GFHS BISON WEEKLY INFO

ISSUE 4 | WEEK OF: **09/21/2026**

PARENT NEWSLETTER

BLUE BISONS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The sophomore WOW event had another successful year! The students all got to explore a wide variety of career options. This week on the 24th the juniors and seniors will all get to explore college and career options as we host our first MPSEOC event at GFHS. Colleges and businesses from around the northwest will be setting up booths in the Swarthout Fieldhouse for our students to visit!



GO BISON!

Principal Habel

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**

DO WHAT'S RIGHT

Important "To-Do's":

- **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

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

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

GFHS Events and Sports Travel forms
Click Here
GFHS TRANSPORTATION FORM

Student Handbook
Click Here
GFHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

DO THE BEST YOU CAN

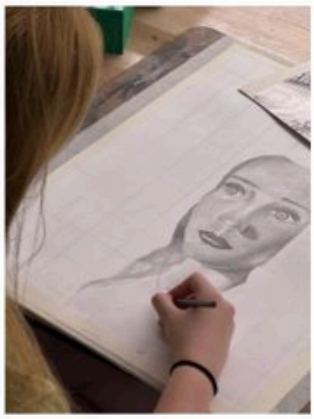
GFHS WEEKLY ARTS

Stay tuned for two upcoming student art exhibitions. The 1st will be a once in a century opportunity for the Legacy celebration at the **Charlie Russell Museum** opening on **October 10th** in coordination with the 100 year anniversary of Charlie's passing. The second will be the **GFPS ERGON** exhibit hosted at **GFC-MSU** with a public reception on **November 6th.**

SUMMER WORK EXHIBIT

Great Falls High
AP Studio Art & Design

Featuring:
Indigo Benson
Belle Brinson
Siya Burgess
Jolene Cates
K. Clark
Azriel Kaszula
Yerick Martinez-Guardado
Kaydience Pettifor
Jaiden Pike
Shiloh Smith
Keeley Stephen
Aaliyah Valentine
Naomi Wiegand





Freshmen in the Art Workshop Honors cohort are killing their self portraits!
Way to go, Bison!

Join Crochet CLUB

See Mr. Medved in room 114B for more information



Art Club meets at **lunch Wednesdays** in **room 113.** Huge shout out for all the Art Club volunteers at Arts on Fire on Saturday!

GFHS WEEKLY PERFORMING ARTS

DATE 26-27	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
9/26	Super Saturday		Memorial
10/1	Homecoming Royalty	8:00 AM	Davidson Auditorium
10/2	Homecoming Game	7:00	Memorial
10/6	Fall Orchestra	7:00	Davidson Auditorium
10/13	Fall Band	7:00	Davidson Auditorium
10/14	All State	All Day	Bozeman
10/15	All State	All Day	Bozeman
10/16	All State	All Day	Bozeman
10/21	Fruit Sale Begins		
10/26	Fall Choir	7:00	Davidson Auditorium

GFHS WEEKLY ATHLETICS

SPORT	DAY	DATE		OPPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
GOLF	MON	9/21/2026	GFH	EASTERN AA DIVISIONAL	BELGRADE	V				
SOC	TUES	9/22/2026	GFH	BELGRADE BOYS	BELGRADE	V-JV	5:00 PM	3:00 PM		
SOC	TUES	9/22/2026	GFH	BELGRADE GIRLS	BELGRADE	V-JV	3:00 PM	5:00 PM		
GOLF	TUES	9/22/2026	GFH	EASTERN AA DIVISIONAL	BELGRADE	V				
FLAG	TUES	9/22/2026	GFH	HOBSON	CENTERVILLE	V	5:30 PM			
FLAG	TUES	9/22/2026	GFH	CENTERVILLE	CENTERVILLE	JV		7:00 PM		
VB	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
VB	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	GFH OLD GYM					4:00 PM
FB	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	BILLINGS	V-JV	7:00 PM	3:00 PM		
SOC	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SENIOR BOYS	SIEBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	5:00 PM	3:00 PM		
SOC	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SENIOR GIRLS	SIEBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	3:00 PM	5:00 PM		
X-C	FRI	9/25/2026	GFH	FERGUS INVITE	LEWISTOWN	V-JV	10:00 AM			
FB	SAT	9/26/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	MEMORIAL STADIUM	F				11:00 AM
VB	SAT	9/26/2026	GFH	BILLINGS WEST	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
VB	SAT	9/26/2026	GFH	BILLINGS WEST	GFH OLD GYM	9B				10:00 AM
FLAG	SAT	9/26/2026	GFH	BILLINGS SENIOR	BILLINGS	V-JV	12:00 PM	1:15 PM		
FLAG	SAT	9/26/2026	GFH	BILLINGS WEST	BILLINGS	V-JV	1:15 PM	12:00 PM		







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GFHS "INSIDE" INFO

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Week of 09/20-09/26/26				
Pre College Advisory	09/21 & 09/23	Monday/Wednesday	HUB	10:30-12:30pm
Golden Age Pass Tailgate Party	09/23/26	Wednesday	Memorial Stadium	5:30-7:00pm
MPSEOC	9/24/26	Thursday	Swarthout Fieldhouse	8:30 - 11:00am



CONNECT WITH US!

Social Media

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



GFHS COUNSELOR CORNER

You're invited to a

Build Montana Popup



SEPTEMBER

29

Great Falls

9am-2pm

*Sign up for a 2 hour session between 9 and noon

4801 22nd Ave N
Great Falls, MT 59405

Email Hailee@mtagc.org to sign up!

Build Montana Popups are hands-on construction events. Stations are provided by members of the Montana Contractors Association and range from heavy equipment operation, carpentry, surveying, construction technology and more! This event is perfect for students interested in careers in construction, engineering, math, or just want to see what's out there! Station activities depend on MCA member participants. Events are open to 6th-12th grade students with teacher/adult supervision.

BUILD MONTANA Pop-up

MONTANA CONTRACTORS ASSOC.
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION



GFHS APPS & INFO

CLICK HERE

APPLY FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION FREE & REDUCED FOR YOUR STUDENT

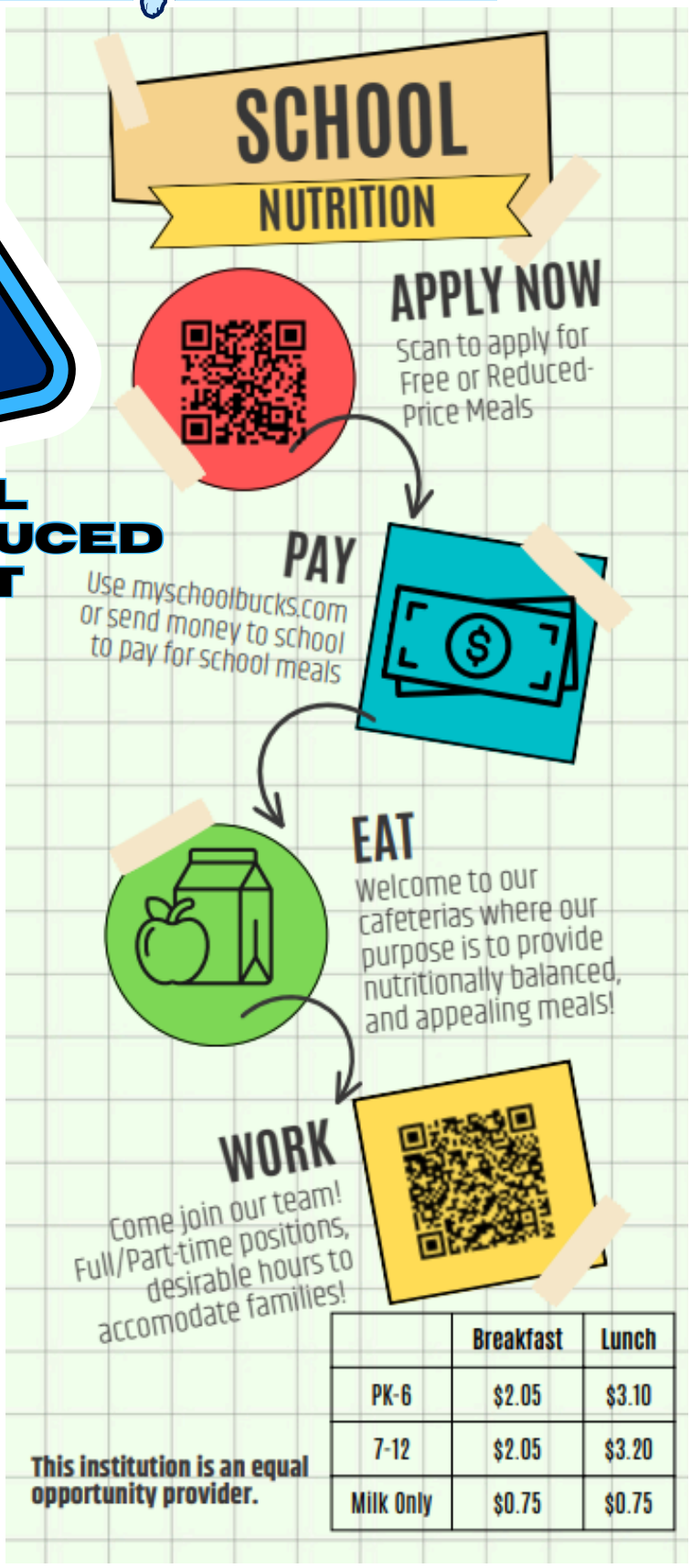


CLICK HERE!

ParentSquare

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

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



	Breakfast	Lunch
PK-6	$2.05	$3.10
7-12	$2.05	$3.20
Milk Only	$0.75	$0.75

FIRST ANNUAL FIRST ANNUAL

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL LEGACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LEGACY INDUCTION

Weekend

Call 406-268-6312 for details

Honoring Great Falls High School alumni who are visionaries, pioneers, difference-makers, and standouts whose lives and accomplishments have made a lasting impact on their communities and inspired generations to follow.

"You can't be what you can't see" - *Marian Wright Edelman*

Get your tickets at GFHS or at Schulte's 38th St. Store

***Alumni and Inductees from all throughout the US will be in attendance.**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday, October 2nd
  - Watch the 2026 Homecoming Parade
    - 1:30pm
    - On 1st Ave. N.
  - No-Host Meet and Greet
    - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
    - Elevation 3300
- Saturday, October 3rd
  - Tour of GFHS
    - 9:30am
  - GFHS **Exhibition of Inductees**
    - 10:30am
    - GFHS Old Gym
  - GFHS **Legacy Alumni Induction Ceremony**
    - 12:30pm
    - GFHS Davidson Auditorium
  - GFHS **Legacy Alumni Benefit Dinner**
    - 5:00pm - 9:00pm
    - Rendezvous at Four Ten



To visit the GFHS Legacy Alumni website Scan QR code

***This inaugural GFHS Legacy Alumni class of 2026 spans over 100 years**

A FEW OTHER NOTABLE GFHS INDUCTEES:

- JOSHEPHINE TRIGG - 1893
- ADM. JOHN H. HOOVER - 1903
- PAM SPENCER-MARQUEZ - 1975
- CHARLES "CHIP" ERDMANN - 1964
- JAYMEE SIRE - 1998
- HAROLD "HAL" MOE - 1929
- ALMA SMITH JACOBS - 1934
- FRANK "CAPTAIN FOG" FOGARTY - 1942
- TALMAGE COLLINS - 1918
- AND 40 MORE...

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD, 2026

ONLY 300 DINNER TICKETS BEING SOLD

GFHS TITLE I STATUS

<u>Great Falls High</u> 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:

- **<u>Saturday School:</u>**
  - Saturday School has not started
  - Look here for updated times
- **<u>After School Support:</u>**
  - **English Language Arts:**
    - **Not started yet (see individual teachers)**
  - **Math 3:20-5:10pm in South Campus 108**
    - **Not started yet (see individual teachers)**

***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.

GFHS PROFILE OF A LEARNER

LEARNER TRAITS, SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS (9TH – 12TH GRADE) THAT WE BELIEVE WILL MAKE EVERY STUDENT BETTER:

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO TAKING STEPS EVERY DAY TO INSTILL THESE QUALITIES INTO OUR STUDENTS:

CRITICAL THINKER

- Investigate a question with an open mind
- Evaluate sources of information for reliability
- Integrate different viewpoints
- Synthesize information to take action

STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Articulate ideas to a targeted audience effectively
- Use conflict resolution strategies effectively
- Actively listen for understanding
- Collaborate with others
- Reflect on their communication with others

WORK ETHIC

- Persevere to complete difficult tasks
- Understand how to balance time and priorities
- Use intrepersonal skills and seek resources to help complete tasks
- Complete activities to the set standard and show pride in work
- Integrate academic skills with workplace skills to demonstrate readiness for life beyond high school

PROBLEM SOLVER

- Integrate other points of view into the problem-solving process to generate an optimal solution
- Evaluate information and compromise to reach a solution
- Identify healthy risks and take them when needed

INTEGRITY

- Behave empathetically to others
- Self-regulate
- Follow through
- Consider the good of the whole and act accordingly
- Do the right thing while demonstrating grace, pride, and kindness, even when it is difficult
- Apply talents to better their community