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SCHOOL *for the*  
Deaf & Blind

*giving kids the building blocks to independence*

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Dear Parents,

The Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind will be offering a summer camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The camp will focus on communication, social interaction, independent living skills, and use of technology. The summer program is sponsored by a grant from the Office of Public Instruction and the MSDB Foundation.

Specifically, the camp program may offer experience in the following areas:

Communication

Speech and language skills

Sign language skills

Social Development

Interpersonal skills

Self-esteem building activities

Technology

Use of Video Phone and other communication devices

Computers

Use and care of auditory aids

The program will begin on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your child between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot arrive during those hours, please let us know when to expect you. You are welcome to spend some time meeting the camp staff, touring the campus, and getting your child settled in. You may arrive to pick up your child on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 and 11:00 AM. The children will put on a short program will start at 11:00 AM. After the program, families are encouraged to stay for lunch at 11:30 AM and departure is by 12:30 PM.

As you know, due to Covid-19 restrictions we were not able to have the summer camp last summer. We will be following Cascade County Covid guidelines in efforts to keep everyone safe.

The application for the camp is on our website: <https://www.msdbmustangs.org/>. This can be found under the Education tab and then Summer Programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Wasson 771-6134 or Jim Kelly at 771-6120.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Sincerely,

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