

HIGHWOOD SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 1 - MAY 7

UPCOMING MEALS

BREAKFAST

- 1 Fri** Sausage & Hashbrowns
- 4 Mon** Cereal
- 5 Tue** Biscuits & Gravy
- 6 Wed** Cheesy Eggs
- 7 Thu** Parfait

LUNCH

- 1 Fri** Tacos & Street Corn
- 4 Mon** Super Supreme Nachos
- 5 Tue** Mrs. Bushong's Bday Lunch: Ham & Cheese Stromboli
- 6 Wed** Gyro
- 7 Thu** Chili Dogs & Fries

UPCOMING EVENTS

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4/5 Choteau County
Ag Day Field Trip

MAY

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K-12 Spring Concert

MAY

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Annual 2nd Grade
Mother's Day Breakfast

MAY

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Chess Tournament @
Missoula

ANY BULLETIN ADDITIONS?

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

May 2nd: Celtic Classic

- Great Falls
- 9:30 AM

May 4th: Jason Groseclose Memorial

- Rudyard
- 3:00 PM

May 5th: Cascade Top 8

- Cascade
- TBD

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

May 1st: Highwood / St. Patrick's Academy

- Great Falls
- 9:00 AM

May 8th: Choteau MS Meet

- Choteau
- TBD

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCHEDULE

May 1st: Choteau Class C

- Choteau Country Club - Choteau
- 9:00 AM

May 2nd: Highwood Tournament

- Signal Point Golf Club - Fort Benton
- 10:00 AM

May 6th: Last Ditch Qualifier Tournament

- Judith Shadows Golf Course - Lewistown
- 9:30 AM
- *Schedule Change*

***The 2026 Track & Golf schedules are subject to change due to weather or other reasons out of our control. Please be sure to check the school website or Highwood Public School Facebook Page for updates.**

PIANO RECITAL: MAY 2ND

Natalie Faltin will be hosting a Piano Recital on Saturday, May 2nd, at 2:00 PM, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Great Falls. Students who have been taking piano lessons with Natalie at the school will be performing and showcasing all of their hard work and progress. We invite families and community members to come out and support these talented students!

SPRING CONCERT: MAY 7TH

The Highwood School K-12 Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 7th, at 6:30 PM. Students from all grade levels will be performing a variety of music they have been preparing throughout the semester. The concert is a great opportunity to celebrate student growth and enjoy an evening of music from our school musicians. Families and community members are encouraged to attend and support the students.

ANNUAL 2ND GRADE MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: MAY 8TH

To celebrate all that you do, the 2nd grade class would like to honor the 2nd grade moms, step-moms, and other special people in their lives with a light breakfast. Guests will enjoy coffee, juice, fruit, and pastries while spending time with their student. The 2nd Grade Class is excited to host its Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, beginning at 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM! Please RSVP by May 4th. We hope you can join us for this special morning!

39TH ANNUAL FIREMAN'S MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: MAY 10TH

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 10th this year! The Highwood Fire Department will be hosting its Annual Mother's Day Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come on down to Highwood Public School to enjoy the great food the firemen cook up, great company, and celebrate the amazing mothers in our lives! Mothers eat for free, and all others pay by donation. There will be door prizes for mothers as well! We hope to see you there!

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SERVICE & REPLACE: MAY 11TH

The Highwood Fire Department invites community members to bring their fire extinguishers to the fire hall for inspection and servicing. Please drop off your extinguishers any time before May 11th, ensuring that each one is clearly labeled with your name and phone number. Faast Fire Extinguisher Services will be on-site at the fire hall on May 11th at 9:00 AM to service existing extinguishers and provide new ones for purchase. We strongly encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. Community participation helps ensure continued service visits and support for Highwood. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Highwood Volunteer Fire Chief Rudi Birgenheier at (406) 788-0231, or reach out to any Highwood Volunteer Fire Department member.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR LEARNING WORKSHOP: MAY 19TH

Parents of incoming K1, K2, 1st, and 2nd grade students are strongly encouraged to attend the "Preparing Your Child for Learning" Workshop on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30 PM in the school library. Ms. Coleman will share simple, practical strategies that families can use in everyday life to support learning at home. These tips are designed to help children stay engaged in learning, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, making for a smoother transition back into school in the fall. We hope to see many families there for this helpful and informative session.

SPRING SPORTS PICTURES – ORDER NOW

Spring sports order forms are now available! If you missed ordering during earlier seasons, this is your last chance for the school year. Golf photos will be completed before next week's order deadline. **Please turn all in forms into the office.** Thank you!

HIGHWOOD BASEBALL

Baseball season is underway! The Highwood Baseball league has 3 different leagues. T-ball for 4-6 year olds, Peewee for 7-9 year old boys and 7-10 year old girls, and Little League for 10-13 year old boys and 11-13 year old girls. All ages are as of May 1st. In order to register your player please go to baseballmt.com/registration. Players are expected to have gloves while all other equipment is provided by the league. Parents are asked to work one night of concessions throughout the season. When registering your player please let Kirsten Brady (406-231-9398) know if they already have a jersey and hat or if they need one.

Baseball practices and games will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening starting with the first practice on Thursday, April 30th (right after school) and going till the end of June with one home game/week and one away game/week. Contact Dane Brady (406-231-9399) with all other questions.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND BOW HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

Highwood will be hosting its annual Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education classes this spring. Classes are as follows: Friday, May 1st, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Saturday, May 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (please bring a lunch). Bow Hunter Education students will meet Friday, May 8th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for class and testing. On Saturday, May 9th, starting at 9:00 AM, we will be holding class, as well as the field exercise, and Hunter Education Testing. A live fire exercise will take place, so students must bring hearing protection; shooting glasses will be provided. The field exercise is mandatory to pass the class. All youth and adults born after January 1, 1985, are required to complete Hunter and/or Bowhunter Education to hunt in Montana. Youth must be at least 11 years old and turn 12 by January 16, 2027, to participate. Youth must be 12 to bow hunt in Montana. Classes will be held at the Highwood Community Hall, and registration is available for both classes at fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter. For more information, contact Dan Grove at 406-733-2125 or 406-750-9470 (dagroves05@yahoo.com) or Scott Tinklenberg at 406-733-2314.

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS AND 2025-2026 SMITHSONIAN CALENDARS

The 2024-2025 yearbooks are now available for purchase for \$45.00. Please make checks payable to Highwood School and include "Yearbook" in the memo line. The 2025-2026 Smithsonian Calendars are also available for \$10.00. Thank you for your continued support!

HIGHWOOD BOOSTER CLUB TREE PLANTING: POSTPONED

The Highwood Booster Club is postponing the tree planting scheduled for this weekend. We will update you on a date when we plan to do so.

WOMEN'S OPEN GYM

All women and girls 12 years old and up are welcome to join us Monday evenings throughout the summer for open gym. We will plan on 6-8 PM. The first and third Mondays of each month we will play basketball and the second and fourth Mondays we will play volleyball. Come in, get some exercise, hone your volleyball and basketball skills and get some social time with other women in the community! If you have questions contact Jenna Baum at 406-781-6762.

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM UPDATE – ACTION REQUIRED

Chouteau County has updated its emergency alert system. Residents must sign up to receive notifications, as alerts are no longer automatically sent to landline phones. This system is used for important updates, including water/sewer notices, outages, highway closures, and emergencies. To register, visit the link on the school website - under the "Community" tab.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY LIBRARY 2026 INTEREST SURVEY

The Chouteau County Library is conducting an interest survey. This survey is intended for Chouteau County Residents who live in Highwood and the surrounding areas. You do not have to be a resident of Highwood to take this survey. You DO NEED to be a resident of Chouteau County. All ages (Children and Adults) are welcome to take the survey. It will be available in both a paper and an online format, which is available on the school website. Surveys will be mailed out, but are also available at the school. One survey per person. Paper surveys can be returned to the Highwood Post Office, Highwood School, or the Highwood Senior Center. Should you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Chouteau County Library at 406-622-5222. Thank you!

2ND ANNUAL MOUNTAINEER OPEN: HIGHWOOD BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on Friday, June 19th, 2026, for the 2nd Annual Mountaineer Open! This 4-person scramble is \$300 per team. This year's theme is Superheroes, so bring your capes, colors, and creativity for a fun day on the course. All proceeds support the students, teachers, and coaches at Highwood School. To sign up, contact Brianna Bowman at highwoodboostergolf@gmail.com. More details can be found on the Highwood Booster Club Facebook page. We are also looking for Sponsors for this event! If interested, please contact a Highwood Booster Club, Highwood Women's Club, or Highwood Community Scholarship Committee Member, or visit the school website! Thank you to those who have signed up to be sponsors already! We appreciate your support!

HIGHWOOD SENIOR CENTER EMPLOYMENT

The Highwood Senior Center is seeking a cook to prepare and serve approximately 8-10 noon meals per month on Mondays and Thursdays. Duties include meal planning, grocery shopping, and kitchen cleanup. The position averages about 60 hours per month at \$15.00/hour, with potential for raises. For more information, contact Alice Iverson at 406-733-2138.

HIGHWOOD SUMMER SLAM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Dust off your mitt and start stretching now! (No, really – we don't want anyone pulling a hammy!) The Third Annual Highwood Summer Slam Softball Tournament is officially set for Saturday, May 30, and it's time to start building your dream team. Between now and then, gather your friends, family members, coworkers, or former teammates and register for a full day of fun, friendly competition, and community spirit. The tournament is open to both adults and high school students, making it a great opportunity for multi-generational teams to hit the field together. Team registration is \$150 per team, with a minimum of eight players per team. Be sure to secure your spot by registering before May 20th. To sign up, call or text Leah Johnson at (406) 210-2852.

JOB OPENINGS

We are always looking for new people to join our team! We are currently looking for **substitute teachers, bus drivers, and janitors**. Applications can be found on the school website!