

# Missoula Children's Theatre



## Jack and the Beanstalk



### Curtain Call

by Alison Hoseth and Liz Walle

The Missoula Children's Theatre/Washington-Hoyt Elementary presentation of Jack and the Beanstalk was a wonderful success! After a 2 hour interactive group audition, 60 of our students were cast as actors or assistant directors. Thank you to all who auditioned; we enjoyed watching your individual artistic expression! The week flew by with rehearsals enhanced by snack-time (thanks **Liz Walle, Mary Fox, Kathleen Swartze, Laurie Hunger**) and fantastic accompaniment on the piano by **Mr. Leon Schilling** (Grandfather of Hayden Wheeler-Lindboe). Our office staff (**Mrs. Lipscomb and Mrs. Green**) worked hard all week answering questions, receiving paperwork and sharing their computers with all of us! On Friday, the whole school was treated to an assembly on the theater process. Saturday, prior to the 3 and 7 o'clock performances, both boys and girls donned make-up with thanks to **Elizabeth McAmis, Chelsea Showalter, and Mrs. Sterbick**. While taking tickets at the door, **Miss Peggy** dressed up as a beanstalk with a little "Jack" clinging to her leg. She credits her sister for this new addition to her costume collection. **Laurie Hunger and Juli Norris** ran the best concessions stand in the country. Our directors, Lindsay and Jen, were housed by the **Aunt and Uncle of Grace Pitts and the Sterbick family** AND received some special treats from other families such as dinner at Europa Bistro. Our custodians worked extra hard to arrange the performance space and keep the building in top shape. And, when the curtain went down, **Jerry Walle, Deb Lewellyn, Karl Hoseth, Stacey Thompson**, and likely many, many more were there to clean up and get the sets packed into the director's truck. Thanks to all who contributed. Our kids can do amazing things when given the opportunity! Thanks to the PTA for helping to sponsor this fantastic week!