

HAVRE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019



DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 30th – Havre Middle School Spelling Bee 9:00 am

February 11th – Hill County Spelling Bee 9:00 am

February 12th – Board Meeting 6:30 pm

February 19th – Band Concert @ **HHS** 7:00 pm

GAME SCHEDULE:

February 2nd – VB @ Havre 9:00 am

February 4th – Wrestling Begins

February 9th – VB (7th) @ Rocky Boy

VB (8th) @ Cut Bank

February 14th – Wrestling Pictures

February 16th – VB (7th) @ Conrad

VB (8th) Fairfield

February 16th – WR @ Choteau 9:00 am

February 23rd – WR @ Havre 9:00 am

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Students of the Month are nominated and voted on by HMS staff members. Their pictures, along with a summary stating why they were chosen, are posted in the lobby of the middle school. Congratulations to the students of the month for:

January:

6th Grade – Ethan Stortz

7th Grade – Terek Shipp

8th Grade – Alivia Reed

MUSIC NEWS:

BAND CONCERT: Havre Middle School Band is hosting a concert on Tuesday, February 19th. **They will be performing at the Havre High School Auditorium @ 7:00 pm.** The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will be playing some great pieces written for band, harnessing the beauty of the instruments that are a part of our organization. Band is newer than orchestra and was therefore later than orchestra in being recognized as a medium of good music. However, there are great composers who have devoted their skills in writing for wind band. We will honor them by playing their works.

CHESS TOURNAMENT:

Participants in Havre Middle School's Annual Chess Tournament have whittled themselves down to the Top 8 and the tournament has now transitioned into a true double elimination tournament. The final 8 participants are 6th grader Matthew Lemer and 8th graders Jasper Carlson, Richard Breen, Conner McKay, Hector Valdez, Trigg Mapes, Adriel Greenough and Kate Hemmer. Be sure to read next month's newsletter for the final results. Good Luck kids!

SPELLING BEE:

The dates have been set. Havre Middle School's Spelling Bee will be on Wednesday, January 30th and the Hill County Spelling Bee will be on Monday, February 11th. Both will begin at 9:00 am and both will be held at the Havre Middle School Auditorium. Let the spelling begin!!

SINGING VALENTINES:

The choir students will once again be selling Singing Valentines. For a mere \$1.00 per song, the Spotlighters will serenade a friend or 2 for you. You can place your orders from February 1st through February 13th. Buy a song and "share the love" on Valentine's Day!!

GUESS HOW MANY:

Guess How Many is a school wide competition where a container is placed in the School Library filled with a certain object. Students can guess how many of the objects there are in the container. The closest guess is announced on the last day of the month and winner receives a special treat.

This month the container was filled with 996 marbles. January's winner of a giant size candy bar with a guess of 995 is 7th grader Taylor Ball. Congratulations!!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Havre Middle School provides a Before & After School Program, a supervised environment for students to have help with school work. Hours for the program are 8:00 to 8:15 am and again from 3:20 to 3:55 pm. All HMS students are eligible to participate in the program. For students who live in Havre city limits, a 3:55 pm bus can deliver them right to their door. Be sure to have your child take advantage of our Before and After School Program.

ABSENCE:

If your child will be missing school **for any reason**, you need to contact the school @ 395-8552 by 8:30 am. For your convenience, Havre Middle School has a 24 hour phone service set up to take voice mail messages. In addition to using this service to report your child's absence, this can be used to leave a message for a teacher, if you have questions or concerns, etc. We encourage you to make use of this valuable tool.

MEDICATIONS:

Medications are dispensed at school by designated staff under the following conditions:

**A medical authorization form must be completed and turned in to the school office

**The parent/guardian must bring the medication to the school office

**If pills need to be cut in half, this must be done before the medication is brought to the school

**Medication must be supplied in the ORIGINAL BOTTLE (Both prescription and non-prescription) or will not be accepted by the school

**Up to a 45 day supply of prescription medication can be stored at the school