

	ACTIVITIES	BREAKFAST & LUNCH
MONDAY 2/4/19 B		Monday: Hot Cereal, Fruit Lunch: Bronc Burger w/ Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit
TUESDAY 2/5/19 A	B. Basketball @ Stevi 4:15 PM Bus: 3:15 PM	Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Fruit Lunch: Enchilada Casserole, Tortilla Chips, Corn Cinnamon Apples
WEDNESDAY 2/6/19 B		Wednesday: Assorted Yogurt, Muffin, Fruit Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato w/ Chili, Cheese Sauce, Sour Cream, Salsa, Roll, Cooked Broccoli, Grapes
THURSDAY 2/7/19 A	G. Basketball @ Stevi 4:15 PM Bus: 3:00 PM	Thursday: Stuffed Bagel, Fruit Lunch: Cheesy Bread w/ Marinara Sauce, Cooked Carrots, Melon
FRIDAY 2/8/19 B	Speech/Debate NSDA @ Billings Wrestling State @ Billings 9:00 AM Bus: 6 am (Thurs)	Friday: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Lunch: Egg Roll, Yakisoba Noodles, Stir Fry Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges
SATURDAY 2/9/19	Wrestling State @ Billings B. Basketball FR/JV Dillon @ HMS 1:00 PM B. Basketball VAR Dillon @ Hamilton 5:30 PM Senior Night G. Basketball Dillon @ Hamilton 1:00 PM Senior Night Speech/Debate NSDA @ Billings	
Hall Duty	COMMONS/LOBBY: D. FARIS	OUTSIDE: H. FARIS
		2ND FLOOR: FETT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO:

1. Activity reminders for today: Key Club meets at lunch. Improv Club is cancelled. Open Computer Lab, Book Club, Chess Club, Gamers Guild and Science tutorial after school.
2. Important announcement about Open Studio Art: Meeting days have been changed from Tuesdays to Mondays. We will not be meeting this week, so join us next week on Monday.
3. Calling all Star Gazers! This week's Science Club will be focused on Astronomy! Join us in Mr. Perchy's room Wednesday at lunch to hear about an upcoming field trip and more!
4. All Pretenders need to attend the meeting Thursday at 3:30 in the PAC. See you there!
5. Seniors: The time has arrived. Scholarship packets are ready. These packets have over 45 local scholarships available. Great opportunities to help pay for college. Don't miss out. Please stop by the counselors' office to pick one up today. Don't procrastinate.
6. Congratulations to Hamilton High School's "The Pretenders" who placed second out of fifteen schools at the Regional ITS Conference while earning a spot to compete at the national competition this summer in Lincoln, Nebraska. Way to go, Pretenders! Special recognition goes to Brina Tyzsko for her Outstanding Written Monologue award.
7. Congratulations to all of you who made 1st Semester Honor Roll!! Reminder that we are having a dinner and movie for you and your family to celebrate your accomplishments!! You should have received an invitation with your report card. It is this Wednesday starting at 5:30. See the posters around school for more information.
8. Pep Band Members: be here Saturday at 3:30pm for the pep band performances.
9. There will be a Jr. Class Prom meeting this Thursday at lunch in Mr. Schmit's Room 225. All Juniors are welcome. Your input and energy is critical!
10. The Science Olympiad Team will be having its scheduled Make Up practice session this Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This is an optional meeting intended for those team members that could not attend last week's mandatory meeting or that need additional time to prepare for their event.

Senior Scholarships/Awards – see the bulletin board outside the counseling office.

College Visits

- Northwest College in Powell, WY – Feb. 20th at 10 am.
- Bitterroot College/University of Montana visit every second Wednesday from 10am-12pm

MBI Announcement: "Try and fail, but don't fail to try." Stephen Kaqqwa

**And remember that at Hamilton High School we encourage you to please:
Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful
and GRADUATE, BECAUSE GRADUATION MATTERS!**

2018 – 2019

Scholarships/Award

Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship for juniors and seniors who personify and communicate ethics in the real world. Based on community service, personal integrity and academic accomplishments. You can submit a 90 second video to win a \$5000 video scholarship or a 500 word essay for \$1000 scholarships. The topic is “Why the Better Business Bureau and Trust are important to local businesses and communities.” Check with the counselors to find out more

Youth Serve Montana Scholarship: If you have served your community by volunteering 100 hours this last year, you should check out this scholarship. You must be planning on attending a Montana College or University that is part of Montana Campus Compact. **Deadline is January 31st**. Apply online: serve.mt.gov

Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship: This \$750 scholarship is for students going into the field of Earth Science. See the Counselors for more information. **Deadline is Feb. 1st, 2019**

Montana Woman Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship provides assistance for furthering education of Montana women. Criteria: Academic Achievement, Extracurricular activities, Personal achievement, Community service, and Need. See the counselors for more information. Applications accepted from **Nov.1st to Feb. 1st**.

Bill of Rights Institute Scholarship: Winners of the “We the Students” essay contest could receive a total of \$20,000 in scholarship funds. There are 15 scholarships available, so don’t miss out on this See the counselors for the essay prompt and how to apply. **Deadline is February 14th**.

Greater Ravalli Foundation Scholarship: For students who demonstrate exceptional desire and commitment to furthering their education. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA, attended a Ravalli County high school for the last two years, and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school full-time. See the counselors for more information and requirements. To apply go to: tgrf.org. Available from Dec. 15 – Feb. 15. Great opportunity! Don’t miss out!

Horatio Alger Scholarship: Up to \$15,000 total value over the course of the student’s college career. The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives. You must be planning on attending an accredited public institution in the Montana University System, have financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. And maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0. See the counselors for more information or go to <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/> Deadline is March 15th.

All Grade Levels

Juniors

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Juniors: Great scholarship opportunity. The Coolidge Scholarship is a full ride scholarship for four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. college or university. Primary criteria is academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service. See the counselors for other benefits and awards. Apply at: www.coolidgescholars.org. **Deadline is Jan. 23rd**.

Beginning with the class of 2020, The College Board will be awarding scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000. So if you are a Junior, go see the counselors to find out more about this scholarship. Get a good jump start...don’t wait. They also will provide you simple guidance as you start preparing to apply to colleges. You can also go to their website: opportunity.collegeboard.org

Award

Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, and state-level recognition. See the board outside the counseling office

General

Contests

Drive Smart Contest: This contest is open to all students ages 13 to 18 years of age. Students can create and enter an original digital short about the dangers of distracted driving. You will be competing for a grand-prize of a \$10,000 scholarship and other prizes. Deadline is Jan. 6th. Go to their website to learn more and to register: www.drivesmartnow.com. If interested, you can also see the counselors for a flyer.

Programs

Ravalli Electric Co-op is offering a FREE trip to Washington DC next summer for one student in the Valley in grades 10-12. A full week of touring the capitol, museums, and more! Applications are due November 30th and can be found at the main office, the counselors' office or ask Matt!

Seniors: Frenchtown Rural Fire District is offering a program designed to give young people interested in Fire Service or Emergency Medicine an advantage in a highly competitive career field. You can be a part of this program and still have a job or pursue a degree at the U of M or Missoula College. See the counselors for more information on this great opportunity.

Camps

MedStart 2019: One week this summer can change your future. There are 5 health science immersion camps available for sophomores and juniors. A majority attend on full scholarship. See the counselors for more information. Application deadline is March 15th.

Tests

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