

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 21, 2019**

**TO: All Media**

**FROM: Becky Nelson, GFPS 406-899-8642**

**RE: CASCADE COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

**WHEN: Monday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 AM**

**WHERE: West Elementary School Auditorium**

**GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Cascade County Spelling Bee Director Ruth Uecker, (GFPS Assistant Superintendent K-6<sup>th</sup> grade) invites the community to the Cascade County Spelling Bee on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the West Elementary Auditorium, 9:30 – 11:30AM.**

**Sixty-five students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will be competing in this year's county spelling bee. There will be 26 Cascade County schools competing; 15 Great Falls Public Schools elementary schools, and 2 Great Falls Public Middle Schools, 3 Great Falls parochial schools as well as 6 outlying districts in Cascade County.**

**The winner of the county bee goes on to compete in the State Spelling Bee which will be held on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana.**

**The 91<sup>st</sup> Scripps National Spelling Bee Week will be held in National Harbor, Maryland, May 26-May 31, 2019.**

**Please join us on February 25, 2019 to support our community's top spellers.**