



HIGHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 6, 2025



BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Friday, March 7th:

Cereal

Loaded Baked Potato

Monday, March 10th

Copycat Showdown Sammies

Chicken Fajita Tacos

Tuesday, March 11th:

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Waffles

Gyro

Wednesday, March 12th:

Breakfast Burritos

Beef & Broccoli

Thursday, March 13th:

French Toast Sticks

Olive Garden Soup

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Chess Club Tournament: Saturday, March 8th
- 1st Day of H.S. Spring Sports: Monday, March 10th
- March School Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 11 @ 5:30 P.M.
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- Chouteau County Health Dept. Presentations: Wednesday, March 12th (Grades K, 3, 4, 5)
- End of Third Quarter: Friday, March 14th

HIGHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Fri., March 7th: Centerville @ Highwood @ 4:00/4:30/5:30
 - 1/2 GB, GA, BA
- Sat., March 8th: Roy-Winifred @ Highwood @ 11:00/12:00/1:00/2:00
- Mon., March 10th: Belt @ Belt 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00
- Thurs., March 13th: Foothills @ MSDB @ 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.

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.

Smithsonian Fruit For Sale

The Highwood Smithsonian Group is once again selling fruit as a fundraiser for their trip to the Eastern Seaboard in 2026. If you would like to purchase fruit and have not been contacted by a Smithsonian student, please reach out to the office. Unfortunately, coffee is not available at this time, but we are working on it for potentially later in the year. The prices for this year's fruit is listed below. The group thanks you for your continued support of this opportunity to further our kids education!

- 20 pounds of Oranges \$ 37
- 40 pounds of Oranges \$ 57
- 20 pounds of Grapefruit \$ 37
- 40 pounds of Grapefruit \$ 57
- 5 pounds of Mandarins \$ 17

Employment Opportunities

Highwood School currently has openings for a middle school track coach, substitute teachers, and bus drivers. There is also a position open for a 2025-2026 Bus Route driver. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 406-733-2081 for more information.



Parent Empowerment Series: Wednesday, March 11th

Join in on this Parent Empowerment Series in collaboration with GFPS and Alliance For Youth. This presentation, "The Dark Side of Social Media," will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the Davidson Auditorium at Great Falls High School. Childcare will be provided. Please see the flyer at the school, or in this newsletter for more information.

End of Third Quarter: Friday, March 14th

The End of the Third Quarter will be on Friday, March 14th. Students, please make sure that you are checking in with teachers, turning in missing homework, and ready to end the quarter Highwood STRONG!

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 or at 517-898-0289. Go Little Mountaineers!



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

Yearbooks and Community Calendars Available For Purchase!

Capture last year's memories with the 2023-2024 Highwood Yearbooks! Each yearbook is \$40.00. If you have already purchased a 2024-2024 yearbook, but have not received one, please reach out to the school. 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

HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, March 15th

Please mark your calendars for the Highwood Community Prayer Breakfast. Join us for a free breakfast as we pray for our emergency responders, school, community, government, and country. We will also have guest speaker Rob Ripee give a presentation. It will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 9:30 A.M. at the Highwood Community Hall. Children are welcome to attend! Childcare will be provided.

Yana Miller Fundraiser: March 8th

Join us at the Elks Lodge from 5:30 to 9:30 PM in Great Falls, MT, for a special event in support of Yana Miller! Enjoy delicious food, an exciting auction, and more—all to help raise funds for Yana's treatments and surgeries. Your support makes a difference! Check out the attached flyer for more details.

Birgenheier Community Wedding Shower: Sunday, March 30th

Please join us in celebrating Cecilia Cruz-Clark's marriage to Bryce Birgenheier with a community wedding shower. The shower will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 2pm at the Community Hall. Cecilia and Bryce's registry is <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/birgenheier-wedding-2025>. We hope to see you there!

The Highwood Open Golf Tournament

Hosted by the Highwood Booster Club, this exciting event is set for Friday, June 20, 2025, at the beautiful Signal Point Golf Course. Gather your team, sharpen your skills, and join us for a day of great competition, community spirit, and unforgettable fun on the greens. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

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. 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.

FUNDRAISER

for Yana Miller



MARCH 8, 2025

5:30 - 9:30

ELKS LODGE

500 1st Ave. S.

Silent/Live Auction

50/50 tickets

Dinner provided by

THE STADIUM

Beverage bar

2 yr. old Yana has been diagnosed with a rare brain tumor, Hypthalamic Hamartoma. Please help support the Miller family as they navigate surgery and years of treatment.

**FOR DONATIONS OR INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL 406-788-1126**

Parent Empowerment Series

*In collaboration with GFPS and Alliance For Youth Health Safety

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH 2025

**DAVIDSON AUDITORIUM, GFHS
6:00PM-7:30PM**

(GFH PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00-7:00PM)

**THE DARK SIDE OF
SOCIAL MEDIA**

"We are responsible for our child's health, safety, and education!"

ALL 5TH-12TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

- MATURE CONTENT - STUDENTS NOT WELCOME**
- CHILDCARE AND SUPERVISION PROVIDED AT SITE BY GFHS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSES**

Agenda Order:

1. What are the students doing on social media
2. What is GFH doing about it
3. What can you do about it

Hear From:

- GFHS Admin
- School based therapists
- School Resource Officers
- School Counselors

Topics of Discussion:

- Pressures of social media
- Exposure to sexually explicit material
- Online exploitation
- Inappropriate interactions and content

Four Empowerment Pillars:

VISIT WITH THESE SUPPORTS FROM ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH AT THE EVENT

- Family Technology Plans and Support
- Parenting Education Opportunities
- Sextortion Information
- Survivors of Sexual Assault Support Group
- Information on Youth Resource Center

- Grief Group
- Vaping Education
- Eating Disorder Information and Referral
- Sober Life Program

