



October 27, 2023

Dear BHS Students & Parents/Guardians:

We have an exciting week ahead with our marching band's annual Hometown Show on Monday, **two state championship soccer games!** on Tuesday, volleyball divisional starting Thursday, Hawk Theatre Co.'s *The Music Man* starting Thursday, and playoff football Friday night. Details for these events are below. I hope to see many of you on campus next week.

I've included important updates below. Be well, stay safe, and take care of each other.

Sincerely,

Dan Mills
BHS Principal

Bathroom Misuse & Vandalism

Recently we have experienced a series of incidents at Bozeman High involving misuse and vandalism of our bathrooms. Soap dispensers have been broken. Toilet paper holders have been removed from stalls. Toilets have been intentionally clogged. Graffiti has appeared on walls and stalls.

Even though our custodial staff is limited in number, they do an excellent job of maintaining and cleaning our facilities. The extra time spent repairing bathroom fixtures and removing graffiti is disappointing. With the necessity of snow removal, our workforce is stretched even thinner.

Bozeman High students do the right thing when no one is watching. I am proud of our students, and I share this pride whenever I welcome a visitor to Bozeman High. I share these bathroom issues not to cast widespread blame or accusation but rather to invite anyone who sees anything wrong in a bathroom to report it immediately to a member of administration or to any staff member. The sooner misuse is reported, the better we can respond and identify those responsible.

Operation Holidays 2023

Operation Holidays is a local organization that helps match children with gifts during the holidays. During another difficult year, we want to make every child's holiday season as special as possible. Last year, with our community's help, we were able to help match over 900 children with gifts for the holidays.

If you would be interested in assistance this season with gifts for your children, please fill out [this confidential form](#). Please fill out one form for each child.

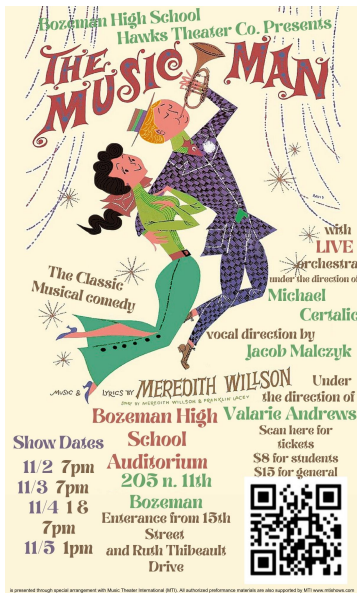
Please note this year there will be no electronics being gifted—this includes iPads, computers, gaming systems, cell phones, and other tablet items.

All submissions are due by Wednesday, December 6th at 12:00 p.m. Pick up of your child's gifts will be on or after December 14th at the school you select on this form. You will hear directly from the school for more info on pick up as the date gets closer.

If you would be interested in giving to this program or have any questions, please click [this link](#).

Hawks Theatre Co. Presents *The Music Man* November 2-5

Please click on the image for a larger version with all the details and a link to purchase tickets.



A Message from the Gallatin City-County Health Department

In Gallatin County, nearly 25% of high school students use e-cigarettes compared to the national average of 14%, and currently Montana is tied with Louisiana for the 2nd highest prevalence of e-cigarette use among high school students. These statistics are highly concerning due to the significant mental and physical health impacts associated with nicotine use among youth.

On November 8th the Gallatin City-County Health Department will be hosting a community conversation on how we as a community can address this issue. As a community member working the school system your input would be highly valuable to this conversation, and so we would like to invite parents/guardians to the Bozeman Library at 6:30 PM on November 8th if you are available.

Upcoming Bozeman High Home Activities Schedule

Marching band Hometown Show, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Girls soccer state championship vs. Missoula Hellgate, Oct. 31, 1:00 p.m.

Boys soccer state championship vs. Billings West, Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball divisional at Belgrade, Nov. 2-4

Football playoffs vs. Helena High/Billings Skyview, Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.

Important Dates (full BSD7 calendar [here](#)):

No School/PIR Day	Friday, November 17
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24
Winter Break	December 20 - January 2
No School/PIR Day/MLK Jr. Day	Monday, January 15
Semester Exams	January 17-19
No School/PIR Day	Monday, January 22
No School/Presidents' Day	Monday, February 19
Spring Break	March 11-15
No School/PIR Day	Friday, April 12
Prom	Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.
No School/PIR Day	Friday, May 24
No School/Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Graduation	Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.
Semester Exams	June 4-6
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 6