

Montana Retired Educators 2025-2026 Calendar

For dates and locations of MREA Unit Meetings Sept. through June, click on this [link](#) and locate the Unit Presidents section at the bottom of the Web page.

District One: Flathead and Missoula Counties

District Director - Jan Van Fossen, 406-853-1230, sjvanfossen@msn.com

Western Montana REA; Missoula

Northwest REA, Kalispell, White Fish

District Two: Cascade, Hill, Lewis & Clark Counties

District Director - Valerie Agnew, vlagnew@bresnan.net

Lewis & Clark REA; Helena, Inactive, membership accepted

North Central REA; Great Falls

Bear Paw REA; Havre, Inactive, membership accepted

District Three: Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Beaverhead Counties

Regional Director - Mike Miller, rmmiller70@gmail.com

Anaconda

Butte/Silver Bow

Southwest REA; Dillon

District Four: Custer, Gallatin, Yellowstone Counties

Regional Director - Sue Stanton Morlock, sstanton@midrivers.com

Big Sky Unit REA; Bozeman, membership accepted

Southeast Unit REA; Miles City

Yellowstone Valley Unit REA; Billings, Inactive, membership accepted

Sept. 15, 2025, **MREA unit's nomination for Volunteer of the Year** due to Marilyn Hamer at hamermrea@gmail.com

Sept. 26, 2025, **National School Parent Group Appreciation Day**

Sept 28-29-30, 2025, **MREA Biennial State Conference**, Forge Hotel, Anaconda, MT (Note: **Walters' Award**, Given biennially, units informed of the award requirements in the spring of 2026 and **each unit is expected to bring a Nomee to the Biennial convention**)

October: **National Principals Month**

Oct. 2, 2025, **School Custodial Workers Recognition Day**

Oct. 5, 2025, **World Teachers Day**

Nov. 3-7, 2025, **School Psychologist Week**

Monday-Friday, November 17-21, 2025, **American Education Week** held each year during the week before Thanksgiving is a week-long celebration of public education and educators in the U.S. The week has its own theme, to celebrate our public-school community.

Nov. 2025, **MREA Board Meeting**

Nov., **AARP Volunteer of the year** is selected

Nov. 19, 2025, **Education Support Professionals Day**

Nov. 21, 2025, **Substitute Educators Day**

January: **School Board Recognition Month**

Jan. 9, 2026, **Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**

Jan. 15-March 3, 2026, first and last day to **register for MREA Graduate Education Scholarship application**. MREA gives five \$1000 scholarships to state educators each year in April 2026.

Jan. 2026, **MREA Board Meeting**

Feb. 2-6, 2026, **School Counselor Appreciation Week**

Feb. 22-Mar. 04, 2026, **Collett/MREA tour of Greece**

Feb. 6, 2026, **School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day**

Feb. 15, 2026, **School Resource Officer Appreciation Day** (note: some schools celebrate their resource officers on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, which is held annually on January 9.)

Feb. 22-March 4, 2026, **MREA trip to Greece**

Feb. 22, 2026, **School Bus Driver Appreciation Day**

March 2-6, 2026, **National School Social Work Week**

March 12, 2026, **Montana Retired Educators Day**

This day has been observed on the second Thursday each March since 2014, when Gov. Steve Bullock recognized the contribution of retired educators to the state. During the legislative year, the event is celebrated in Helena at the capital and is called **MREA Legislative Lobbying Day**.

April 1, 2026, **Paraprofessional Appreciation Day**

April 4, 2026, **School Librarian Appreciation Day**

April 6-10, 2026, **National Assistant Principals Week**

April 20-24, 2026, **National Public School Volunteer Week**

April 2026, MREA gives five \$1000 scholarships to state educators for graduate education each year.

April 2026 **MREA fundraising by evaluating scholarships for the Montana Community Foundation**

Feb 22, 2026-Mar. 04, 2026, **Collett/MREA Tour of Greece**

March 2026, **MREA Board Meeting**

April 22, 2026, **Administrative Professionals Day**

April 28, 2026, **School Bus Driver Appreciation Day**

May 1, 2026, **School Principal's Day**

May 1, 2026, **School Lunch Hero Day**

May 4-8, 2026, **Teacher Appreciation Week**

May 5, 2026, **National Teacher Day**

May 5, 2026, **Cinco de Mayo**

May 2026, **MREA Board meeting, MREA Volunteer of the year selected** at this meeting

May 6, 2026, **School Nurse Day**

May 18, 2026, **Speech Pathologist Day**

June 2026, **MREA Board meeting**

July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, **MREA Membership year and Volunteer Hours** member reporting