

	ACTIVITIES				BREAKFAST & LUNCH	
MONDAY 12/31/18	NO SCHOOL				Monday: Lunch:	
TUESDAY 1/1/19	NO SCHOOL				Tuesday: Lunch:	
WEDNESDAY 1/2/19 B					Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Lunch: Chicken Tender, Potato Smiles, Carrot Sticks, Grapes	
THURSDAY 1/3/19 A	B. Basketball	@ Frenchtown	3:00 pm	Bus: 1:00 pm	Thursday: Assorted Yogurt, Muffin, Fruit Lunch: Shredded Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Pears	
	G. Basketball	@ Frenchtown	3:00 pm	Bus: 1:00 pm		
FRIDAY 1/4/19 B	Speech/Debate	@ Corvallis	4:00 pm	Bus: 3:15 pm	Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Lunch: Spaghetti, Breadstick, Salad, Mixed Fruit	
	Wrestling	@ Ronan Duals	9:00 am	Bus: 5:15 am		
SATURDAY 1/5/19	G. Basketball	Whitefish @ Hamilton	1:00 pm			
	B. Basketball	@ Whitefish	1:00 pm	Bus: 8:30 am		
	Speech/Debate	@ Corvallis	8:00 am	Bus: 7:15 am		
	Wrestling	@ Ronan Duals	9:00 am	Bus: 5:15 am		
Hall Duty	COMMONS/LOBBY: NISLY		OUTSIDE: ANTONIOLI		2 ND FLOOR: RYTER	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO:

- Welcome Back and Happy New year. Let's make it a great one!!
- Activity reminders for today: Women's Conditioning after school. There will be no cooking club this week.
- Seniors: Turn in your senior picture for the yearbook this week. They will have to use your Lifetouch picture if it is not turned in.
- Those of you not currently taking internship class, but are taking it next semester, should have received a form from Mr. DeLong. Please fill out the form and return to Mr. DeLong in Rm 127 ASAP.
- 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
- Very important Pretenders meeting TODAY at 3:30 in the PAC... all members need to attend... see you there!
- Speech and Debate practice resumes today and practice is mandatory for all team members.
- K-2 after school welding has a new schedule. They will be meeting on B-days only -- on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesday and Thursdays -- whichever are "B" days.

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

College Visits

None at this time.

MBI Announcement: As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

**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

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: up to \$40,000 per scholar. Scholarship program for seniors who demonstrate: leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Apply at: reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. **Deadline: Jan. 4th**.

Montana Jaycee Foundation Scholarship: \$1000 Annual Scholarship. Download the application at www.mtjcisenate.org or www.usjcisenate.org and select the MT JC Scholarship. **Deadline is Jan. 11th**. See the counselors for more information.

Reach Higher Scholarship: Seventy-five \$1,000 scholarships are available. You must have at least a 2.5 GPA, be attending a Montana college and have finished your FAFSA. To apply go to: ReachHigherMontana.org. Deadline is Jan. 15th. See the counselors for more information.

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. 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!

All Grade Levels

Juniors

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
Tests

College Visits: