FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear families and the Helena community,



It will fly by fast, so I want to take a moment to remind you to check in with your student(s) about their schoolwork, extracurriculars, and mental and emotional well-being to help them stay on top of their academics. Our schools staff are here to provide resources and support whenever you may need.

I also want to take the opportunity to once again encourage more of your participation in your schools in whatever way may work for you. Help is never too small when it comes to supporting the buidlings and educators who are teaching and caring for our students.

We've got schools' music concerts, high school theater productions, winter sports, and so much more going on and coming up. Don't forget, all week next week is our district-wide Rock Your Mocs week! Make note of the daily themes listed on the graphic a few pages down.

Have a great weekend!

Respectfully,

Rex M. Weltz, Superintendent
Helena Public Schools

GET INVOLVED

WITH YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL

Life is a balancing act. Your time is incredibly valuable—and we know you're not made of money. We want to assure you that there is no single "right" way to be involved in your student's school community. But it is important to be involved one way or another.

Every single act of support, no matter how small, directly benefits our students and shows them that their community cares. We appreciate your partnership, no matter the shape or form!

Read school and teacher newsletters	2-5 MINUTES	Pay attention to school, teacher, and school parent group emails
Donate to RevTrak or your school's Parent Group	5 MINUTES	Donate classroom items (tissues, pencils, etc.)
Show up to school/classroom events and activities	10-50 MINUTES	Show up to your school's Parent Group events
Volunteer at your student's school	10 MINUTES - A SCHOOL DAY	Volunteer for your school's parent group events
Communicate with your school's admin, staff, and teachers	10 MINUTES - A SCHOOL YEAR	Communicate with your school's parent group
Serve on your school's and parent group committees	VARIES	Serve on your school's parent group - maybe even chair it

HOT TOPICS



Explore the Tables and Register!

HPS Community Support Resources

Community Corner

- HPS THREE WAYS TO DONATE
- RUNNING RESOURCE LIST ON OUR WEBPAGE
- HPS SCHOOLS' FOOD DRIVES AND OTHER RELATED EVENT LISTINGS
- CONTACT CENTER FOR QUESTIONS AND TO GET CONNECTED (WEBPAGE)

VIEW WEBPAGE

Judges Needed for Valley of Gold Speech and Debate Tournament!

HHS will host the big Speech and Debate Tournament on December 4 and 5. This tournament is one of the top events of the year, and we the teams are looking for judges to help ensure this tournament can continue to take place. Debate events will take place at HHS with Speech events happening at CRA. There is no experience necessary to judge and it is rewarding to see the students compete at a high level. The meet will start at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4 and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5. If you are interested in judging, please use the link below to sign up for your slot(s).

SIGN UP

BERLIN WALL EVENT



JOIN US AT THE HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART FOR AN ACTIVITY CELEBRATING THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL! WALL WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR ART WALK 11/13, WITH VARIOUS BAKED GOODS FOR SALE!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- GUEST SPEAKERS FROM MSU @ 4PM
- PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS @ 5PM
- WALL DEMOLISHING @ 5:45PM

11/14/2026

Rodda Paint | Dick Anderson Construction | Holter Museum of Art

THANK YOU TO DICK ANDERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART, AND RODDA PAINT COMPANY!

ROCK YOUR MOCS WEEK NOV. 9-13

CELEBRATE TRIBAL DIVERSITY WITH US ALL WEEK! TAG YOUR POSTS: #ROCKYOURMOCS!

MONDAY: Wear RED *for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Peoples.*

MMIW

TUESDAY: Wear ORANGE *in honor of Residential/Indian Boarding School survivors and the EVERY CHILD MATTERS movement.*

WEDNESDAY: Wear Ribbon Shirts & Skirts or Native-owned brands.

#Ribbondrip

THURSDAY: Mismatched Shoe Day in honor of Jim Thorpe (Sac & Fox tribe) *Voted Greatest Athlete of the 20th Century! Won Olympic Gold wearing mismatched shoes after his were stolen.*



FRIDAY: Rock Your Mocs & Beadwork Day!



CAPITAL HIGH THEATRE

PRODUCTION OF

MAMMA MIA!™

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
BENNY ANDERSSON
BJÖRN ULVAEUS
AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

BOOK BY **CATHERINE JOHNSON**

ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY **JUDY CRAYMER**

MAMMA MIA! WAS ORIGINALLY PRODUCED IN LONDON BY JUDY CRAYMER, RICHARD EAST AND BJÖRN ULVAEUS FOR LITTLESTAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNIVERSAL

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL & ARRANGEMENTS
MARTIN KOCH

MUSIC PUBLISHED BY UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING GROUP AND EMI GROVE PARK MUSIC INC. AND EMI WATERFORD MUSIC INC.

November 5-7, 12-14, 6:00 p.m.
Capital High Auditorium
Tickets: $8 Students/Senior Citizens
$10 Adults, $15 VIP Seating

For tickets, visit us at
https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DXXT

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).

HHS Are You Looking for a Montana Made Gift?

HHS AWS CLUB

IS SELLING OUR ANNUAL ORNAMENT.



Price $7.00

Scan for more info!

Bonds Projects Updates

11/08 - 11/14 CHS PROJECT

WEEK 53:

- **Slate Architecture + RTA Updates:**
- OAC Meeting on Site
- Construction Administration
  - Contractor RFI Response
  - Architect Supplemental Instructions
  - Submittal Review
- Meeting with Kitchen Group for Final Equipment and Utility Layout
- Meeting with Shop Teachers for Final Equipment and Utility Layout
- Refined design and developed 95% Construction Documents.

- **Langlas & Associates Construction Updates:**
- OAC Meeting
- Remodel – Interior Pour Backs
- Remodel – Corridor Ducting Installation
- Remodel – Fire Sprinkler Relocation for Main Ducting
- Remodel – Light Well Excavation
- CTE – Begin Excavation
- CTE – Irrigation Line Move
- Aux Gym – Begin Excavation
- Aux Gym - Begin Deep Foundations
- 50% CD Budgeting

11/08 - 11/14 HHS + PROJECT FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING (PAL) PROJECT

WEEK 55:

- **A&E + SMA Design Updates:**
  - Phase 3 bidding
  - Construction, OAC Meetings every Tuesday

- **Dick Anderson & Team Construction Updates:**
  - QC footing/wall forming
  - Set Anchor Bolts
  - Helena Sand and Gravel
    - Foundation Excavation
    - Backfill
    - Slab Prep
  - Central Electric
    - Underground Rough-In
  - Steed Concrete
    - Form footings/grade beams/walls
    - Pour Footings/grade beams/walls
    - Vapor Barrier / Tie Rebar
    - Pour Slab
  - Central Plumbing and Heating
    - Underground Rough-In

KESSLER PROJECT 11/08 - 11/14

WEEK 51:

- **Mosaic Architecture + Cushing Terrell Updates:**
- Week 15 of Construction Documents
- Design Team Coordination Meetings
- Construction Administration
- Board of Trustees Meeting

- **Golden Eagle/Swank Construction Updates:**
- Work Onsite:
  - Retaining Wall Excavation
  - Structural Fill Import and Compaction
  - Foundation Crew Start
- Structural Design Meeting
- Board of Trustees Meeting

HPS DISTRICT KITCHEN 11/08 - 11/14

WEEK 55:

- **A&E + SMA Design Updates:**
  - Construction, OAC Meetings every Tuesday

- **Dick Anderson & Team Construction Updates:**
  - APEX
    - Steel erection
  - Tetra Tech
    - Steel Inspections
  - RDJ
    - Material Delivery

ALL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

We want our students, staff, and community as safe and informed as possible as our schools get farther along in their construction phases.

PLEASE VIEW ALL PROJECT UPDATES HERE!

We're Hiring!!

- Special Education Paraeducators
- Evening Custodians
- CHS Attendance Secretary
- Substitute Specialist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist

We also have multiple coaching positions open

- Assistant girls soccer - CHS
- Assistant Softball - HHS and CHS
- Assistant Tennis - HHS
- Assistant Wrestling - CHS

If you or anyone you know is interested, please apply on *HERE*.

Year-to-Date Attendance (YTD) Update | as of 10.30.26

*Analyzing **DISTRICT** YTD attendance trends in comparison to this time last year.*

2026	2025
94.42%	94.81%

Attendance is down 0.40% from last year at this time.

Every day in the classroom is an opportunity to learn, grow, and build connection. Consistent attendance helps our students stay on track academically, develop strong habits, and build meaningful relationships with their peers and teachers. Thank you to our families, staff, and community partners for working together to support our students and ensure they show up ready to thrive.

Fill Out the District's 2026-27 Family Survey!

The survey will be open through December 4th. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. The information gathered will help the district evaluate how well we are meeting our goals and where additional attention or resources may be needed.

This survey is an important part of building the district's Long Range Planning efforts over the course of the 26-27 school year. The district has established Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to help measure progress toward its strategic goals and priorities. Your feedback will provide valuable information to help us monitor these indicators, better understand family experiences, identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, and make informed decisions about the future of our schools.

FILL OUT SURVEY

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR THE DISTRICT?

November 7, 2026 - November 21, 2026

Saturday, November 7:
- CHS Fall Theater Production of Mamma Mia – CHS Auditorium

Sunday, November 8:

Monday, November 9:
**Rock Your Mocs Week, November 9-13
**AA Choir Festival, November 9-10
- JD PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – JD Library

Tuesday, November 10:
- BOT Meeting, 5:30 p.m. - LC

Wednesday, November 11:
- PAL Picture Retakes
- JD Veteran's Day Celebration, 1:30 p.m. – JD Gym
- Smith Math Night

Thursday, November 12:
- 4Gs PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – 4Gs
- Rossiter Parent Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – Rossiter Library
- Broadwater Family Game Night
- CHS Fall Theater Production of Mamma Mia – CHS Auditorium
- HHS Theater Production of Charlotte's Web

Friday, November 13:
** Rock Your Mocs Day
- Central's Ruby Bridges Walk to School day, 8:00 a.m. (ish) – Central Playground
- Luca Stricagnoli Workshop, 10:00 a.m. – CHS Auditorium
- CHS Fall Theater Production of Mamma Mia – CHS Auditorium
- HHS Theater Production of Charlotte's Web

Saturday, November 14:
- Jim Darcy PTO Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. – JD Gym
- CHS Fall Theater Production of Mamma Mia – CHS Auditorium
- HHS Theater Production of Charlotte's Web

Sunday, November 15:

Monday, November 16:
- Broadwater Picture Retakes and Class Photos

Tuesday, November 17:
- MS and HS Students at MET Live in Schools: Macbeth, 8:30 a.m. - Cinemark.
- HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- PAL Info Night – PAL Commons
- Smith PSS Meeting

Wednesday, November 18:
- Bryant Panther Pies, 3:30 p.m. – Bryant Hub
- Warren Turkey Shoot Out
- HEF Great Conversations, 5:30 p.m. – Great Northern
- HMS PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm – HMS Library

Thursday, November 19:
- HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Scholarship Information Night, 6:00 p.m. - HHS Library
- CRA All Orchestras Concert, 6:00 p.m. – HMS Auditorium
- Warren Math Family Night
- Bryant PTA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Bryant HuB

Friday, November 20:
- Shakespeare in the Schools - HMS

Saturday, November 21:
- CHS Fall Theater Production of Mamma Mia – CHS Auditorium

If we missed something, please let us know -

EMAIL US

MARK YOUR CALENDAR OR MAKE NOTE OF:

HELENA HEALTH SCIENCE ALLIANCE



Helena Health Science Alliance is hosting another fusion event titled "Piecing Together Patient Care" next Tuesday, November 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Helena College. You can stay up to date on them and their events by visiting their website or following their socials!