



HealthierUS School Challenge *Recognizing* *Excellence in Nutrition and Physical Activity*

Greetings Townsend K-12 District #1,

On behalf of the Mountain Plains Regional Office of the USDA-Food and Nutrition Service, I am so pleased to be able to share in your accomplishments of having your schools recognized as Silver HealthierUS Award Winning Schools. Therefore, I'm sending my congratulations for this prestigious and important achievement.

Each of your schools receiving a HealthierUS School Challenge Award means that they have gone above and beyond to create a school environment that promotes choosing a healthy lifestyle. The HealthierUS School Challenge is a key component of the First Lady's *Let's Move* campaign, and now your schools join the Country's finest school leaders in promoting childhood health and wellness. Way to go Cecelia Hazelton School and Townsend Middle School!

Your cafeteria professionals prepare meals that offer more fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat milk. Your teachers inspire students to understand the connection between healthy meals and healthy bodies. Also, the curriculum provides ample opportunity for physical activity. And, we know that good nutrition and physical activity help students learn, so thank you HealthierUS School Challenge Award winners at Townsend K-12 District #1 for investing in our students and our future!

Best wishes from USDA on your continued commitment to school excellence in promoting health and nutrition for all school students.

Remember ---"Eat Smart. Play Hard."

DARLENE L. BARNES
Regional Administrator
USDA, Food and Nutrition Service



WELCOME to the

HealthierUS School Challenge SILVER Award Ceremony

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

2:00 to 2:55 p.m. • High School New Gym

HealthierUS Schools Silver Award Ceremony

WELCOME

Andrea Johnson, Townsend School Superintendent

Brad, Racht, Middle School Principal

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Award Presentation and Recognitions

GUEST SPEAKERS

Holly Luck, Manager for Senator Baucus

Shannon Lewis, Field Rep. for Senator Tester

Shelley Dempsey-Elementary Principal

Mia Whitfield with a message from

Brian Patrick, previous Townsend Superintendent



Left to right—Cafeteria Staff: Terrie Spatzjerath, Carolyn Wren, Vickie Bucy, Robin Walsh, Linda Chamberlain, and Vicki Thomason. P.E. Teachers: Missy Rauser, Travis Raub, and Vicki Harvey.

Cecelia Hazelton & Townsend Middle School

Townsend School District is pleased to accept the two prestigious Silver Awards as part of the HealthierUS School Challenge.

With these awards, Cecelia Hazelton Elementary and Townsend Middle School have demonstrated their outstanding commitment to providing students with healthy school meals, nutrition education, and many opportunities for physical activity.

Since the start of the HealthierUS School Challenge program in 2006, only nine schools in Montana have received awards.