

HIGHLAND PARK HEADLINES

"Hand in hand, building foundations of successful learning for all."

Mark Irvin, Principal

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAR. 11, 12, 13	Young Child Checkups / Kindergarten Registration (see attached)
MAR. 16th	Memory Book Orders Due
MAR. 17th	Happy St Patrick's Day
MAR. 20th	First Day of Spring
APR. 1st	Paraprofessional Day
APR. 3rd	Next newsletter
APR. 7th	HEPTO Meeting / SS - 6:00
APR. 9 - 13th	Easter/Spring Break - NO School
APR. 14th	Board of Trustees Mtg / HMS 6:30
APR. 16th	Open House
APR. 20-21st	National Library Week

MEMORY BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE

Memory book order forms went home with students in February. They are due by March 15th. Please complete the order form and return it to school with \$15. Extra order forms are available at the office. Please make checks payable to Helmbrecht studio. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

**NO SCHOOL
SPRING/EASTER BREAK -
APRIL 9-13**

Attendance Incentive:

Please help us reach our attendance goals so your child and their class can win a special prize from Mr. Irvin at the end of March.

Each class at HP will have the opportunity to win a prize from Mr. Irvin. The class has to reach 96% attendance for the entire month. We will have a different party incentive for each month for the remainder of the year. At the end of the year the class with the best overall attendance will win a pizza party!



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and announcements.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences on Feb. 25th & Feb. 27th. Having you as a partner in your child's education is vital to his or her academic success.

Our students were able to be a part of some fun events for Dr. Seuss' birthday on February 28th. In the afternoon, Mrs. Petty and some honor students from Havre Middle School came over to read to our students. The HMS Spotlighters performed for all of our classes. A big thanks to them!!

Thank you for helping the PTO raise funds with the chocolate sales and the HP Winter Book Fair! We have received many great items from our PTO over the years including library books, learning games, indoor recess materials, alternate seating options, student incentives, and much more. You're welcome to attend the next PTO meeting on April 7th at 6:00pm at Sunnyside.

Mark Irvin ~ Highland Park Principal

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ATTENDANCE IS KEY—KIDS HERE EVERYDAY!!!

Student Drop-Off: Safety is a priority at Highland Park. For that reason, Students may be dropped off **AFTER 7:50 AM**, as supervision in the cafeteria and on the playground is provided at that time. Thank you!!

P.T.O. NEWS

(by Christina Marsh, President)

We would like to say thank you to everyone for all of your support of the PTO. We could not do the things we do without the support of the parents, students, teachers and administration. Thank you to all of our volunteers!!

- Please keep collecting Box Tops for Education. The contest for the Box Tops will be ending at the end of March, so make sure to get your Box Tops sent in :)

- **WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE** update for those that sold World's Finest Chocolate we **THANK YOU!!!** very much. This is the largest fundraiser that the PTO does and all of this money goes back into the elementary schools!! If your child sold chocolate, the orders will be delivered before Easter. Once again THANK YOU for all of your hard work. If you have any questions please contact Christina at 845-2749.

- The next meeting will be April 7th at 6:00 at Sunnyside.

- If you have any questions, please feel free to call any of our officers: President - Christina Marsh (845-2749), Vice President - Cassie Albertson (390-3916), Treasurer - Tammy Derbyshire (845-2749), or Secretary - Holly Bitz (395-8554).

2 bicycles and mystery prizes need a good home!

1000's of books need to be read!

The Montana Masonic Foundation is again sponsoring the **Bikes for Books** contest. Students can earn one chance to win a bicycle for each book they read during this program. The Masons hope to promote education through reading encouragement. Because of their goal, the Havre Elementary PTO has agreed to be a co-sponsor for this event.



Each K-1 teacher will have "Bikes for Books" coupons to distribute in their classroom. The coupon must be signed by an adult who listens to the reading either at school or at home. The contest is running now and will continue for a couple months. At that time the Masons and the PTO will be giving away 2 bicycles and mystery prizes. For more information please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Holt, the school librarian, at 395-8555.



Have fun and happy reading!

Report Cards....available online!

The second trimester ended on March 6. **Report cards are available electronically.** Parents must have a parent portal account to view report cards. If you need to sign up for an account, go to the HPS website: www.blueponyk12.com and click on Infinite Campus. If you have questions regarding Parent Portal, contact Kelly at 395-8550.

A Special Thank You.....

goes out to all parents/guardians for attending parent/teacher conferences last week and for supporting our students (your children) and our staff. If you missed your conference, please contact your teacher and set up a meeting! Working together as a team will help us provide the best possible education for your children.



PARAPROFESSIONAL DAY—

APRIL 1st

The staff at Highland Park School, are VERY thankful for the paraprofessionals that work in our building. Without their hard work and dedication to our students we could not provide the quality of services available to all. Thank you so much for all you do.... The paraprofessionals that work with us are: Tammie Almas, Melissa Beckstead, Carrie Cline, Vicky Dritsoulas, Melissa Frickel, Mariah Hurd, Alicia Jeffrey, Mary Kultgen, Debora McLean, Sally Norman, Cindy Roe, Tobey Schlotfeldt, Kelly Schwartzkopf, Pearl Wagner and Linda Wallace. Join us in celebrating our paraprofessionals that help to make your children successful!

Young Child

CHECK UPS



Infant & Toddler

(Birth to almost 3)

March 10th

8:30 am—4:00 pm



Early Childhood

(3 to 5 years)

March 11th, 12th, & 13th

8:30 am—4:00 pm



FREE Screenings Available:

- ◆ Developmental
- ◆ Hearing
- ◆ Vision
- ◆ Dental
- ◆ Height/Weight
- ◆ Social/Emotional

Immunizations

PLEASE PRESENT INSURANCE CARD

School Registrations Available:

- ◆ Head Start/Early Head Start
- ◆ Preschool
- ◆ Kindergarten—PLEASE PRESENT BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Community Resource Connection

Benchmark Human Services, Buckle-Up Montana, CASA, Family Connections, Havre Hill County Library, Head Start/Early Head Start, HRDC, MSU-Extension, Plant A Seed...Read, St. Jude Thaddeus School ...and more!

CHECK UP LOCATION

Van Orsdel Methodist Church

410 5th Ave

Please call 406-395-8550 to Register

Great Starts Here



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Havre Public Schools, Benchmark Human Services, Hill County Health Department, Bullhook Community Health Center, Northern Montana Hospital Vision Center & the Lions Club, Cascade Audiology