



# HIGHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN



February 13, 2025

## BREAKFAST

Friday, February 14th:	Strawberry Muffins
Monday, February 17th:	NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY
Tuesday, February 18th:	Pumpkin Breakfast Cookies
Wednesday, February 19th:	Bagels w/ Cream Cheese
Thursday, February 20th:	Cinnamon Roll Muffins

## LUNCH

Cupid's Pizza
NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY
Super Sandwiches
Chicken Strips
Hamburger Nachos

## SCHOOL EVENTS:

- HS Boys BB Senior Night: Friday, February 14th
  - Senior Night Ceremony will be held during warmups of the Varsity Game
- Smithsonian Pie Auction: Friday, February 14th
  - Will Be Held Immediately Following the Boys Varsity Game
- No School-President's Day: Monday, February 17th
- Elementary Ski Day (Grades 2-5): Wednesday, February 19th, Bus leaves at 7:30 A.M.

## HIGHWOOD-FB CO-OP GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

- Thurs., Feb 13th: Hays-Lodgepole @ Fort Benton 3:00/6:00 \*Home Game\*
- Thurs., Feb 19th-Sat., Feb 22nd: District 8C Basketball Tournament @ Havre

## HIGHWOOD BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

- Thurs., Feb 13th: Hobson-Moore @ Moore 5:00/6:30
- Fri., Feb 14th: Roy-Winifred @ Highwood 6:00/7:30 \*Home Game/Senior Night\*
- Wed., Feb 19th-Sat., Feb 22nd: District 8C Basketball Tournament @ Lewistown

## HIGHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Mon., Feb 24th: Belt @ Belt 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00

*Please note that game schedules are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please check the school website: [highwood.k12.mt.us](http://highwood.k12.mt.us).*

## District 8C Basketball Tournament Passes For Sale

Basketball Tournament Time is almost here! The Boys Team will be playing in Lewistown for the District 8C Tournaments from February 19th-February 22nd. All Session Passes are now available for purchase at the school! Adult Passes are \$30.00 each. Student/Senior Passes are \$25.00 each. Go Mountaineers!

## Senior Night/Smithsonian Dinner/Pie Auction: Friday, February 14th

Join us to celebrate our Highwood Senior student-athletes at our home game on Friday, February 14th. We will be playing Roy-Winifred with the JV game starting at 6:00 P.M. and Varsity starting at 7:30 P.M. The Senior Night Ceremony will be held during warmups of the Varsity Game. The Annual Smithsonian Pie Auction will be held in the Highwood gymnasium following the Boys basketball game. All proceeds go towards raising funds for the 2026 Smithsonian Trip!



## Mountaineer Little Cheerleaders!

Highwood School is excited to offer Mountaineer Little Cheerleaders for students in Grades Pre-K through 5th Grade. Practices will be every Tuesday until 4:15 P.M. throughout the month of February and March. Those on the team are welcome to cheer at all of the Mountaineer home games up until halftime. For questions, please contact Mrs. LeCureux at [nlecureux@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:nlecureux@highwood.k12.mt.us) or at 517-898-0289. Go Little Mountaineers!



## Elementary Little Dribblers: Saturday, February 15th

With middle school basketball practices going on, we will no longer be holding regular Little Dribblers practices. **However, we will hold an optional "little guys" open gym next Saturday morning on February 15th from 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.** We hope to see you there! Thank you for allowing your kids to come play basketball with us! We enjoy seeing them apply their skills as they thunder down the court during halftimes of our Highwood Mountaineer ball games! If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Kimm at 406 868-5696, Nicole Van Auken at 406 564-6229, or Whitney Bahnmler at 406 781-9952

## Highwood Science Fair-Volunteers Needed: Tuesday, March 4th

The Highwood School Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to judge this year's Highwood Science Fair! Those who are passionate about science and inspiring the next generation are encouraged to volunteer. Please email Mrs. Godfrey at [dgodfrey@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:dgodfrey@highwood.k12.mt.us), if you are interested in volunteering. We need at least three judges to put on a successful and positive science fair.

## Chess Club!

Join the Mountaineer Chess Club! Chess is a powerful way to develop critical thinking, sharpen focus, and build friendships. Whether you're a seasoned player or someone who has never moved a pawn, the chess club offers a welcoming space to grow and have fun. We have practices after school on Tuesdays until 4:15. **Mark your calendars for our Highwood Chess Tournament which will be held on Saturday, March 8th.** More information will be made available as the date gets closer. Players of all skill levels are welcome to join! Please contact Ms. Mathews with any questions: [kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us)

## School Climate Survey

Highwood School is conducting a School Climate Survey for Highwood Families and Community Members. Your participation in this survey and providing us with feedback is critical for the future planning of our school. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the school at 406-733-2081. All responses will remain confidential. Thank you! The survey can be found at <https://forms.gle/ZigWH1pbUttDQsfDA> or on the school website or school Facebook Page!

## Board of Trustees Election

School Election Day is Tuesday, May 6th, 2025. The Highwood School District will have one Board of Trustee seat open for a three-year term. Trustee candidates must file for election by March 27th, 2025 by 12:00 P.M. in the school business office. A Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy may be picked up from the school and must be filed with the district clerk, La Rae Roberts. **No CANDIDATE MAY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT UNLESS THE CANDIDATE MEETS THIS DEADLINE.** Candidate must be registered to vote at the time the Oath is filed.

## End School Lunch Debt!

Highwood School is wanting to end school lunch debt! We are currently collecting donations of any amount to assist in helping to pay off outstanding school lunch balances. THANK YOU to those who have sent in donations already! We appreciate your kindness and making a difference in our school community. If you would like to donate, please mail or bring in your donation to the school office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

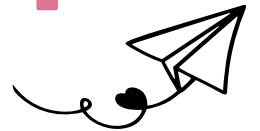
## Yearbooks and Community Calendars Available For Purchase!

Capture last year's memories with the 2023-2024 Highwood Yearbooks! Each yearbook is \$40.00. Yearbooks can be purchased at the school office. The 2024-2025 Highwood Community Calendars are available at the school office for \$10.00 each. Proceeds from the calendar sales go towards raising money for our high school students who will be attending the Smithsonian Trip in 2026.

### 2024-2025 Yearbook Ads

Thank you to those who have already pledged your support to our 2024-2025 Yearbook! **We are now reaching out to the rest of our local businesses and community members to ask for your support in making the 2024-2025 yearbook a reality.** Placing an ad in our yearbook is a wonderful way to showcase your business or send a message of encouragement to our students while ensuring that this treasured keepsake is possible for years to come. Please bring your advertisement donations to the school office. If you have any questions you can contact the school at (406)733-2081 or contact Ms. Mathews at [kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us](mailto:kmathews@highwood.k12.mt.us)

# HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS



### Women's Thursday Gym Night:

Thursday, January 30th will be the last women's basketball night, as the middle school basketball season starts on February 3rd. However, we women still need the exercise (and enjoy the camaraderie), so we will continue old lady open gym every Thursday from 5:30 P.M. to around 7:00 P.M. We will move our hustle into the lunchroom for Zumba and/or Pilates, etc. We will also have access to the weight room. See you ladies (old and young!) Thursday!

### Highwood County Water and Sewer District: Job Openings

The Highwood County Water and Sewer District is seeking members to join the board of directors, as well as a new Wastewater Operator. This is a part-time position with variable hours. The district will pay for your licensing and training. \$20/hour salary with overtime opportunities. Must have a valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, ability to lift 50 pounds, maintain good records, and minimal computer skills. Mechanical and plumbing skills are a bonus, but not required. Please contact the water and sewer office if interested. 406-733-2995.

### Highwood Commercial Club/Pedestrian Trail: Volunteers Needed

The Commercial Club/Pedestrian Trail is now being managed by Adam Rood. He is organizing and seeking volunteers to help with snow removal and weed control. Please contact him if you wish to assist in this as he could use help. His email is: [roodadam54@gmail.com](mailto:roodadam54@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Highwood Senior Center

The senior center is open for business! Come on down any Monday or Thursday at noon for a great meal. Anyone of any age is welcome for a suggested donation of \$6.00. We are right down the street from the school at 147 Main Street. We would love to have you join us for lunch!

### Community Youth Group and Good News Club

Good News Club meets on Wednesdays at the Highwood Hall after school until 5:00 P.M. For the H.S. and M.S. the 1st Wednesday of every month will be a combined Youth Group from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. For the remaining Wednesdays, the M.S. Youth Group will be held from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and the H.S. Youth Group will meet from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. If you have any questions please contact Bart Diekhans (406) 788-8494 or Jacque Diekhans (406) 564-7589.

# I Love To Read Month!

## Heart Reading Days

Thursday, February 13 @ 2:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 25 @ 2:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 6 @ 2:00 P.M.

## Dress Up Days

Tuesday, February 4th

"Sneak Up on a Good Book"

Dress In Camo

Tuesday, February 11th

"Hook Into an Amazing Book"

Dress Like You're Going Fishing

Tuesday, February 18th

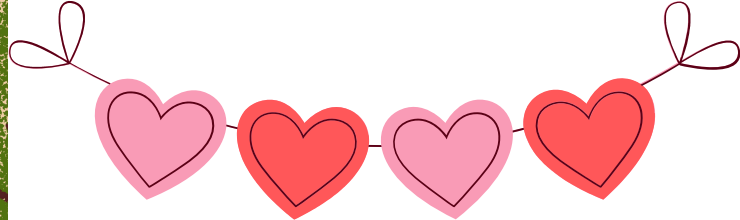
"Mountaineers are Bright Readers"

Dress in Orange

Tuesday, February 25th

"Go on a Trek for a Good Book"

Dress Like You're Going Hiking



# DISTRICT DRESS UP DAYS!

## TUESDAY 2/18

"MOUNTAINEERS ARE BRIGHT"

WEAR BRIGHT ORANGE

## WEDNESDAY 2/19

"CHANNEL YOUR INNER SUPERSTAR"

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY

## THURSDAY 2/20

GENERATION DAY -

FRESHMAN ARE THE "BABIES"

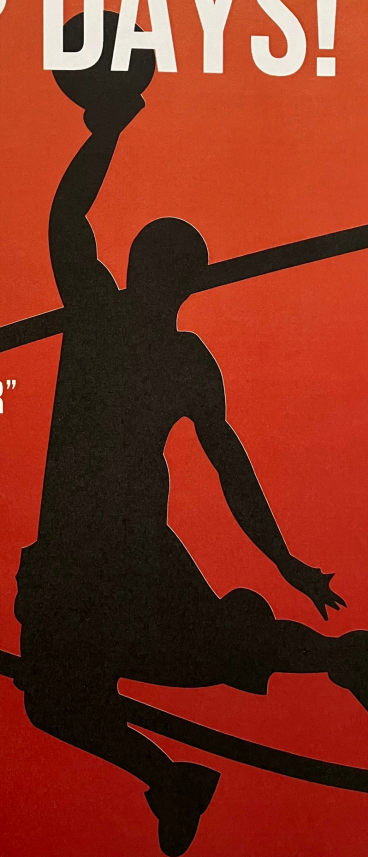
SOPHOMORES ARE THE "TODDLERS"

JUNIORS ARE "MIDDLE AGED"

SENIORS ARE "SENIOR CITIZENS"

## FRIDAY 2/21

"MOUNTAINEER PRIDE DAY"



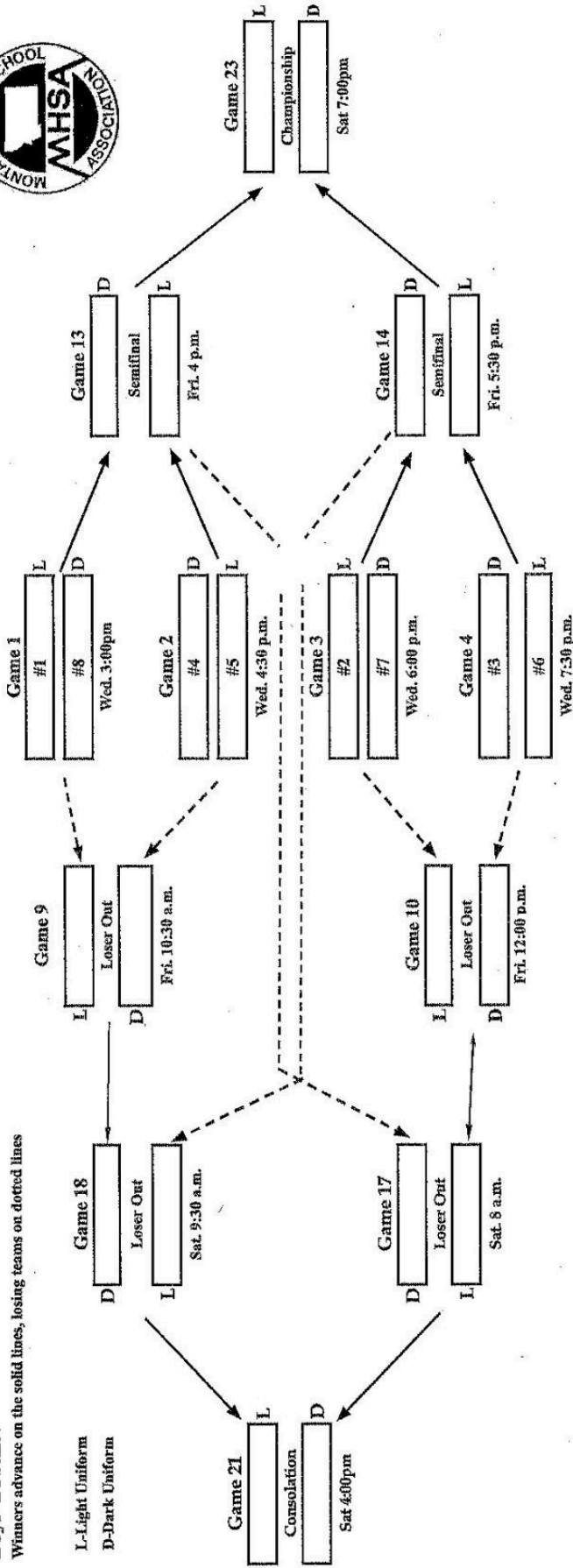
# District 8C Basketball Tournament

February 19th-22nd, 2025 @ Fergus High Fieldhouse



## Boys' Bracket

Winners advance on the solid lines, losing teams on dotted lines



## Girls' Bracket

# District 9C Girls Basketball Tournament

Have High School -- February 20-22, 2025

Feb. 20	Thur	Session 1 Games 1,2,3
Feb. 20	Thur	Session 2 Games 4,5,6
Feb. 21	Fri	Session 3 Games 7,8
Feb. 21	Fri	Session 4 Games 9-12
Feb. 22	Sat	Session 5 Games 13-16
Feb. 22	Sat	Session 6 Games 17-20

