



# HMS NEWSLETTER



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JANUARY 2026

## HMS EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Happy New Year! NO SCHOOL 1	NO SCHOOL 2	3
4	Chess Tournament Sign Ups GBB Tryouts Begin 5	6	7	8	Support Friday 9	10
11	12	GBB Pics 13	14	End of Quarter 2 15	Support Friday 16	GBB @ Havre 17
18	MLK DAY NO SCHOOL 19	Dental Screenings 20	21	22	FULL SCHOOL DAY 23	GBB @ Cut Bank 24
25	26	27	28	29	NO SCHOOL 30	GBB @ Chinook 31

### HMS Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the top 3 spellers in our HMS Spelling Bee held on Dec. 16:  
Champion: Jasper Alisch  
1st Runner up: Risa Hileman  
2nd Runner up: Kord Scheele  
The top 25 students will advance to the Hill County Spelling Bee on Feb. 12!

### 8th Grade Volleyball Game

Congratulations to the boys' team! See the HPS website for more pictures of the game!



## Student Council News

Our annual hall decorating contest was held from Dec. 1-18. Congratulations to the winning advisory classes:  
1st place: Mrs. Barsanti  
2nd place: Mr. Ouellette  
3rd place: Mrs. Jensen  
Honorable Mention: Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Robertson, Ms. Petty  
Winning classes will receive a prize this month!

### Student of the Month

Students of the Month are nominated and voted on by HMS staff members. Their pictures, along with a summary stating why they were chosen, are posted in the lobby of the Middle School, on the HPS website and in the Havre Weekly Chronicle. Congratulations to the students of the month for **December**:  
6th: William McLean nominated by Mrs. Geda  
7th: Braxton Huse nominated by Mrs. Filius  
8th: Avery Richmond nominated by Mrs. Otten

### Jr. Helpers

The Jr. Helper's Annual Candy Cane Sale was held Dec. 1-11. With the money raised, we were able to donate gifts to 3 children on Angel Tree! Thank you for your support!

Jr. Helpers will hold it's annual Chess Tournament this month. Sign up in the library with Mrs. Murphy by Jan. 7. **Students must know how to play to sign up.**

### Community Ed

Fall Classes continue until the end of the month. New session classes will be announced soon! Check the Community Education page on the HPS website for more information.

### MAST Testing

The MAST window 2 will be open January 12-March 6. Winter benchmark testing will also begin on January 5 - 29. Please scan the following link for more information.



### Dental Screenings

Bullhook Community Health Center will provide dental screenings on Jan. 20. Nurse Courtney will notify you if there are any concerns about your student. Please continue regular dental exams every 6 months!

## Indian Education for All

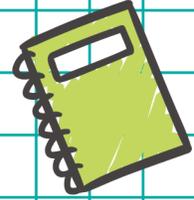
Below are pictures of Terry Brockie speaking to the students about bullying, mental health awareness, and being a good relative on Dec. 10.

Terry Brockie, who carries the name Red Belt, is from the Fast Travelers clan of the Aaniiih (White Clay) Nation on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in North Central Montana. A lifelong advocate for his Tribal culture, Terry is deeply involved in language revitalization, Tribal history, and actively participates in his Tribe's ceremonies.

He currently teaches his native language at Aaniiih/Nakoda College and serves as a consultant in education and Tribal economic development. Terry's leadership experience includes serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Island Mountain Development Group, a Tribally owned corporation, and as the Blaine County Superintendent of Schools. Additionally, he has spent many years as a dedicated educator in the public school system.

Terry is married and a proud father of two sons. In his free time, he enjoys family activities, being outdoors, teaching the Aaniiih language, participating in cultural events, officiating basketball, and attending powwows.





# REPRODUCTIVE EDUCATION

**JANUARY 26TH-FEBRUARY 6TH  
HAVRE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT  
THE PLANNED PRESENTATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
COURTNEY FINNEMAN, RN  
THE PRESENTATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON  
THE HPS WEBSITE.**



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& 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY. IF YOU WISH FOR  
YOUR STUDENT TO BE EXCLUDED,  
PLEASE REQUEST A FORM IN THE  
OFFICE.**

