



HUNTLEY PROJECT SCHOOLS

Boxholder News- December 2012

DREAM-BELIEVE-ACHIEVE

"Home of the Red Devils"

TOYS FOR TOTS- 2012

The HP Junior High and High School Student Councils will be hosting a toy drive for the Toys for Tots Organization, helped with the support of the Marine Corp. There will be donation boxes in the high school and junior high portions of the building. This year, our school will be involved in a friendly competition with Shepherd High School. The school with the most toys donated will win, and the winners will get to "punish" the high school principal of the other school. We will be collecting toys from December 3rd to December 18th. All toys need to be new and unwrapped. Please help support a wonderful organization, make some children's Christmas a little brighter and help us be victorious in our friendly competition with Shepherd.

WORDEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STROLL

The Worden Community Club will have its annual Christmas Stroll on December 7, 2012. It will be held in downtown Worden. It will begin at 4:00 PM and end around 8:00 PM. Vendors are welcomed to this event and will be located in the VFW Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Linda @ 967-3612 or Bev @ 348-2089.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Parents, please be advised that, for safety purposes, any student who is late to a bus drop **SHOULD NOT BE** dropped off behind the bus. This is a dangerous situation for all when a student is running up from behind a bus. With ice and adverse weather, it would be very possible to fall under the bus or not be seen by the driver.



Please do not drive up behind the bus at any point and allow your student to attempt to load the bus. The district standard procedure is for the parent to drive to the next stop, get in front of the bus safely, and allow the student(s) to get on the bus at that point.

SENIORS...Class of '13

The senior picture deadline is Friday, December 7th. Please bring the following to Mrs. Willson:
2 vertical senior wallet-portions (head shots only)
and 1 baby picture.

End of the Year Annual Events



The next month will highlight our annual events which help support those around the Huntley Project. Two main events are the Junior High food drive. The 7th and 8th graders collect non-perishable food items that help support our local food bank.

In the high school, teams will compete in our fantasy fighting challenge which raises money to support the local Christmas Bright program—a local charity that supports our community people in times of Christmas need. Both events have minor rewards involved, but the real reward is giving back to those in need at this time of the year.

POST GRADUATE SURVEY

Have you graduated from Huntley Project in the past 5 years? Please take 10 minutes to fill out a brief survey to help us better accommodate, adjust, and focus our educational planning and curriculum to meet the needs of our students here at Huntley Project. The 10 minutes it takes you to do the survey will help benefit the entire district. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. You can find the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/postgrad12> .

The survey can also be linked from our website. If you do not have access to a computer link for this survey, please contact the school and we can provide a written one for you. We will stop surveying at the end of January.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Enclosed in this boxholder is a school-parent compact for the school district. This is to remind all stakeholders, both at school and in our community of our continued efforts to help the students succeed. Please fill out this form and return it to the school by December 15, 2012. If you have any question about the information please contact the building principal for your student. In the future, we will send this out in our August Boxholder.

Thanks for all you do to support our district.

KONI DOLE BENEFIT

On December 2nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there will be a dinner and auction at the Huntley Project School for Koni Dole, the young man from our school that had his lower right leg amputated. If you are planning to attend, or would like to make a donation, check out Koni Dole Benefit on Facebook. You may also contact Tannis Kobold @ 671-4619 or Tanna Hudson @ 855-9913. Thanks for all your support!

ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The winner for the month of November is Marie Stott who is currently a 4th grader in Mrs. Rutecki's class. Her family includes Cory (dad), Katie (mom) Bailey (sister), Tanner (brother) and Clay (brother). She likes to play with animals as well as swim when it is warm enough, and her favorite part of school is music class because she likes to sing. Her mom is her hero because she helps her with 4-H. She tries to be a good role model on the bus by letting the younger kids go before her.



MATH REVIEW- LAUREN WHITNEY

Hello Project! My name is Lauren Whitney, and I am the new math teacher at Huntley Project Schools. I work with students throughout the 8th-12th grade in Algebra I, Algebra II, and Consumer Math. I am so happy to be here and look forward to being a part of the community of Huntley Project.

Right now in math, we are diving into a variety of topics. Algebra I is starting a probability and statistics unit where we will discover the probabilities of simple and compound events, tree diagrams, and organizing data by finding the mean, median, and mode. Students will also play the Cheyenne Basket Game as well as Fantasy Baseball.

Algebra II is knee deep in a unit on matrices. Matrices are a convenient way to organize and analyze data, so they are learning how to do operations with matrices and then will be looking at data to make business decisions based on their calculations.

Consumer math is finishing up a unit on cash purchases. Over Thanksgiving week students are going to calculate the total and unit price of a Thanksgiving dinner, taking into account any specials or coupons they can find.

We are one quarter in, and I am truly enjoying each student and staff member. Thank you for making this a joyful and meaningful experience.

- Happy Holidays, Lauren Whitney

'Twas a Night of Pandemonium"

The HP Players present "'Twas a Night of Pandemonium" on Thursday, December 13th beginning at 6:00 pm in the high school commons. Join us for a delicious roast beef dinner, a mysterious murder, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$12 for an individual or \$20 for a couple. Proceeds benefit the HP Players and Christmas Bright. Tickets are available in advance from any HP Player or by calling 967-2540 ext. 119. Some tickets may be available at the door but are not guaranteed.



It's time . . .to join Kid Connection for the Winter 2013 Session!

What is Kid Connection? It is a free afterschool program that provides a safe, fun, and educational place for Huntley Project Elementary students (grades K-6) after school. The students get a snack, recess, and a bus ride home. They also finish their homework, develop reading and math skills as well as learn a lot about the world around them. We hope to see a lot of smiling faces☺! It will be a great time for all!!

Where: Kid Connection is held in the elementary building in a variety of classrooms.

When: Winter Session begins on January 7, 2013. It meets Mondays through Thursdays each week. It begins at 3:30 and ends at 5:30.

Who: All Huntley Project School students from grades K-6

Why: We want to provide the students with fun and safe activities after school.

How: The enrollment form is in this boxholder. It is also available on the school website and from the elementary office. Fill it out and return it to the elementary office as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Questions: Contact Julie Caster
[email: jcaster@huntley.k12.mt.us](mailto:jcaster@huntley.k12.mt.us)
967-2540, ext. 323 (school)
967-3126 (home)
670-1442 (cell)

Wrestling Date Added:



We have added another home wrestling contest. The additional home contest will be here on January 3rd and will begin at 6:00 p.m.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The following contests are open to all U.S. residents who are either high school seniors that are planning to attend college or college students who are already enrolled. No fees or purchases are required to enter.

NutraPlanet 2012 Nutrition & Health Fitness Scholarship:
<http://www.nutraplanet.com/scholarship>
Deadline: 3/1/2013

Replacemycontacts.com Contact Lenses and Glasses Scholarship:
<http://www.replacemycontacts.com/idx/help/contact-lens-glasses-scholarship.asp>
Deadline: 3/1/2013

Clean It Supply Business and Economics Scholarship:
http://www.cleanitsupply.com/t-scholarship_program.aspx Deadline: 4/20/2013

Connect Your Home Scholarship:
<http://www.connectyourhome.com/scholarship/>
Deadline: 5/3/2013

Arrow Exterminators Scholarship:
<http://www.arrowexterminators.com/company/scholarship%20contest>
Deadline: 5/15/2013

AmeriQuest Traffic Safety Scholarship:
<http://www.ameriquescorp.com/contact/traffic-safety-scholarship.aspx>
Deadline: 5/15/2013

BrokerFish Study Abroad Scholarship:
<https://www.brokerfish.com/scholarships>
Deadline: 5/20/2013

Big Fish Online Games Scholarship:
<http://www.bigfishgames.com/blog/big-fish-online-games-scholarship/>
Deadline: 5/31/2013

Clinkinks Scholarship: <http://www.clickinks.com/clickinks-scholarship.html>
Deadline: 6/3/2013

Sunoco Rewards Scholarship:
<http://www.gosunoco.com/contests-and-sweepstakes/sunoco-rewards-scholarship/>
Deadline: 6/15/2013

The following Farmers Union Scholarships can be found and filled out online at:
<http://www.montanafarmersunion.com/?hd=education&iid=scholarships>

The following are for senior students only:

Montana Farmers Union Scholarship – 2 @ \$500

Bud Daniels Memorial Scholarship 1 @ \$500

John Korsbeck Memorial Scholarship – 2 @ \$500

Stanley Moore National Scholarship – Several \$1000

Hubert Seymour Scholarship – 1 @ \$1000

The American Legion – Scholarship and financial aid information at your fingertips! "Get Money for College," the kind you don't have to pay back! Visit online at www.legion.org/needalift

Attention All Sophomores!! The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program, or HOBY, is the nation's foremost youth leadership development organization. Teachers, or other school personnel, can register any qualifying sophomores for this educational opportunity. This seminar focuses on providing outstanding high school students with an amazing opportunity to learn how to lead and make a difference. If you are interested in being nominated for this program, please stop in and visit with Mr. Koenig in the counseling center.



Drivers Education- Spring

Drivers Education - The spring session will be from **February 1st to March 30th**. Students must be 14 ½ by February 25th and in high school or home school high school. Pick up and turn in applications/money from January 1st to January 25th.

The last session will run from **April 2nd to May 31st**. Students in high school, home school, and 8th grade students (if they are 14 ½ by April 29th) may take this session. Pick up and turn in applications between March 1st and March 25th.

Early Outs and No School Reminders- January through March

December 21st- January 2nd– Christmas/Winter Break
* (School resumes January 3rd, 2013)

January 24th - PIR Day
January 25th - State Speech and Drama Meet at HP
February 15th – No School
February 18th - PIR Day
March 13th - Early Out 1:00 p.m./ PIR afternoon
March 28th - Early Out 1:00 p.m.
March 29th - April 1st - No School Easter/Spring Break