GFHS BISON WEEKLY INFO

ISSUE 5 | WEEK OF: 10/5/2026

PARENT NEWSLETTER

BLUE BISONS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

What a Homecoming Week! It's over and we had a lot of fun. So many great memories. Thanks to all the parents and families that helped us make it through last week. The support and excitement for all of the GFHS happenings is always outstanding. We look forward to an Orchestra Concert, Picture Retakes and an Art Show this week!
Thank you, so much, BISON!

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

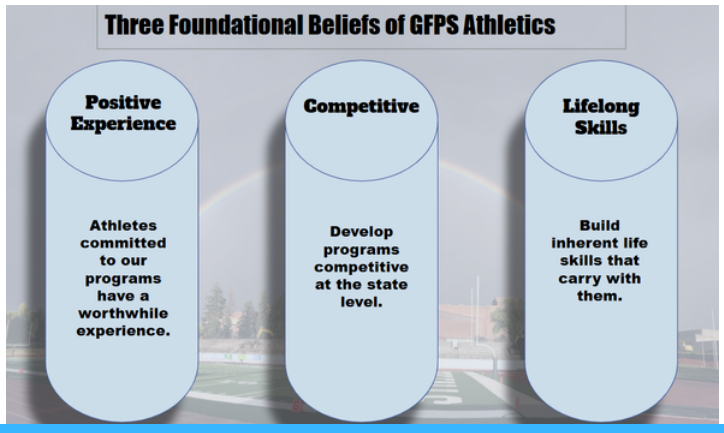
DO THE BEST YOU CAN

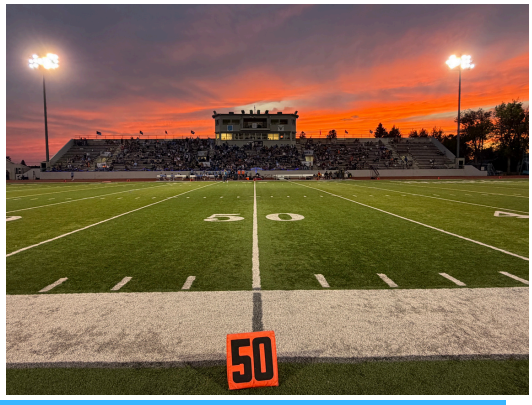
GFHS WEEKLY PERFORMING ARTS

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
FLAG	WED	10/7/2026	GFH STATE FLAG	BILLINGS	V-JV	TBA			
X-C	THURS	10/8/2026	GFH HELENA 7 OF 7	HELENA	V-JV	12:00 PM			
VB	THURS	10/8/2026	GFH BELGRADE	BELGRADE	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
SOC	THURS	10/8/2026	GFH GALLATIN BOYS	SIEBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	5:00 PM	3:00 PM		
SOC	THURS	10/8/2026	GFH GALLATIN GIRLS	SIEBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	3:00 PM	5:00 PM		
FLAG	THURS	10/8/2026	GFH STATE FLAG	BILLINGS	V-JV	TBA			
FB	FRI	10/9/2026	GFH BELGRADE	BELGRADE	V-JV	7:00 PM	3:00 PM		
VB	SAT	10/10/2026	GFH BILLINGS SENIOR	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
FB	SAT	10/10/2026	GFH BELGRADE	MEMORIAL STADIUM	F				11:00 AM
VB	SAT	10/10/2026	GFH BILLINGS SENIOR	GFH OLD GYM	9B				11:00 AM
SOC	SAT	10/10/2026	GFH BOZEMAN BOYS	BOZEMAN	V-JV	6:00 PM	4:00 PM		
SOC	SAT	10/10/2026	GFH BOZEMAN GIRLS	BOZEMAN	V-JV	4:00 PM	6:00 PM		





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

FROM THE GFHS LIBRARY

Chromebook care

Store in a safe place
Keep it charged
Completely shut down AT LEAST once a week
*This will allow for any necessary updates
Do not apply stickers
Do not eat or drink near your Chromebook

GET INSURANCE
Insurance is $27/year.
@securranty.com/gfps

Damages/loss/theft can total up to **$300.00**

click here
GFHS LIBRARY WEBSITE

GFHS "INSIDE" INFO

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

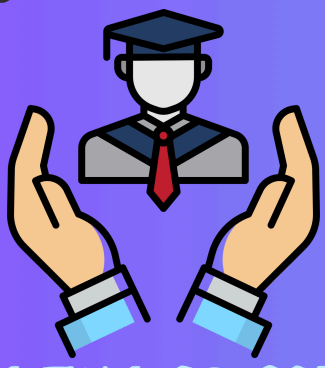
Week of 10/04-10/10/26				
Pre College Advisory	10/05 & 10/07	Monday/Wednesday	HUB	10:30-12:30pm
Orchestra Concert	10/06/26	Tuesday	AUD	7:00-8:30pm
Picture Retakes	10/08/26	Thursday	Dahl Gallery	7:30am-12:00pm
Dahl Gallery Art Reception	10/08/26	Thursday	Dahl Gallery	3:15-4:15pm

CONNECT WITH US!

Social Media

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

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



USE THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE FOR SENIOR CLASS NEWS

USE THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE FOR COUNSELOR NEWS

LEGACY INDUCTION WEEKEND
LAST SATURDAY

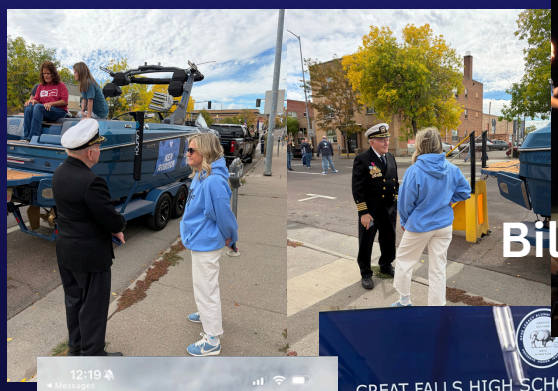
What a celebration of so many (47) great people!
It was so great to see <u>almost all of them</u> in person or represented for the event and back in these halls!

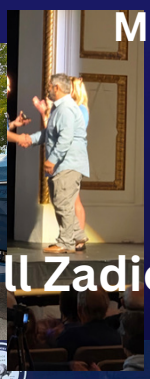
Mike Zadick

Dennis Black

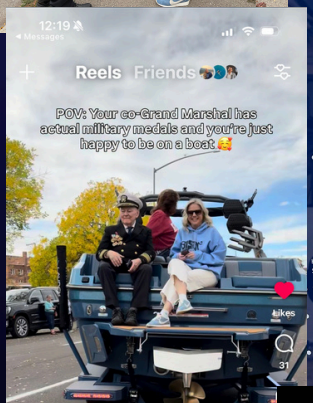
Mike Guon

Ian & Nancy Davidson

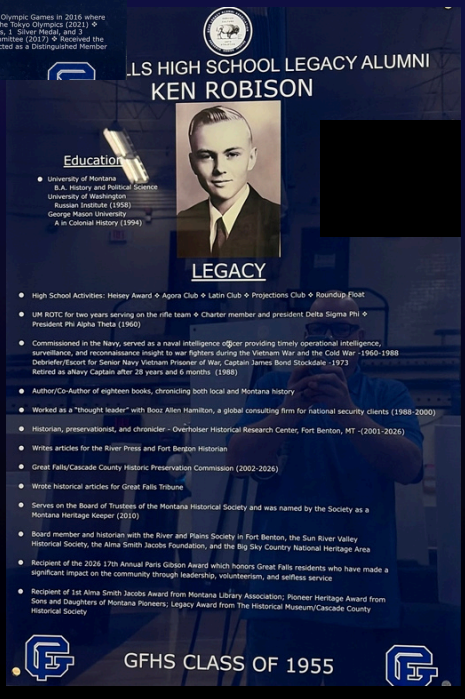


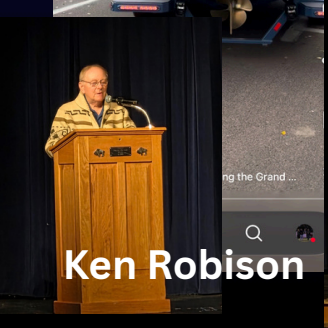


Bill Zadick



Dr. Irv Weissman

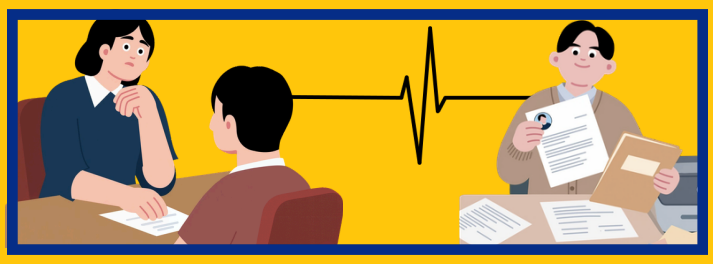




Ken Robison

Jaymee Sire

Touro Advising Program



Program Goals:

TheTouro Advising Program (TAP) provides structured academic support from trained medical student volunteers to help high school students with college essays, scholarships, applications, and coursework in math, Basic sciences, and reading. Students receive clear feedback during the sessions, with support available both in person (GFHS MC classroom 202) and virtually. All volunteers are monitored and supported by at least one background-checked, experienced tutor, creating a reliable, supportive environment focused on real college and career readiness results.

What We Offer

- Help with college essays, scholarship applications, resumes, and college applications.
- Support in math, basic sciences, and reading
- Clear, structured feedback within one week of submission.
- In-person and virtual (Zoom) meetings are available throughout the week (On select Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2- 5 PM).
- Volunteers with experience working in the college application process

Tauro Advising Program Schedule:

GFHS Main Campus Room 201

- Mon - Sept. 28th - 2-5pm
- Wed - Sept. 30th - 2-5pm
- Wed - Oct. 21st - 2-5pm
- Thurs - Oct. 22nd - 2-5pm
- Mon - Oct. 26th - 2-5pm
- Wed - Oct. 28th - 2-5pm
- Thurs - Oct. 29th - 2-5pm

- Wed - Nov. 4th - 2-5pm
- Thurs - Nov. 5th - 2-5pm
- Thurs - Nov. 12th - 2-5pm
- Mon - Nov. 16th - 2-5pm

TOURO COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
TOURO UNIVERSITY
Great Falls, Montana Campus

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

STUDENT HANDBOOK

- **Student Handbook & Participation Form Sign Offs**
  - **DUE EVERY YEAR in order for students to be allowed to participate in any school clubs or activities.**
  - **They were due by Sept 11th, please sign & return forms as soon as possible. If you cannot find the form, you can get one in the main office.**

FREE & REDUCED ELIGIBILITY

Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility carryover period will end in mid-October. All eligible families must have a new (2026-2027) Free and Reduced Price Meal Application on file to continue to qualify for the benefit. Those who do not will be moved to a paid status and be accountable for the cost of meals.

GFHS APPS & INFO

CLICK HERE

APPLY FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION FREE & REDUCED FOR YOUR STUDENT

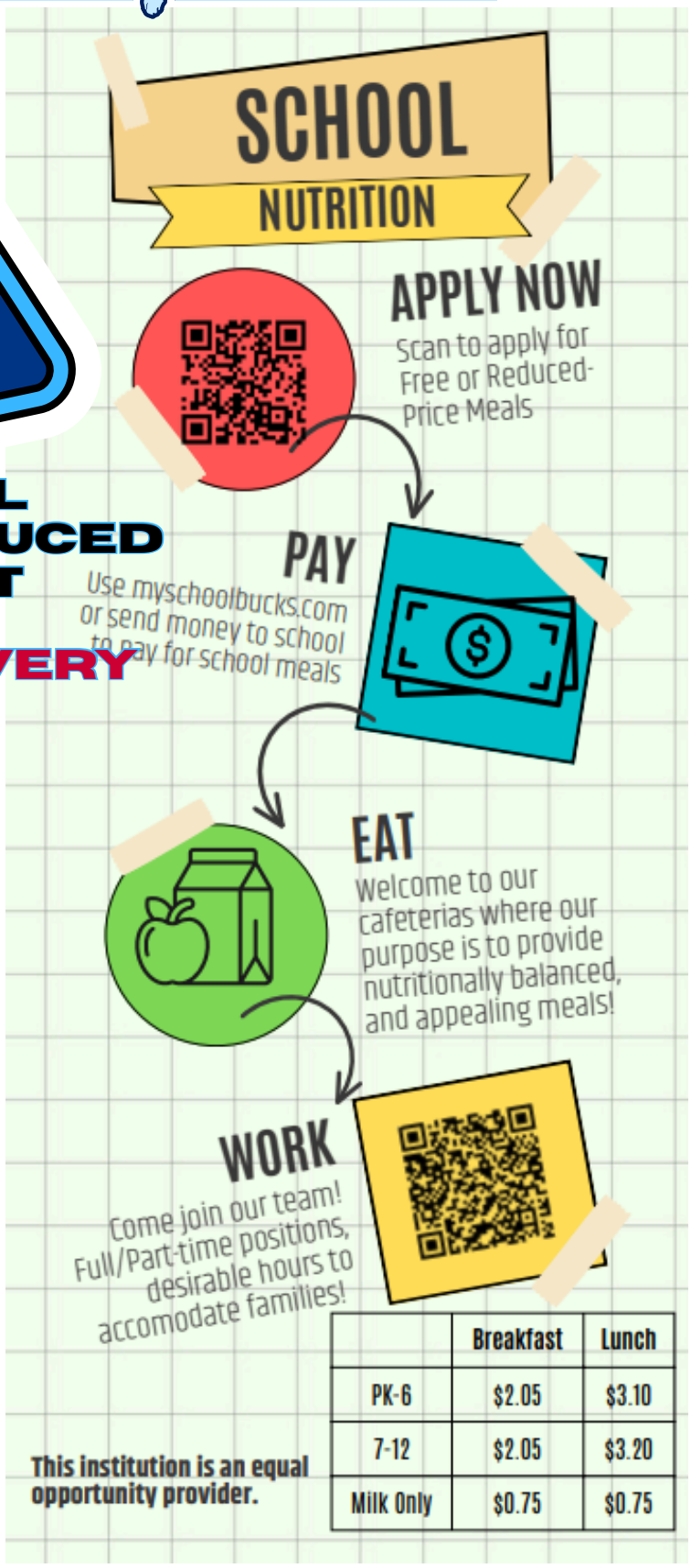
MUST BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR.

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

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