

# Monday Marvel

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## Teacher Gets \$9,000 Grant

Victor School recently received a grant to provide professional development in Indian Education to our teachers and possibly those from area schools. The grant will allow us to do some awesome activities such as bringing in quality presenters, a guided bus (motor coach) tour through the Bitterroot Valley, and providing stipends for those participating in some of the activities.

Following is a timeline of

activities for the duration of the grant:

Spring 2009 Jan-March.  
Professional development on IEFA resources, and evaluation. Provide lesson plans for teacher use. The history of Chief Victor. The History of the three local tribes.

Late Spring/Summer 2009 .  
Guided bus (motor coach) tour over Lost Trail Pass and various other Field trips. Great job on writing the grant Kim King!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/8 MS/HS Meet 7:45  
MSBBB vs Valley C. 5PM  
12/9 Admin meet 8:30  
FCCLA to Missoula  
School Board 5PM  
K-6 Concert 6:30  
12/10 Leadership High meeting 2PM  
12/11 Mid terms go out  
GBB vs Sentinel Soph 6  
12/12 Teacher In-serv.  
BBB to Noxon Tourn.  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Tourn.  
12/13 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tourn.  
BBB at Noxon Tourn.  
12/15 MS/HS Meeting  
MS Play 7PM  
12/16 Admin. Meet 8:30  
MS/HS Concert 6:30  
12/17 Bullying Hurts workshop for mentors  
MS Play 7PM  
12/18 GBB/BBB vs P-Burg Home 2:30  
School gets out at 4:15 for Winter Break.  
1/5/09 Return to school

## \$25K for new Science Equipment

Thanks to Bill Staphanie and the Victor School Foundation we will have \$25,000 to spend on new science equipment for the MS/HS science department. Bill approached Tyler Hollow and Gene Hansen last year and them to come up with a list of everything they needed to teach science the way they thought it needed to

be taught. He then took the list to Washington Corp and ask them to help out. Washington Corp answered with \$25,000. Wow! Now Nathan Beckwith and Gene Hansen have the daunting task of ordering the new equipment. Many thanks to Bill Stepanie for working so hard to raise money for Victor School.

## New Teachers go to MBI Training

We have four new teachers this year. Marth Jaquith, Doris Young, Annika Walker, and Brandon Howell. All attended a presentation by Dr. Tim Lewis for new comers to MBI/PBIS.

Since we started using the Positive Behaviors and Interventions System from MBI, the level of discipline incidents have declined by as much as 40%.