



Mustang Moments

Keeping You In the Saddle of School Life

April 25, 2025

**Your School.
Your Child.
Your Voice.**

**PLEASE,
VOTE.**

- **Montana City School:** Technology Levy
- **Montana City School:** General Fund Levy

**School election ballots have been mailed out!!
The county must receive them by 8 pm, May 6th!**



DID YOU KNOW?



Being actively involved in your child's school can significantly benefit their education and development.

Engaged parents tend to have children who perform better academically, have better attendance, exhibit improved behavior, and develop higher self-esteem.

Actively participating in school events, communicating with teachers, and contributing financially are all effective ways to stay involved.

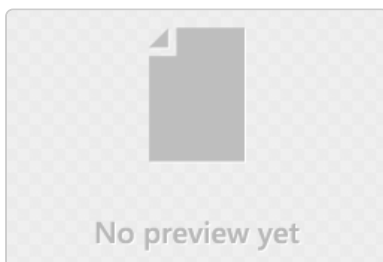
HAPPY VIGILANTE DAY!

**FRIDAY, MAY 2ND
EARLY RELEASE AT 11AM**

**VIGILANTE PARADE
DOWNTOWN HELENA
HIGH NOON**

What is Vigilante Day and why do Helenans celebrate it?

Helena will be celebrating it's 105th annual Vigilante Day Parade this year! This parade is one of the longest-running high school parades in the country! Since 1924 this parade has been entertaining the Helena community! It is dedicated to the pioneers who settled Helena. High school students from Helena High School and Capital High School build floats each year around historic Helena themes and ride on them in the parade. You will see some acting, some playing, some dancing and some amazing art work! No matter what, you will have a great time! The parade is located in downtown Helena and starts at high noon! Yeehaw!



Vigilante Parade

COLLECTION OF BOB & SUSIE LINDBERG Around the turn of the 20th Century, Helena High School had a tradition called "The Senior-Junior Fight". It was a bloody and destructive springtime affair, the object of which was for the juniors to take down and desecrate a senior-class flag, which seniors would run up a flagpole located between the High School and adjacent Central School.

📄 helenahistory.org

2025-26

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

PARAPROFESSIONALS!

Para means "alongside of"



**JOIN THE
2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
TEAM!**

PARAPROFESSIONAL:
"The heartfelt hero. Using their talents to help students discover their own. Dedicating their time and energy each day to the students in their care, and doing it all while meeting the individual needs of many."

- FULL TIME
- PART TIME
- COMPETITIVE WAGE
- BENEFITS
- REWARDING INTERACTIONS
- DIVERSE TASKS
- POSITIVE IMPACT

APPLY TODAY!

Simply email
Mrs. Sorenson:
Csorenson@mtcityschool.net

MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Screenings
FOR

Mini Mustangs

June 2nd & 3rd

and

Kindergarten

June 4th & 5th



The screening schedule will be sent out in an email by Monday,
April 28th. Please be on the look out for this email.



April 28-May 4th

Screen-Free Week is an annual event where children, families, schools and communities around the world are encouraged to turn off screens and "turn on life". Instead of relying on screen-related media such as television programming, social media or video games for entertainment, participants read, daydream, explore, enjoy nature, and spend time with family and friends. Over 300 million people have taken part in the turnoff, with millions participating each year.

Join Montana City School librarians and PTA to win **PRIZES**, just for having **FUN** without the screens!

Click below for more information and activity ideas!



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MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

2025-26

school year



2025-2026 Calendar - Calendar.pdf

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Thank you Coach Plant and MCS coaches for hosting an awesome first track meet!



The 5th and 6th grade MCS tracksters did a great job!



5TH-8TH GRADE TRACK HAS BEGUN AND THE ATHLETES ARE WARMING UP FOR SOME GREAT MEETS!

COME CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE MONTANA CITY SCHOOL TRACKSTER!

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH @EHHS 5/6TH 4:00PM
THURSDAY, MAY 1ST @DEER LODGE 7/8TH 11:00AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH @MCS 7/8TH 4:00PM
MONDAY, MAY 12TH @BUTTE 7/8TH 10:00AM
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH @EHHS 7/8TH 4:00PM

****PUBLIC MESSAGE****

THE TRACK AND FIELD IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC USE UNTIL 5:30 DURING THE WEEK.

Safety First in the School Parking Lot



Use the drop off/pick up lanes



Avoid using mobile phones.



Obey traffic signals and signs.

Thank you for putting your phone away, slowing down, being patient with fellow drivers, and being aware of other cars and especially students--while navigating the Montana City School parking lot.



WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT MCS. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE IN THE PARKING LOT, WHILE THEY ARE BEING DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP. PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNS IN THE LOT, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY.





Join us for

Middle School

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 6TH

5:30 PM



Press Here to Volunteer!



PENNY WAR **WINNERS**

M.M.-
2ND

MRS. PLANT (2ND GRADE)
23,367

3RD-
5TH

MRS. FLEMING (4TH GRADE)
4,033

6TH-
8TH

MR. MAXWELL
6,580

THANK YOU MCS STUDENTS
FOR RAISING OVER \$3,000!!

THANK YOU PTA FOR HOSTING!

MAY 2025

LUNCH



Menu could change based on availability!



We offer the following every day for Breakfast: protein, whole grain, fruit & milk or juice. Lunch: protein, whole grain, veggie, fruit & choice of milk. We will have a salad bar daily during lunch, with veggies, salad, fresh & canned fruits to choose from.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Cinco de Mayo Cereal, yogurt & fruit

5

Chalupa & steamed corn

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

12

Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic bread

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

19

Orange chicken over rice, veggie & fortune

Memorial Day
No School

26

Waffles, sausage, yogurt & fruit

6

Mac & cheese with little smokies **MS Spring Concert 5:30pm**

Belgian waffle, yogurt & fruit

13

Burrito with beef/beans/cheese & steamed corn

Pancakes, sausage, yogurt & fruit

20

Taco bar & steamed corn

Belgian waffle, yogurt & fruit

27

Chicken quesadilla & steamed corn

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

7

Sloppy joe's & baked beans

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

14

Hamburger & french fries

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

21

Chicken lettuce wrap & fruit

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

28

Tater tot casserole

Pancakes, sausage, yogurt & fruit

1

French dip & veggie

French toast, sausage, yogurt & fruit

8

Pulled pork sandwich & baked beans

Breakfast sandwich sausage/egg/cheese, yogurt & fruit

15

Chicken alfredo over noodles & veggie

Waffles, sausage, yogurt & fruit

22

Corn dog & french fries

French toast, sausage, yogurt & fruit

29

BBQ chicken sandwich & veggie

ER out 11:00am Vigilante Day!!
Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit
NO LUNCH!!

2

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

9

Pizza & pineapple tidbits

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

16

Pretzel with cheese sauce & diced ham

Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

23

Mac & cheese with little smokies

Last day for K students
Muffin or breakfast bar, yogurt & fruit

30

Turkey or PBJ sandwich, chips, carrots & cookie

JUNE 2025

LUNCH



Menu could change based on availability!



We offer the following every day for Breakfast: protein, whole grain, fruit & milk or juice. Lunch: protein, whole grain, veggie, fruit & choice of milk. We will have a salad bar daily during lunch, with veggies, salad, fresh & canned fruits to choose from.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cereal, yogurt & fruit

2

Hamburger & french fries

Breakfast sandwich, sausage/egg/cheese, yogurt & fruit

3

Ham or pbj sandwich, chips, carrots & cookie

Last day for 8th graders, 8th grade graduation @ 5:00
Waffle, sausage, yogurt & fruit

4

Pizza rippers & pineapple

Last day for 1st-7th grade
Cereal, yogurt & fruit

5

Chef's choice

No School Summer Break

6



governor's cup


K-5 Governor's Cup Kids' Marathon Training



Gov Cup Training Schedule 2025.docx

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DID YOU GET YOURS ORDERED?

YEAR BOOK

2024-25

SOFTCOVER-\$24

There will be a *limited number* of softcover yearbooks available for \$24 when the shipment arrives. If you would like to reserve one, please email Miss Schmidt at bschmidt@mtcityschool.net. Money can then be sent in care of her. These will be on a first come, first serve basis.



Attendance Procedures

MY CHILD IS SICK/OUT FOR THE DAY

Call/Email Mrs. Price @ 406-442-6779/
dprice@mtcityschool.net. Email your child's homeroom
teacher (M.S. TA teacher) for homework.

I NEED TO CALL MY CHILD OUT FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Call/Email Mrs. Price @ 406-442-
6779/dprice@mtcityschool.net Please call ahead so that
your child will be ready to go when you come.

** Students **MUST** check out with the nurse if they are not
feeling well. Please encourage your child to go to the
nurse instead of texting/calling you. **

FOUND SOME MONKEYS
ON THE PLAYGROUND!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Montana City School 8th graders, 'Sponsor a Student Sign'



MONTANA CITY SCHOOL

*Congratulations,
D.J.!*

Future Class of 2029



CELEBRATE THE FUTURE CLASS OF 2029 – SPONSOR A STUDENT SIGN!

Want to support our future leaders and get your business name seen by the entire community?

Now is your chance!

Montana City School's 8th graders are gearing up for their big graduation celebration, and we are looking for amazing local businesses to sponsor student signs.

Why Sponsor?

- **High-Impact Exposure** – Your business name or logo featured on a prominently displayed sponsor thank-you sign at the school, plus recognition on our Facebook page, newsletters, and more.
- **Connect with the Community** – Demonstrate your commitment to local education and families while enhancing your brand presence.
- **Direct Impact** – Proceeds fund 8th-grade celebration events and end-of-year activities.

Secure Your Spot by April 15th!

Contact **Cheyloh Eveland** for more information at **406.439.4864** or **cheyloh@hotmail.com** and include business name and/or business logo to secure your sponsorship today.

Payment via Venmo: @Cheyloh-Eveland

*Please include "**SIGN SPONSORSHIP**" and business name in the memo section.

Let's celebrate our students and shine a spotlight on the businesses that make our community great!

The Academy Summer Preparation Sessions

After multiple successful Fall and Winter training sessions, The Academy is offering our most complete basketball development program. This Spring, for athletes preparing for summer training, we are offering our traditional on-court skills training program designed for serious basketball to develop their game and now also their basketball focused strength and conditioning. As always, our sessions will be designed to give players in the Helena area the same experience that the Fighting Saints athletes receive and will be designed and led by Carroll College's coaching staff and players.

This session block will have two independent options that athletes can choose to combine for their ultimate preparation:

1.) As before, we will be doing a block of on court skills sessions, spanning 6 Sundays for 90-minutes each. This Spring we will be doing both our Junior High (5th-7th Grades) and our High School (8th-11th Grades) at Capital High School. These 90-minute sessions every Sunday prepare athletes to spend the week on their own, or in small training groups, working on their game in areas that they previously haven't trained. The Sunday sessions will be designed and ran by current Carroll College coaches, Dan Pearson and Brad Schmit. In order to maximize the detailed attention, we will create a small roster cap on the sessions of 25 players, ensuring plenty of court space and coaching attention per attendee.

2.) This Spring we will also offer athletes and opportunity to follow the same Strength and Conditioning programming that the Saints Men's Basketball players follow, adapted for each athlete's level. The program is designed by ex-Calgary Flames Head S&C Coach and Canadian Decathlete, Rich Hesketh, and the program will be executed on campus by program lead, Hunter Lindsay. The S&C Academy will include three 75-minute sessions each week at Carroll College, ran on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings over a 6-Week window. This program will help develop athletes' athletic foundation while offering age-appropriate weight room development. These sessions, due to space constraints, will allow for a maximum of 20 athletes per age group. These two programs can be registered for independently or combined to make for a foundation of developing the entire athlete going into a summer of growth.

Skills Academy Details

May 4th-June 15th (June 1st Off)

Capital High School

Middle School (Current 5th-7th): 4:00pm-5:30pm

High School (Current 8th-11th): 5:30pm-7:00pm

Price: \$195

Strength and Conditioning Academy Details

May 6th-June 15th

Carroll College PE Center Weight Room

Middle School (Current 5th-7th): 5:45pm-7:00pm (Sundays), 4:00pm-5:15pm (T/TH)

High School (Current 8th-11th): 7:15pm-8:30pm (Sundays), 5:30pm-6:45pm (T/TH)

Price: \$275

Combined Sessions

Price: \$400

Registration URL (or QR Code): <https://forms.gle/RvteFq4aaBW3wSTA9>

Payment Options: Stripe (Processing Fee), Venmo, Cash, or Check

For more information or question, please reach out to Dan Pearson:

DPearson930@gmail.com

406-437-8447





HGSA

LEAGUE REGISTRATION 2025

FOUR DIVISIONS • GRADES K-9

ROOKIES	K-2 ND	Late May - Late June
MINORS	3 RD -4 TH	Mid April - Early June
MAJORS	5 TH -6 TH	Mid April - Early June
SENIORS	7 TH -9 TH	Mid April - Early June

<https://helenagirlssoftball.com/current-programs>



COACHING
OPPORTUNITIES
ALSO AVAILABLE

PLEASE APPLY AT

www.helenagirlssoftball.com

If you have any questions please contact HGSA hgsasoftball1@gmail.com
or contact us through Facebook at www.facebook.com/HelenaGirlsSoftball

The HGSA strives to keep players fees as low as possible. However, Scholarships are available to assist in reducing or eliminating costs if needed. Equipment Scholarship opportunities also exist. Please email hgsasoftball1@gmail.com for more information

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Rookies Registration is open
January 1-May 16

Minors / Majors / Seniors
Registration is open

January 1-March 16



HELENAGIRLSOFTBALL.COM

Get Ready with Girl Scouts



Get Ready with Girl Scouts and kick off your summer with fun skill-building adventures and new friendships! She'll head outside, play games, and gain confidence, all while building essential school-ready skills like creativity and following instructions.

Take advantage of this special promotion—available only for new members! Join for just \$63 (an \$80 value) and receive:

- Up to **18 months of membership** starting April 1 through September 2026
- **Three Get Ready with Girl Scouts** activity books filled with games, crafts, and essential skills to get ready for the next school year
- A **special gift** from Girl Scouts



Scan the QR code to get started today and keep the adventures going through September 2026. For a limited time*, girls can join for \$63.

*Girl Scout memberships are renewed annually. The membership year is October 1–September 30. This promotion only applies to new members currently in pre-K or kindergarten.

JOIN NOW

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of montana
and wyoming





Helena, Montana

WEATHER ROOKIE FORECASTER

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Do you have a child in 2nd-8th grade who is interested in the weather or wants to be on TV? Enter them to be the next KTVH Stormtracker Weather Rookie!

Those who are selected to be a Weather Rookie will have a chance to visit the studio and record a weathercast on a Tuesday afternoon. They will appear in either the 6:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. newscast that evening.

This is a great way for kids to have some fun, while also learning about Montana's weather and about broadcast news.

Interested? Email weatherrookie@ktvh.com. Please include:

- Parent/Guardian's name
- Parent/Guardian's phone number
- Child's name
- Child's age and grade
- Child's school

SPRING SESSION

SPRING SESSION

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 24TH!



****Open to all girls in grades 6-12***

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GYM 406 CHEER TRYOUT

Show off your skills at our upcoming cheerleading tryouts! This is your chance to shine and join one of our ASWC bid winning teams!!



May 31st



**7-9yrs 8-9:30 am
10+ 10am-noon**



2940 Prospect Ave



Instagram: gym406_cheer



Cheer@gym406.com

**Follow us on Instagram for updates
and information about tryouts!**

\$20 registration fee



SCAN ME



[Register Here](#)

2025 Annual Clancy Days!!



CLANCY DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers make Clancy Days possible—we need you to volunteer! We are a great group to work with and our community celebration is a blast—so please contact clancydays@gmail.com today with "volunteer" in the subject line or message us on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/ClancyDay>). If you can help us prior to the event or the day of the event (the morning of, during or

after) your time and talents will be put to good use! We are a great group to work with, and Clancy Days is a great cause—so please volunteer today!



Free Summer Meals



Kids & Teens 18 and Under

No Application | No Registration

fns.usda.gov/meals4kids

Call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (English) 1-877-8-HAMBRE (Spanish)



Posters provided by the Montana Food Bank Network (406) 541-4884



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Summer Conditioning

*Cardio and strength training exercises to keep kids active. This camp is open to any student entering 4th grade or older and is perfect for kids interested in getting in shape or maintaining proper conditioning over the summer.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Class Time:

8:00-9:45 AM

Classes take place at Montana City School. To register please complete the registration form on the back of this flier. Also, if there are very few participants registered for a week, workouts may be cancelled that week.



- Week 1: June 10-12
- Week 2: June 17-19
- Week 3: June 24-26
- Week 4: July 8-10
- Week 5: July 15-17
- Week 6: July 22-24
- Week 7: July 29-31
- Week 8: August 5-7
- Week 9: August 12-14

Cost:

*\$25 per week (\$9 per day if not attending the whole week)

*If you have more than one child participating take \$5 off per week.

i.e. 2 children $\$25 \times 2 = \$50 - \$5 = \45 ,

3 children $\$25 \times 3 = \$75 - \$10 = \65

*Check, cash, or Venmo

@Sheila-Plant-1

*Price increase due to rent increase.



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ALL SUMMER**

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ADVENTURE AND FUN!**



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COMING FALL OF 2025!



Capital City Volleyball Club is pleased to announce their newest youth development program **Train, Play and Compete™ (TPaC)**, powered by Ruth Nelson's **GoKids Youth Sports™**. Ruth is known as the world's #1 kids volleyball trainer. Her approach ensures kids learn the core fundamentals of volleyball through fun, dynamic drills that translate to success in skill development—all while fostering a love for the sport.



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Montana City School K-8



We attain the highest standard of educational excellence by operating "**above the line**" in everything we do. Montana City School's advantage combines safety, support and belonging to leverage the potential of each individual student.

GO MUSTANGS!

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Candy Sorenson

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