



# HIGHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN



*May 2, 2024*

			<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	
Friday,	May	3:	French Toast Sticks	Mini Corn Dogs	<i>*Lauren's Lunch</i>
Monday,	May	6:	Sausage & Hash Browns	Flatbread BLT	
Tuesday,	May	7:	Muffins & Bacon	Chicken Strips	<i>*Landon's Lunch</i>
Wednesday,	May	8:	Ham Patty & Eggs	Shepherd's Pie	<i>*Taryn's Lunch</i>
Thursday,	May	9:	Breakfast Scramble	Pancakes & Sausage	<i>*Alahna's Lunch</i>

*\*Schedules are subject to change. Schedules that are updated in real time are available on the school website.\**

## HIGHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE:

Saturday,	May	4:	Al Walker	Laurel
Friday,	May	10:	District 8C Meet	Winifred

**\*Thursday, May 16, 2024 & Friday, May 17, 2024 - Northern C Divisional @ Great Falls**

**\*Friday, May 24, 2024 & Saturday May 25, 2024 - State C & AA Meet @ Great Falls**

## HIGHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCHEDULE:

**\*Monday, May 6, 2024 - Western C Divisional @ Anaconda Hills**

**\*Monday, May 13, 2024 - Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - State C Tournament @ Hamilton**

## HIGHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE:

Friday,	May	3:	North Star	Havre
Thursday,	May	9:	8C MS District	Winifred

## SAVE THE DATE UPCOMING EVENTS:

*\*More information on these events will be provided as the dates get closer.\**

- **Spring Elementary Music Concert:** *Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.*
- **Pre-K Round Up and Early Literacy Skills Evaluation:** *Wednesday, May 8, 2024*
- **May School Board Meeting:** *Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @ 6:00 A.M.*
- **Kindergarten/1st Grade Mother's Day Breakfast:** *Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 8:30-10:30 A.M.*
- **Junior Senior Banquet:** *Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.*
- **Pre-K Mother's Day Breakfast:** *Tuesday, May 14, 2024*
- **Kindergarten and First Grade Field Trip to Helena:** *Wednesday, May 15, 2024*
- **Pre-K Field Trip to Golden Triangle Gym:** *Thursday, May 16th, 2024 @ 9:00-1:30 P.M.*
- **Last Day for Seniors:** *Friday, May, 17, 2024*
- **Graduation:** *Saturday, May 18, 2024*
  - Baccalaureate @ 2:00 P.M.
  - 8th Grade and Senior Graduation Commencement Ceremony @ 4:00 P.M.
- **Middle School Trip:** *Monday, May 20, 2024- Tuesday, May 21, 2024*
- **High School Awards and NHS Induction Ceremony:** *Tuesday, May 23, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M*
- **Elementary Field Day:** *Thursday, May 23, 2024*
- **Last Day of School:** *Friday, May 24, 2024 @ 2:15 P.M.*

### **LOST AND FOUND ITEMS**

We have a number of coats, shoes, sweatshirts, and more filling our lost and found table at the school. Please make sure to check out the table of items to see if anything may belong to you! All items will be donated at the end of the school year.

### **STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL: MAY 3 & 4**

Congratulations to Taryn Diekhans and Kylie Trammell in qualifying for the State Music Festival! We are so proud of you! Both will be performing in Helena on Friday, May 3, 2024. Great job and good luck!

### **SPRING ELEMENTARY MUSIC CONCERT: MAY 6**

Please join us on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. for the Elementary Spring Music Concert! Can't wait to see you all there!

### **MAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: MAY 8**

The May School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00 A.M. in the school library.

### **PRE-K ROUND UP & EARLY LITERACY EVALUATION: MAY 8**

The annual Pre-K Roundup is right around the corner! This year, Mrs. Gondeiro has set the date for Wednesday, May 8, 2024 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.. Students turning 4 on or before September 10, 2024 are welcome to attend. Early Literacy Evaluation will also be offered following Round-Up. Please contact Mrs. Gondeiro at [mgondeiro@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:mgondeiro@highwood.k12.mt.us) with any questions or to register.

### **JUNIOR & SENIOR BANQUET: MAY 11**

Highwood School's Junior & Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Invitations and more information will be sent out soon.

### **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: MAY 10**

Mrs. LeCureux would like to invite Mothers of Kindergarten and 1st grade students to a Mother's Day Celebration on Friday, May 10, 2024 from 8:30- 10:30 A.M. We would like to celebrate all that you do and honor moms, step-moms, or any other special person with a light breakfast. Please RSVP to Mrs. L.

### **PRE-K MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY: MAY 14**

With spring upon us, so is Mother's Day! Mothers of Pre-K students, please join your child on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M. for their annual Mother's Day Tea Party. If you are not able to attend, please consider inviting another special someone (grandma, aunt, close friend). Please RSVP to Mrs. Gondeiro before Thursday, May 9, 2024.

### **GRADUATION: MAY 18**

It is always bittersweet as we celebrate another Senior class here at Highwood School with the hopes and excitement of where their life may take them after walking out our doors for the last time as a Highwood student. We are blessed with another fantastic group of individuals that will be graduating this year so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18, 2024 and come celebrate our graduating seniors with us. Our 2024 Senior Class graduates are: Lacey Bucknam, Lauren Crowder, Taryn Diekhans, Regan Evans, Landon Lee, Kaleb Rayner, Wyatt Stegman, and Alahna Ward. We will also be honoring our 8th Grade Graduates as they prepare to take the step into high school. Our 8th Grade Graduates, the Class of 2028, are Joel Adams, Ryder Bowman, Jaydee Doland, Riley Evans, Vera Fink, and Carson Tinklenberg. Baccalaureate will be held at 2:00 P.M. with guest speaker, Mrs. Willow Tinklenberg. The Graduation Commencement Ceremony will be held at 4:00 P.M. with guest speaker Mrs. Michal Gondeiro.

### **END OF 4TH QUARTER/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: MAY 24**

The last day of school for the 2023-2024 school year will be on Friday, May 24, 2024, with school releasing at 2:15 P.M. Please make sure that library books, textbooks, Chromebooks, sports jerseys, and any other items and supplies that may belong to the school have been returned before the end of the year. Also, please check lunch balances and/or concessions balances by contacting the school office. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer!

### **SPORTS PHYSICALS: MAY 24**

Any students interested in participating in extracurricular activities for the 2024-2025 school year must complete a sports physical. Darcy Zanto, from Zanto Medical Center, will be at the school on Friday, May 24, 2024, to complete sports physicals for any students who might be interested. To sign up, you must 1). Fill out a physical examination form available at the school office. 2). Register online at [zantomedicalcenter.com](http://zantomedicalcenter.com). All athletes must complete a sports physical before participating or practicing in any activity. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 406-733-2081.

### **HIGHWOOD BASKETBALL CAMP 2024: JUNE 17-20**

Please mark your calendars as Mr. Gondeiro will be hosting the Highwood Basketball Camp at the Highwood Coliseum beginning on Monday, June 17, 2024 and running through Thursday, June 20, 2024. Any and all students finishing K-1 through 7th grade are invited to attend. Registration information including times and costs will be included in next week's bulletin.

### **DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY THROUGH GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU: SUMMER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 8**

Along with our own course offerings, Highwood School has a partnership with Great Falls College MSU to provide high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit in the courses provided by GFC MSU. High school students who are at least 16 years of age, or a high school junior are eligible for dual enrollment courses. The Montana University System will utilize the One-Two-Free program, which enables students to enroll in their first two courses, up to six college credits, for free. Students interested in taking classes during the summer need to register on or before May 8, 2024. More information about classes and the Dual Enrollment program can be found at <https://www.gfcmu.edu/>, or by talking to Ms. Bowman. Students who are interested in registering for Dual Enrollment Classes in the fall should also talk to Ms. Bowman as well.

### **CALLING ALL CHESS PLAYERS:**

The Chess Club has practices after school on Thursdays until four, and during lunch on Wednesdays in Ms. Mathews' room. Chess Club will not interfere with sports, so you can do both if you wish. We will be traveling to tournaments in Great Falls, Missoula, and Helena. Any ability level is welcome. Contact Ms. Mathews with questions: [kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

#### **SITTER NEEDED:**

Seeking a part time sitter for my two children for next school year. Sitter would need to be available Thursdays and Fridays only on school days from 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM. Coverage may also be needed on other days potentially. Please reach out to Tabitha Geda at 406-209-3410 if interested.

### **BATTER UP!! HIGHWOOD BASEBALL BEGINS:**

It's that time of year again, baseball season! Come join us for a season of Tee Ball, Pee Wee and Little League Baseball. Tee Ball is open to kids ages 4-6, Pee Wee ages 7-9 and kids ages 10-13 are welcome to join Little League. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Please contact **Dane Brady @ 406-231-9398** for Tee Ball /Pee Wee and **Owen Stong @ 406-788-1651** for Little League. There is a \$30.00 Triangle Baseball League Fee and a \$20.00 Highwood Baseball Club Fee. This year's season starts the first week of May and goes through the third week of June. See you all out on the field!

### **2024 RECYCLING BONANZA:**

Get your spring cleaning started now! The 2024 Recycling Bonanza will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30-12:00 at the Dedman Foundation Parking Lot in Fort Benton. During this event the following items will be accepted: scrap metal, vehicle parts, worn out shop tools/equipment and appliances, household batteries, clothing and footwear, steel food cans, newspapers, magazines, office paper, phone books, cardboard, eyeglasses and hearing aids, corks from bottles, aluminum cans and tabs, E-waste (computers, cell phones, printers televisions, office equipment) and more! Paper Shredders LLC will also be available to securely shred sensitive papers (no plastic) on-site. The first 2 file boxes are free per household. There will be a charge for businesses. Volunteers are needed to help with this event! Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help offset transportation costs. For more information please contact Janell Barber, Chouteau County MSU Extension at 406-622-3036 or at [janellb@montana.edu](mailto:janellb@montana.edu) for more information.

### **HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY HALL/COMMERCIAL CLUB:**

The Commercial Club is in the process of working on funds to do a kitchen and bathroom remodel which would include handicap bathrooms. The newly elected officers are as follows: Lisa Semansky (President), Dave Crowder (Vice President), Kim Kotthoff (Treasurer), and Kirsten Brady (Secretary). The club is also still looking for someone to oversee the maintenance on the Highwood Pedestrian Trail. If you have any questions, please reach out to an officer.

### **HIGHWOOD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT: SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS**

The Highwood County Water and Sewer District is seeking one to two board members to join the board of directors. Applicants may contact Patricia Hammill for more information at 208-249-8802 or email at [highwoodcountyandsewer@outlook.com](mailto:highwoodcountyandsewer@outlook.com).

### **COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP:**

The High School youth group and Middle School youth group meet on Wednesdays. Middle School goes from after school till 4:45 PM. High School begins at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Bart (406 788-8494) or Jacque Diekhans (406 564-7589).

### **SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 8-12**


Start dreaming of warmer weather and mark your calendars for Summer Vacation Bible School. This year the dates have been set for July 8-12th and will take place at the Highwood Hall. Children ages 4 through students who have completed 5th grade are welcome to join. Please stay tuned for more information.



# May 2024 Breakfast

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
28	29 	30	1 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Yogurt & Fruit	2 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt & Fruit	3 French Toast Sticks Bacon Cottage Cheese & Fruit  State Music Festival	4
5	6 Hash Brown Wedges Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Fruit	7 Muffins Bacon Yogurt & Fruit	8 Ham Patty Scrambled Eggs Fruit	9 Breakfast Scramble Fruit	10 Yogurt Parfait Sausage Links Fruit	11
12	13 Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit	14 French Toast Bacon Fruit	15 Pancakes Sausage Links Fruit	16 Muffins Cottage Cheese Yogurt & Fruit	17 Donuts Bacon Yogurt & Fruit  Last Day for Seniors	18
19	20 Breakfast Sandwich Yogurt & Fruit	21 Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Fruit	22 Smoothies Bacon	23 Breakfast Burrito Fruit	24 Cereal Yogurt/Cottage Cheese Fruit  Last Day of School	25
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# May 2024 LUNCH

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
28	29 	30	1 <u>Kaleb's Lunch</u> Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese French Fries Oranges Cucumbers	2 <u>Regan's Lunch</u> Tacos Refried Beans Corn Watermelon	3 <u>Lauren's Lunch</u> Mini Corn Dogs Fries Strawberries Broccoli Cookie Dough Brownies  State Music Festival	4
5	6 Flatbread BLT Sunchips Pineapple	7 <u>London's Lunch</u> Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Fries Carrots Cookie Dough Brownies	8 <u>Toryn's Lunch</u> Shepherd's Pie Brussels Sprouts Pretzel Salad	9 <u>Alohno's Lunch</u> Pancakes Sausage Links Strawberries	10 <u>Lacey's Lunch</u> Hamburgers French Fries Salad	11
12	13 Pork Verde Enchiladas Cauliflower Cantaloupe	14 Sub Sandwiches Snap Peas Oranges	15 Chili & Cornbread Peaches	16 <u>PICNIC LUNCH</u> Hot Dogs Baked Beans Potato Salad Potato Chips Watermelon	17 Pizza Green Salad Pears  Last Day for Seniors	18
19	20 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit	21 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans	22 Chef Salad Breadsticks Fruit	23 Manicotti Mixed Veggies Fruit	24 Sheet Pan Nachos Fruit  Last Day of School	25
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