / Desk cleanout

9:00-10:00 last name A-F

10:00-11:00 last name G-L

11:00-12:00 last name M-R

12:00-1:00 last name S-Z

May 21—Last day school

May-27—Memorial Day

ALERT: Please note times for Chromebook drop-off and locker cleanouts in the upcoming events. If you cannot make your scheduled time, let the office know and we will work something out. Parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders please make sure that all fees are paid. If students have outstanding school fees, lunch money, or tardy fees, they will not receive their yearbooks, and 8th graders will be ineligible to receive their promotion certificates.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If your child was on medications during this school year, you must pick up the unused medication at the elementary/middle school offices on the scheduled drop-off day for Chromebooks on May 19th or the medications will be discarded.

9:00-10:00 A-F

10:00-11:00 G-1

11:00-12:00 M-R

12:00-1:00 S-Z

Our school Medication Policy requires all medications, including over the counter medication, to have a new physician's order with parent's signature each school year. The medication also must be in a new original container and/or prescription bottle with the child's name on it.

All medication administration forms can now be found on the Millard school district webpage; millardk12.org for your convenience. This need to be completed by your child's primary health care provider.

Please bring in completed forms signed and dated by your primary health care provider with parent signature along with any required medications on the first day of school in August. Do NOT drop off medications prior to the first day of school as they will not be accepted. Parents must hand deliver medications with completed forms to the nurse or secretary in the office to be checked for full accuracy.

No medications will be administered at school without the accurately completed forms. Also, please check the expiration date on medications as we cannot accept expired medications.

Have a safe, fun, and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Emily Weber, BSN, RN School Nurse

## Virtual Activities

Mr. Bassett is sending out links for some fun virtual activities at FMS. There has been a contest every week to upload pictures or video of how remote studying looks at your house. The first week was all about the learning spaces that you have created in your homes. You may have seen some of the



pictures that were sent in featured in our April newsletter. The finalists for the home office space were Kamry Bairett, Adriana Brown, Tatum Chidester, and Cyress Worsley. All the finalists received prizes. The second contest was the spring break challenge.

Some of you uploaded pictures or video of how you spent your spring break. The finalists for this contest were Savanna and Serenity Huffer, Grace Peterson, Emilio and Myah Jackson, Rayce Adams, Riker and Paislee Weber, and Sydnee Braman. The most recent completed challenge was regarding exercise, and how you are fitting staying healthy into your new isolated schooling experience. The finalists for this challenge were Savanna and Serenity Huffer, Olivia Bassett, Emily Brunson, Carter Hales, Makailey Dean, Marianna Woods,

and Lawrence Douglas. If you have not checked it out, you should. We are awarding prizes for the winners and even some participation prizes for students

We also have a guess who game going on.
Make sure you open the

link sent out by Mr. Bassett twice a week and get those guesses in. Let's see how well you know your teachers and fellow students! Aria Robison and Mr. Edwards guessed Mr. Larsen correctly for the first



round. The second round was Mrs. Shumway guessed by Kamdyn Frampton and Mrs. Carling. Prizes are being awarded to the winners!

Keep checking your emails for fun virtual activities and make sure you are staying caught up on your schoolwork.