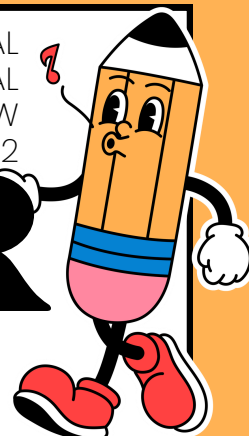


HMS NEWSLETTER

August/September 2026

MRS. CASE, PRINCIPAL
MRS. HANEY, ASST. PRINCIPAL
1441 11TH ST W
(406) 395-8552



ORIENTATION

Welcome back! Stop by on August 10-13 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to a copy of your schedule, tour the building, and find your locker.

***Schedules may be viewed in Parent Portal beginning on August 10.**

Registration forms will be on Parent Portal - expect a message soon when they are available to sign.

The first day of school is Aug. 19!

PICTURE DAY

School Picture day is scheduled for Thursday, September 3. Order information and picture previews will be sent via email after pictures are taken.

SCHOOL LUNCH

1st lunch is free for all students this year. Ala Carte is not included in the free/reduced lunch program. Students wishing to purchase food from Ala Carte must have cash in hand or money in their lunch account. Money can be added to lunch accounts through Parent Portal or by sending a check or cash to the office.

MEDICATIONS

Medications are dispensed at school by designated staff under the following conditions:

A Current Medical authorization form must be completed and turned in to the office.

The Parent/Guardian must bring the medication (prescription & non prescription) to the school office

If pills need to be cut in half, this must be done before the medication is brought to the school.

Medication must be supplied in the ORIGINAL BOTTLE or will not be accepted by the school.

Up to a 45 day supply of prescription medication can be stored at the school.

****The only medications students may keep in their possession at school is an *inhaler*.**

All other medications must be turned in to the office with a signed authorization form, whether prescription or over the counter medications.

****Medication forms do not carry over from year to year. New forms must be filled out each school year.**

WELCOME NEW STAFF!

Welcome to our new teachers & staff:

- Mrs. Case, Principal
- Mrs. Ingram, ELA
- Ms. Merza, Special Education
- Ms. Gibbs, Math
- Ms. Adkins, Title Paraprofessional
- Miss Meister, Special Education Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Joy, Special Education Paraprofessional



SCHOOL HOURS

The school building will be open from 7:30 am- 4:15 pm. Please do not drop off students before 7:30 as we do not have staff to monitor students until then. The school building closes at 4:15 pm. All students not participating in an after school activity must promptly vacate the building.



ABSENCES

If your child will be missing school for any reason, please contact the school at 395-8552. For your convenience, HMS has a 24 hour phone service set up to take voice mail messages. Absences may also be reported using the Parent Portal. Under the More tab, select absence requests, fill in the requested information and submit.

***Please submit absence requests before 10:30 am.**



ACTIVITY FEE

Havre Middle School will implement an activity fee for students participating in extracurricular activities. The fee is \$35 per activity, with a maximum of \$85 per student for the school year.

With the purchase of an activity fee, your student will also receive an Activity Pass, which provides free admission to all Havre Middle School and Havre High School regular-season athletic events. *Not valid for tournaments.

We believe every student should have the opportunity to participate. Scholarship assistance is available for families in need, please contact the Havre Middle School office for more information.



BUS REGISTRATION

Visit the Transportation tab on the Havre Public Schools website to register for the bus. Bus assignments are posted in Parent Portal.



SPORTS PHYSICALS

Walk in appointments at:

Northern Montana Family Medical Center

August 13 & 14

Bullhook

August 6; \$49



SPORTS PARENT MEETING

The fall sports parent meeting will be held on Monday, August 10 at 5:30 pm in the HMS assembly room. All parents and students interested in joining football (7th and 8th grade), volleyball (6th - 8th grade) or cross country (6th - 8th grade) please plan on attending. The Cheerleading Parent Meeting will be held on August 24 at 5:30 pm. Forms and schedules will be available. Please be sure that your child has a current sports physical before practice begins! Physicals are now valid for 2 years, if your student had a physical last year, there is no need to get another one. An interim health form must be filled out in place of a new physical. Practices for Cross Country, Football & Volleyball begin on Monday, August 17. Cheer Practice begins on August 31.



PARENT PORTAL

As the new school year begins, please be sure to update all personal information on Infinite Campus: Emergency & approved pick-up contacts

Address

Phone number

Email

Current information ensures that you will be notified in case of emergency or with any school updates.

*Students may not be checked out by a person not on their contact list without prior approval. Please be sure all contacts are up to date. If you have any questions on how to update information, please call the office.

HMS Events Calendar

AUGUST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Sports Parent Meeting Orientation 8:00 - 4:00	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 First Day of Practice/tryouts	18	19 First Day of School	20	21 FULL School day	22
23	24 Cheer Parent Meeting	25 Volleyball pics SC pics	26 Football pics	27	28 XC @ Cut Bank NO SCHOOL	29 Football @ Glasgow Volleyball @ Chinook
30	31					

SEPTEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Picture Day Cheer pics	4 Volleyball @ St. Jude NO SCHOOL	5 Football @ Malta Volleyball @ Harlem
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 XC @ Beaver Creek	9	10	11 Volleyball @ Havre FULL School Day	12 Football @ Havre Volleyball @ Havre XC @ Havre MSUN
13	14	15	16	17 Volleyball @ Lewistown	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Football @ Wolfpoint Volleyball @ Chinook
20	21	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 Football @ Havre Volleyball @ Havre
27	28	29	30			

Havre Middle School Supply Checklist



- ☐ Zippered Binder (to carry to all classes, all day)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Pens for notes (optional)
- ☐ Loose leaf college ruled paper
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ High-liters
- ☐ Zippered pencil pouch
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Combination lock for PE locker
- ☐ 1-subject college ruled notebooks for each class: **English, Literature, Science, Spanish, Career Exploration**
- ☐ 2-pocket folders: **Spanish, Literature, English, Science (2)**
- ☐ **Art:** #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- ☐ **Math :** 2" - 3 ring binder (please no larger than 2")
Geda: hi-polymer eraser, notebook
Hinrichs: Algebra I - 3 ring binder & loose leaf paper; 7th Grade - 3 subject notebook (no 3 ring binder)
- ☐ **Band:** 1" - 3 ring binder (black) with page protectors, earplugs
- ☐ **Advisory:** 2 boxes tissues, 1 container clorox wipes

