



The Hyalite Highlights—April 7th

Dates to Remember:

TOMORROW—All school Field trip to the Slack Rodeo at MSU from 11-2:00 pm

April 12th—Class Pictures @ 8:30am

April 15th—Family Movie Night from 6-8:00 pm in the gym—We will be showing the *Lego Movie*

April 21 & 22nd—Parent/Teacher conferences (No school for Students)

May 10th—PAC Meeting in the library from 6-7:30 pm—pizza and childcare provided for the kids

May 27th–May 30th–No School

June 10th—Last day of School—Students dismissed @ 12:45pm

Eagles Registration for PIR days: Registration for April 21 & 22 PIR Day Programming opens on Monday, April 4. Go to www.GreaterGallatinUnitedWay.org/kidsLINK to register. Contact Megan at Greater Gallatin United Way for more information. 587-2194.

Bring your family to enjoy a free evening of fun and entertainment as the BHS Speech and Debate team, the Bozeman Hawkers, showcase their top competitors and raise funds to send a dozen students to compete at Nationals this summer. Called "Meet the Hawkers", this annual event will be held Friday, April 22 at 7 pm in the Emerson Cultural Center's Ballroom. Admission is free of charge.

With speech and debate activities starting in middle school, this is a great time to introduce elementary students to one of the most heralded extra-curricular programs at the high school. The skills learned in Speech and Debate apply throughout a student's lifetime with former alums going on to become a U.S. ambassador to Russia, U.S. legislators, scholars, heads of major businesses, teachers, doctors, writers and more.

Along with entertainment from the team, the night will include a raffle and silent auction. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, and among the prizes and auction items are a Haro Flightline Two Mountain Bike, Original Art from various local artists, Restaurant Gift Cards, Silver State of Montana Necklace w/Yogo Sapphire, LowePro Tahoe Camera Bag, Weekend Passes for Targhee Music and Bluegrass Festival and much, much more.

All proceeds will go toward the Hawkers and help defray the costs of travel, lodging and meals in Salt Lake City. For more information, contact Reni Kessinger at (406) 581-4981 or rkessinger@qwestoffice.net.

NEW STUDENT/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

We are currently underway with the 1st round of enrollment for new student and kindergarten registration for grades K-5. It will run until Monday, April 11. You can download enrollment forms off the district website or enrollment packets may be picked up at the enrollment office at Willson School.

All students NEW to the Bozeman School District, including all KINDERGARTEN students must complete and return a registration form along with current immunization records and birth certificate to the Enrollment Office at 404 West Main during the registration period.

If you have a Pre K student age 4 or older and would like to register them for our preschool program, please contact HRDC at 586-9652 with any questions.



Making the Most of Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences can be a great way to connect with your child's teacher and find ways you can contribute to your child's successful school experiences. All children learn in different ways. Your child's teacher can share what your child's learning strengths and challenges are. You can also share much about your child that will help the teacher maximize your child's talents.

Remember that you play a key role in your child's education

Keep in Mind:

- If you cannot attend at the time that has been scheduled for you, let the teacher know. They can find another time that will work for the both of you.
- You and your child's teacher share a common goal—your child's success.

Some Good Question to Ask:

- What are my child's strongest subjects?
- What can we do to assist him/her with work in the weaker areas?
- Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
- Do you feel my child is working to the best of his/her ability? If not, what steps can we take next?
- How well does my child get along with others?
- What aspects of school does my child seem to enjoy the most?
- How can I work with you to support my child's learning and improve skills at home?
- What can I do to best support you as my child's teacher?

After the Conference

Discuss the conference with your child. Be sure to tell your child of all the positive things that his/her teacher said about him/her. If there are things that your child needs to work on, let him/her know what they are and that you will help. Be specific about how you are willing to help but be clear that the work is his/hers. **For more information talk with your Parent Liaison, Annemarie DuBois at 922-4237**