

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember we are back to wearing masks indoors for all FGP activities.

This includes our monthly trainings.

- If you are back at your site / school and have not turned in your *Statement of Understanding*, we need that back **ASAP**

- **VAD's** are **due September 20th**. They must be filled out in their entirety & signed by you & your teacher.

- If your hours change at school / your site, we need to do a new Service Contract. Thanks!

- Remember that Monthly in-person Training is required for Laramie and Sheridan. If you will be absent, you must let your Project Coordinator know.

- We cannot reimburse mileage unless we have your most recent Auto Insurance card; please send copies to us whenever you renew. Thanks!

THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY



Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers & their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the U.S., the average person worked 12-hour days, 7 days a week, & earned a basic living. Children as young as 5 toiled in mills, factories & mines across the U.S., earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor & recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities & breaks. Labor unions began to grow & protested the poor conditions.

On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in NYC, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history. In June of 1894, Labor Day became a National Holiday.



Laramie will be hosting a Coat Drive for our 9/11 Day of Service this year!



Coat Drive

Sponsored by the Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies in partnership with One Warm Coat

August 23 - October 25, 2021
(two drop off locations: Feeding Laramie Valley & First Interstate Bank)

Drop off your new or gently used coat donations at:

968 North 9th, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, **or**
221 East Iverson, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Gently Used Coats must be free from holes or stains, and laundered prior to donation.

Your donation(s) will go to local nonprofits here in Albany County!

