GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED ✳ DO WHAT'S RIGHT ✳ DO THE BEST YOU CAN

OFFICE INFORMATION

✳ Important phone numbers:

Attendance: 406-268-6251
Counseling: 406-268-6330
Finance: 406-268-6317
Main Office: 406-268-6250
Records: 406-268-6315
Nurse: 406-268-6332

✳ Important To-Do's:

- **FEDERAL CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED**
- **Update PowerSchool Information:**
  - Please remember to update phone numbers and addresses that may have changed over the summer.
  - Call or email Debbie at:
    - 406-268-6337 or
    - Debbie_Munson@gfps.k12.mt.us

Click here to read handbook:

- **Activity Participation Forms:**
  - If you do not want your student to participate in certain GFHS clubs and/or organizations, you need to complete the ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION form.

✳ GFHS FEDERAL CARDS

- **Federal Cards sent home need to be returned to your student's 2nd period Teacher promptly.**
- **if your student doesn't have a 2nd period class, please have them return it to the main office.**
- **A Federal card must be returned to the school by every enrolled GFHS student.**

✳ Attendance Notifications:

GFHS Parents/Guardians

In order to receive attendance notifications regarding your student, you must be signed up with PowerSchool!
Call attendance for support!

REGULAR			PLCT			EARLY OUT			ASSEMBLY (40 MIN)		
PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END
0	7:00	7:54	0	7:07	7:54	0	7:24	7:55	0	7:05	7:55
1	8:00	8:53	1	8:00	8:47	1	8:00	8:31	1	8:00	8:48
2	8:59	9:52	2	8:53	9:40	2	8:36	9:07	2	8:53	9:41
3	9:58	10:51	3	9:46	10:43	3	9:12	9:43	ASSEMBLY	9:46	10:26
4	10:56	11:49	4	10:49	11:36	4	9:48	10:19	3	10:31	11:18
LUNCH	11:49	12:19	LUNCH	11:36	12:06	5	10:24	10:56	4	11:23	12:10
5	12:25	1:18	5	12:12	12:59	6	11:01	11:33	LUNCH	12:10	12:40
6	1:24	2:17	6	1:05	1:52	7	11:38	12:10	5	12:45	1:32
7	2:23	3:15	7	1:58	2:45				6	1:37	2:24
									7	2:29	3:15

Principal's Message:

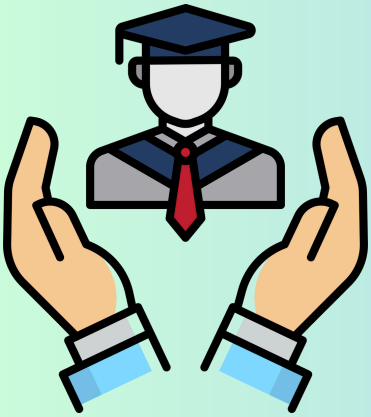
Dear Bison Family,
This week marks the end of the 1st quarter! Wow! Just a reminder that this Friday (10/31) there is no school for students. Staff and teachers are on duty, with teachers and some staff having professional development requirements.
We will not be mailing out first quarter grades. You can access grades through the parent portal of PowerSchool. If you need or would like a hard copy of grades, please reach out to the records office (number above). We have had an outstanding few weeks of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Congratulations to all our participants!
We continue to have amazing kids doing amazing things.

Go Bison!
Geoffry Habel

✳ What was the WOW Event?

LEARN MORE

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



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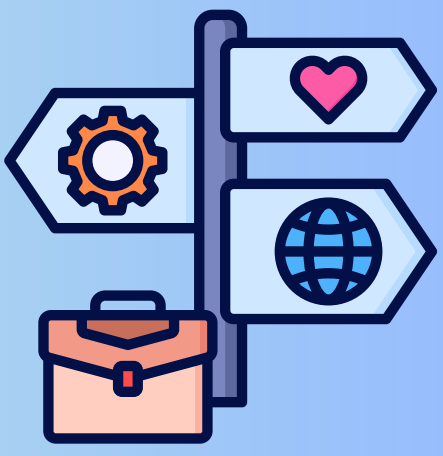

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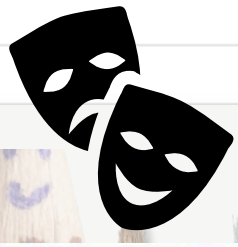
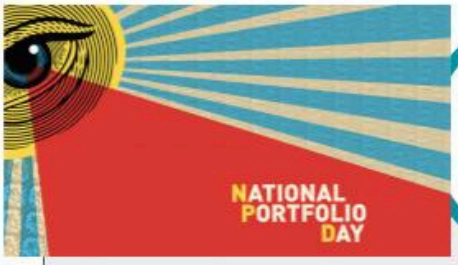
GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

10/13	Fall Choir	Davidson Auditorium
10/15-17	All-State	Great Falls
10/20	Fall Instrumental 1	Davidson Auditorium
10/21	Fall Instrumental 2	Davidson Auditorium
11/10-11	AA Choir	Billings
11/20-22	Fall Drama	Davidson Auditorium
12/8	Holiday Concert 1	Davidson Auditorium
12/9	Holiday Concert 2	Davidson Auditorium
12/11	Fruit Delivery	Fairgrounds



A **new student art exhibit** just went up at **Buffalo Blanc**, our neighborhood coffee shop. The show includes work from our exceptional Art Workshop and Art Workshop Honors students and can be viewed during business hours. The art department would like to thank this community partner for their continued support and opportunity to share our student work.



Four **GFH AP Studio Art & Design students**, along with their instructor, went to Tucson, Arizona to participate in **National Portfolio Day (NPD)** this past weekend. NPD is an event where art schools from around the nation gather in one location to offer students an opportunity to receive one-on-one feedback on their portfolios. This is the 10th year GFH has participated in NPD. On the trip they also visit area colleges, museums, and participate in other cultural events/opportunities creating a robust experiential learning opportunity.

This Week in Extra-Curriculars

SPORT	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
VB	THURS	10/30/2025	GFH	CMR (CMR HOME)	CMR FH-AUX GYM	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
VB	THURS	10/30/2025	GFH	CMR (CMR HOME)	CMR AUX GYM	9B				4:00 PM
FB	FRI	10/31/2025	GFH	DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF	HELENA	V	7:00 PM			

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GFHS TITLE I STATUS

Great Falls High is a Title I high school, which means we receive federal support to help ensure every student has access to a high-quality education.

- Our goal is to improve academic outcomes for all students by providing the resources and support they need to succeed.
- If you ever have questions or concerns about your student's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to their counselor or associate principal.
- We are here to partner with you and problem-solve together.

Paul Culbertson, Associate Principal	406-268-6322	Students A-G
Tami Faulkner, Associate Principal	406-268-6313	Students H-N
Shianne Currey, Associate Principal	406-268-6314	Students O-Z
Chad Getten, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6334	Students A-C
Amy Schoenen, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6338	Students D-G
Clint Houston, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6336	Students H-L
Rosie Rossberg, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6333	Students M-R
Dana Freshly, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6335	Students S-Z

MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:

- **Saturday School This Week - 11/1/25**
  - **8:30-11:30pm**
- **After School Support - 10/27/25**
  - **Math 3:20-5:10pm in South Campus 108**
  - **English 3:45-5:10 in Main Campus 211**

***Watch here for weekly updated information**

GFHS TITLE I STATUS

WE WANT ALL FAMILIES TO KNOW

- **We Care Deeply About Your Child's Success:**
  - **Our teachers and staff are committed to your child's academic achievement, personal growth, and well-being, striving to help them become confident, capable, and responsible individuals.**
- **We Foster Growth Beyond Grades:**
  - **We focus on developing lifelong skills like problem-solving, self-advocacy, responsibility, and work ethic, preparing students for future success in and out of the classroom.**
- **We Challenge and Support:**
  - **We hold high expectations, pushing students to grow while providing compassion, encouragement, and individualized support to meet their unique needs.**
- **We Build Relationships:**
  - **Our staff strives to be trusted mentors, creating a safe and welcoming space where students feel valued, heard, and motivated to succeed.**
- **We Invest Time and Heart:**
  - **We work with many students daily and pour our energy, compassion, and resources into helping each child progress, even when faced with challenges.**
- **We Work as a Team:**
  - **Your child's success is a collaborative effort. We need your support to reinforce expectations for your child to be in class every day so we create an environment where learning thrives.**

We are a Second Home: Our school is more than a place for learning—it's a community. We are here for our students and families from 7:00 a.m. until late in the evening, offering support, connection, and care.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- HOSA BLOOD DRIVE
  - TUESDAY 10/28 - OLD GYM
- HOSA SPOOKY NIGHT
  - WEDNESDAY 10/29
  - 5:00PM - 9:30PM - OLD GYM
- CROSSTOWN VOLLEYBALL
  - THURSDAY 10/30/25
  - 7PM - CMR FIELDHOUSE
- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: END OF QUARTER 1
  - FRIDAY 10/31/25

ParentSquare

CLICK HERE!

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

ParentSquare is the new district communication tool.
Click on the links below for more information:
GFPS District Letter
Getting Started Guide

Free and Reduced paperwork makes a HUGE difference FOR EVERYONE connected with GFH.

Please CLICK HERE to apply!

CONNECT WITH US!

Social Media

- GFH Website: https://gfhs.gfps.k12.mt.us/
- Instagram: @greatfallshighbison
- Facebook: @GFHBISON

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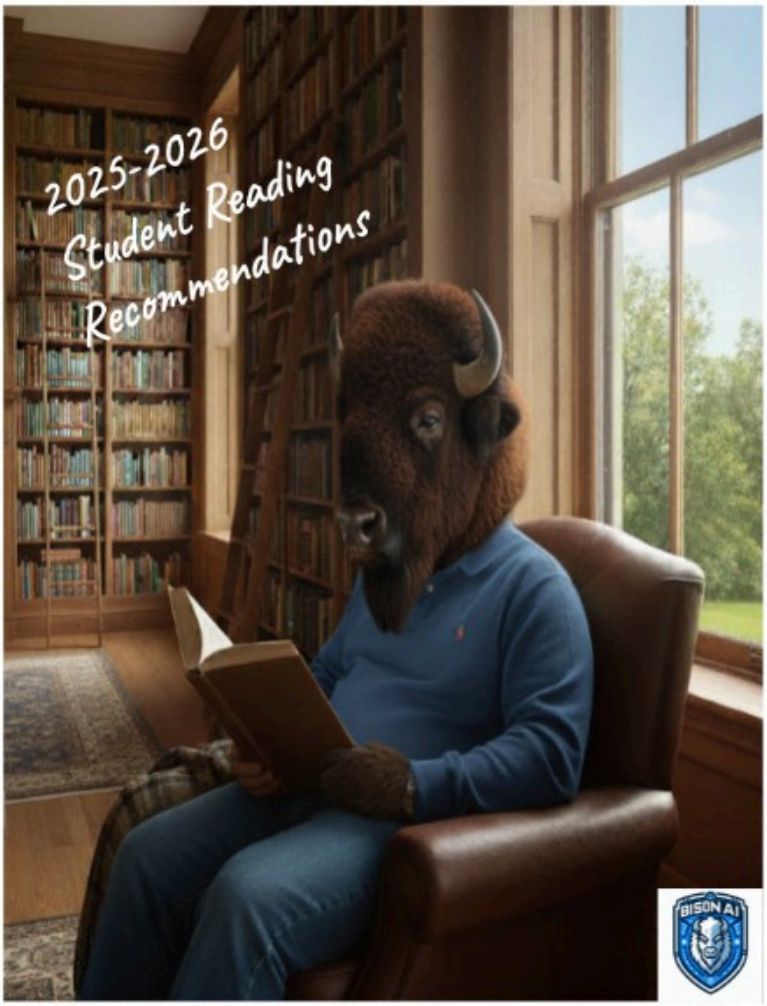


Have you finished a book from the Great Falls High Library this month that you want to share with the school?

Complete a "Student Recommendation" card to be placed by the book you read.

Include:

- Author
- Title
- A brief description of the book (we have examples)
- Why you recommend this book

On the Back:

- Your Name
- ID Number

When you complete the card, your name is put in a drawing to win a $10 gift card from Big Dipper Ice Cream, a $10 gift card to MacKenzie River Pizza, and a $20 gift card from Cassiopea Books. The drawing will be at the end of each month.

Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

30 years ago:

Great Falls Tribune
Thursday, June 13th, 1985

Students prepare to travel abroad

Five northcentral Montana high school students — including four from Great Falls — are completing local preparations for participation in American Field Service's Americans Abroad program which, for some of them, begins this month, according to Shiela Giesler, AFS representative.

Of the five, two students each are from Great Falls High School and C. M. Russell High School while the fifth student is from Havre High School with four of the students being in the AFS Summer Program and the fifth the AFS Winter Program.

Amy Van Buren, daughter of Linda Van Buren, 3212 4th Ave. S., will spend a full year in Israel under the AFS Americans Abroad Winter Program and is scheduled to leave for Israel sometime in July and return in June 1986.

The Great Falls High School senior said she was not certain if she was going to spend her year on a "working farm" or going to school. A member of the National Honor Society, Van Buren is a member of GFHS' Delphian Choir, All-State Choir, All-Northwest Choir, is a private voice student and is a member of AFS Student Club.

Krystal Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble, 636 26th Ave. NE, is a Summer Program member and will be leaving June 24 for Denmark. She will return Aug. 28, in time to return to CMR where she is a junior and will be editor of the CMR yearbook for 1985-1986.

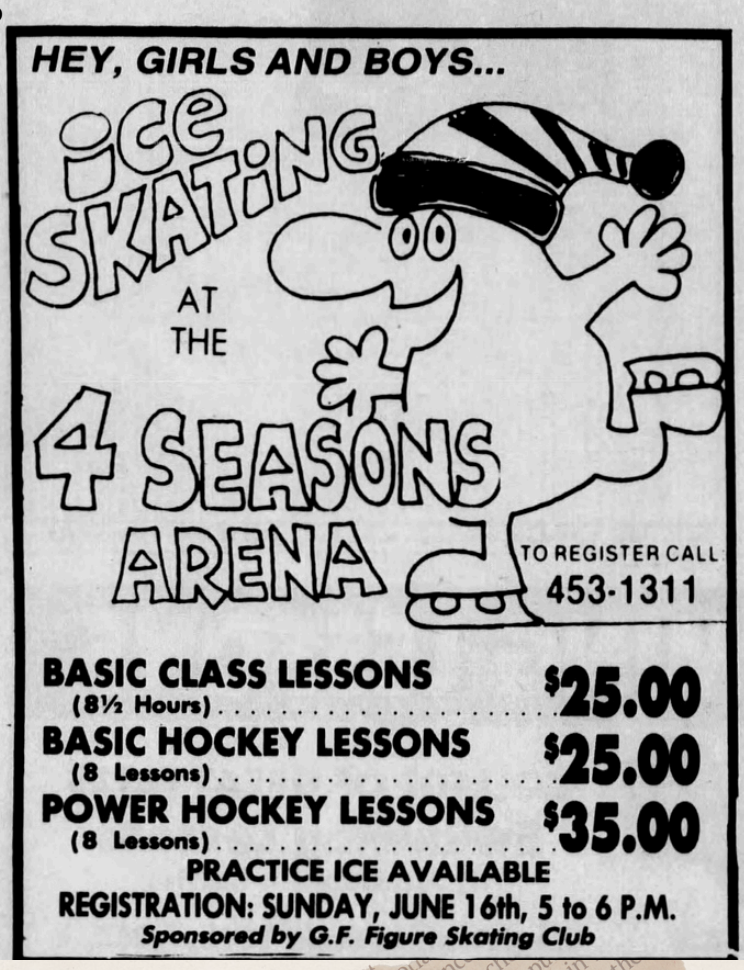
Heidi Nybo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nybo, 1826 3rd Ave. N., was a senior at GFHS this year. She will leave June 24 for Panama City, Panama, and will return around Aug. 24 and plans to enter Smith College, Northhampton, Mass., to major in English literature and education. At GFHS she was a member of Thespians International, in competitive theater, student government, was junior class senator and student body secretary-treasurer.

She is a member of National Honor Society, received a Heisey Award in 1984 and received the Eino & Mary Bofto Accounting Scholarship this year.

Rhonda Linnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linnell, 2720 Alamo, is scheduled to leave June 21 for Argentina and return in late August. A CMR senior, she is a member of the National Honor Society, played basketball and volleyball, traveled to Mexico with the CMR Spanish Club in the spring of 1984, is a member of AFS Student Club and for receiving high grades, was presented a Francis Kirwin Scholarship this year.

Nicki Hollandsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollandsworth of Havre, is scheduled to leave for Turkey on June 22 with a return date of Aug. 22. A sophomore this year, she is a member of National Honor Society, the "Yell Squad," took French and participated in basketball, golf and volleyball.

Fund-raising event lasts for 48 hours



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