

HAVRE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 1st & 2nd – No School
January 3rd – Volleyball Begins
January 8th – Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
January 10th – Volleyball Pictures
January 18th – 2nd Quarter ends
January 21st – No School – Martin Luther King Day

GAME SCHEDULE:

January 12th – VB @ Shelby
January 19th – VB @ Fairfield
January 26th – VB @ Choteau

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:

December:

6th Grade – Heydon Olson
7th Grade – Brayden Kimberling
8th Grade – Avery Carlson

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Paper, pencils, etc. Believe it or not, the school year is nearly halfway through. Students are running short of their everyday supplies, especially pencils. Please talk with your child to find out what they may need to replenish their school essentials.

CHOIR NEWS:

Spotlighters will begin rehearsals starting January 9th to begin preparing for Fine Arts Night, Singing Valentines and Dr. Seuss Day.

CHESS TOURNAMENT:

Preparations are underway for Havre Middle School's Annual Chess Tournament. You must know how to play in order to participate so be sure to practice over the Christmas Break and then sign up with Mrs. Murphy in the foyer from 7:50 – 8:00 or in the library from 8:00-3:30 between January 3rd and January 8th so you can join in the tournament and join in the fun. It is a true double elimination tournament, so you can lose a game and still come back to be the champion!!! Good luck to all who participate.

VOLLEYBALL:

Volleyball tryouts begin Thursday, January 3rd right after school. Volleyball Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, January 10th.

DRIVERS ED:

Application forms for Drivers Education will be available to be picked up in the HMS Office in January.

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 then students and staff 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 409 M & M's. December's winner of a giant size candy bar with a guess of 360 is 7th grader Morgyn Adkins.

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