

Janice Hegman was raised on a ranch in Wyoming. Much to her parents chagrin, she roamed over every mile of her place and the neighbors'. It was this early exposure to open spaces that led to the wanderlust she experiences today. Janice has had the opportunity to visit most of the United States, and the countries of Canada, New Zealand, Ireland, Trinidad, and Tobago. Her dream vacation would be a trip to Tierra del Fuego.

Janice graduated from the University of Montana in 1979 with a BS in Business Administration. The next 12 years were spent working in the banking industry. She then followed her heart and pursued elementary education degree, graduating from the University of Montana in 1991.

She was subsequently hired at St. Joseph as the P.E teacher. Janice has had the opportunity to teach kindergarten, first grade, and fifth grade. The students in each class have been blessed to "blossom where she has been planted."

Janice's life is enriched by her family and friends. She has married for 28 years to Skip, and they have two sons, Brenden and Cailen. Janice is fortunate in that her sons are still in Missoula. During the summer months, Janice can be found hiking the M or sipping a latte with her cohorts from St. Joseph.

Besides traveling, Janice enjoys swimming and any activity that will get her outdoors. Janice's favorite spot to reenergize is West Fort Butte Lookout in the Lolo National Forest.