



HUNTLEY PROJECT SCHOOLS
Boxholder News- February 2015

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"Home of the Red Devils"

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. The election this year will be done by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed from and will need to be returned to the Yellowstone County Election Department.



Anyone interested in running for a trustee position on the Huntley Project School Board, please pick up the "Oath of Candidacy" and "Petition for Nomination" forms from the District Clerk's office in the Central Office Building starting December 21, 2014. All paperwork must be returned to the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2015.

There are two 3-year term positions open on the School Board this year.

Congratulations!

ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The elementary student of the month is Kassie Anton, who is in Mr. Grandahl's 2nd grade class. Her family consists of Katelyn (mom), Chris (dad), Analisa (sister) and Brenton (brother). Kassie really enjoys swings and her favorite part of school is doing projects. She is a big fan of Wonder Woman, and Kassie likes to help others in the classroom when Mr. G is busy. Great job Kassie and congratulations!



ATTENTION AAU VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

Attention girls in grades 4th-12th!!

AAU volleyball sign-up and informational meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 17th. Grades 9th-12th will sign-up from 5:30-6:30 PM while grades 4th-8th will have a meeting and sign-up at 6:30 PM. Sign-ups will take place in the high school commons.

Parents: please come and get your daughter(s) registered.



Welcome to February 2015 "I Love to Read Month"!

The Huntley Project 7-12 Library will be celebrating reading and researching with a class trivia contest. This year, the Junior High and High School classes will be invited to access the HP 7-12 Library web page to play. Utilizing their google accounts, the day's contest will be available for them and then submitted electronically when completed.

"Eye heart reading" will be the theme for the contest. This year's contest will feature questions utilizing digital products and resources – presented on Wednesdays during SSR time. Each week will include questions from various subject areas – always including something to read and to research.

The process is simple – the teachers log on to their google accounts and the library web page. They will select the week's contest and begin. Once completed, the form is submitted electronically. The librarian will check the responses and the prize patrol will arrive the following day if the answers were correct. Classes who compete more than one day and provide correct responses throughout the month will find an additional prize waiting for them at month's end.

Take a peek at the Library web page to see the many resources and the tools available. Worksheets, tutorials and other resources are also available on the web page. Join others looking to see what is out there when **Eye heart reading** begins!

Calendar Reminders

Senior Night- Speech and Drama Feb. 7th
Cheerleading Mini-Camp Attendees present Feb. 7th
Senior Night- Boys' Basketball Feb. 10
Senior Night- Girls' Basketball Feb. 12
Close-Up Raffle Basket Night Feb. 12
No School February 16th
Huntley Project Hosting District 4B Tournament
 February 18-21
National FFA Week--February 21-28

Welcome to Mrs. Sian's Classes

Greetings from Mrs. Sian's 7th grade Math and 8th grade Science

Reflecting back on the first semester, I am amazed at how much has been accomplished in a short amount of time. Math began with a review of fractions. Students always seem to need to refresh their memories on the basic operations with fractions. It became quickly apparent that fractions would play a large role when we moved into integers and expressions. Studying integers gave us the opportunity to look at subtraction in a different way. Even though we are doing exactly what we have been doing for years, putting it into a new setting can be very confusing. I am proud of the hard work that the students put forth to conquer this concept. It isn't easy and we will continue to revisit it to make sure we have a solid grasp on what we need to know.

We also have been working on ratios and proportions. We were able to apply our learning to calculating sales tax, tips, and discounts. The students made a great connection with the real life applications that we used.

We are currently learning to work with variables and solve equations. We will continue with probability and finish with geometry. We have learned lots and will continue to expand our computation and knowledge in the mathematical world.

WIN time has proven to be a great time for students to get extra help on concepts that they are struggling with. I have many students that are taking advantage of the extra help, and their grades have improved rapidly. It is amazing what a little extra help and hard work can accomplish.

8th grade Science is always fun. Physical Science is the study of matter, energy, and the changes that matter and energy undergo. We have studied motion and forces, work and machines, energy, heat, and waves. We built balloon cars based on Newton's 3rd Law of Motion. It was a great learning experience, we went through a large number of supplies, but in the end most students found success in their designs.

During the heat unit, we built our own thermometers. It was fun to observe how the liquid levels changed when put into different temperatures of water. Once again, the students were true scientists designing, testing, and reconstructing to find designs that would work. The students also built insulated pop cans. They were given strict guidelines to follow. They worked on data collection, recording, drawing conclusions, and communicating results on this project.

We are currently learning about electromagnetic waves which include radio, microwave, sound, light, gamma rays and numerous other types of waves. It is amazing how many electromagnetic waves are involved in our everyday lives. We will study how electromagnetic waves are used in medicine, the environment, communications, and visible light.

Counselor's Corner

Nemont (FRS) – 30 Scholarships at \$2,000 each – Nemont must be your provider to apply for this national scholarship program. Apply online at <http://www.frs.org> or pick up application from Mr. Koenig
DEADLINE February 20, 2015

Buick Achiever Scholarship Program
50 scholarships available—each up to \$25,000 per year Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program! Are there students you know who are dedicated both inside and outside the classroom? Those who drive positive change in their communities? We want to celebrate these lives by helping make college dreams a reality. **Help us find and reach the Buick Achievers of 2015! Visit buickachievers.com for program details and the online application.**
Deadline: February 27, 2014 5:00 p.m. EST

Midland Empire Chapter of Credit Unions will be offering two \$1,000 scholarships in the spring of 2015 for students wanting to attend college. **The scholarships are due March 1, 2015.** The main requirement to qualify for a scholarship is to be a member of one of the following credit unions: You may pick up an application at Mr. Koenig's office or apply at the website for the credit union you belong too.

Altana Federal Credit Union www.altanafcu.org
Big Sky Federal Credit Union www.bigskyfcu.com
Billings Federal Credit Union www.billingsfcu.org
Homestead Federal Credit Union www.hfcu.virtualcu.net
Montana Health Federal Credit Union
www.montanahealthfcu.org
Rimrock Federal Credit Union www.rimrockcu.org
SEG Federal Credit Union www.segfcu.com
Sky Federal Credit Union www.skyfcu.org

Valley Federal Credit Union www.valleyfcu.com

GFWC Billings Junior Woman's Club Scholarship for seniors who are planning to pursue a four-year education or a 2 year college or trade school 2 \$1,000 scholarships Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have an active interest in school and community activities and/or employment – Pick up application from Mr. Koenig or download form at <http://www.gfwcbillings.org>
Deadline March 6, 2015

Home Builders Association of Billings - \$1,000 scholarship. Must be a graduating senior and must be an immediate family member or legal dependent of a Home Builders Association member or an immediate family member or legal dependents of an employee of a Home Builders Association.
Deadline is March 15, 2015

Counselor's Corner- Continued

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Lodges of Montana – Six \$500.00 scholarships. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or less. Must attend a College, University, VO-Tech, Business, Nursing, Beauty School, etc. in Montana.
Deadline March 15, 2015 – Pick up application from Mr. Koenig

The Billings Elks Memorial Fund – 20 \$1,000 scholarships for seniors – Based on financial need, motivation, skills, leadership, and scholarship – Pick up application from Mr. Koenig **Deadline March 15, 2015**

MUS Scholarship – Eligibility:

1. Seniors must have a GPA of at least a 3.4 at the end of 7th semester
 2. Have met rigorous core requirements
 3. Have been enrolled full-time at an accredited Montana high school for 3 years
 4. Be a U.S. citizen and a Montana resident
 5. Be accepted to an eligible campus of the Montana University System.
 6. Seniors must register online- www.scholarship.mt.gov
- DEADLINE MARCH 15th**

****Full details will be distributed to all seniors****



Governor's Best & Brightest Scholarship– Eligibility:

1. Seniors must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and an ACT of 20 or SAT of 1440
 2. Be accepted to an eligible campus of the Montana University System.
 3. Is a resident of Montana.
 4. Does not utilize a Montana University System Honor Scholarship for the same period of enrollment.
 5. Seniors must register online- www.scholarship.mt.gov
- DEADLINE March 15th**

Montana Food Distributors Association – Three \$500 scholarships and one \$1,000 scholarship. Open to high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. Nominees must be grocery industry employees or children of grocery industry firm owners or employees. See Mr. Koenig for Application. **Deadline is March 16, 2015.**

Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative Scholarship 12- \$500 scholarships “Luck of the Draw” The applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must receive service from YVEC **Deadline March 20, 2015**

10 - \$1,000 scholarships – The student must receive service from YVEC and be a member of YVEC and by applying for this scholarship; students will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 memorial scholarship. **Deadline March 20, 2015**

2 - \$1,000 scholarships – Ray Michel's Memorial – The applicant or the applicant's parent/guardian is currently receiving electric service for YVEC and is a member of YVEC – **Deadline March 20, 2015**

\$500 Scholarship from (MECA) Montana Electric Cooperative Association

Deadline March 20, 2015

Teamsters Union Local No. 190

Must be the son, daughter or grandchild of an active, retired, disabled, deceased or laid-off Teamster member who has or had at least 12 months of consecutive membership in good standing in the Teamsters Union. Apply online at www.teamster.org
Must be in the top 15% of his/her class
Deadline: March 31, 2015

Nemont will offer two \$1,000 scholarships to students in our service area. One scholarship is for a student who will be attending an accredited college or university and the other is for a student who will be attending an accredited community college or trade school. Applications are available in Mr. Koenig's office.
Application deadline is April 1, 2015

Nordmeier/Tafoya Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 for a student with permanent disabilities – Must attend a Montana College – Pick up application from Mr. Koenig
Deadline April 4, 2015

****Full details will be distributed to all seniors****

Montana Community Foundation will be awarding over \$350,000 in scholarships in 2015 – Awards range between \$500 and \$5,000 – Apply online at <http://mtcf.org/applications.html>

Drivers Education- 2 More Sessions

The spring session will be from **March 2nd through April 30th**. Students must be 14 ½ by March 20th and in high school or home school high school. Applications will be handed out on February 2nd. Application and money must be turned in no later than February 20th. Please make a check out to HPHS and give it to Marlene Krum in the Central Office and the application to Mr. Koenig.



The last session will run from **June 1st through June 30th**. Students in high school and 8th grade may take this session (if they are 14 ½ by June 12th). Pick up and turn in applications between May 1st and May 23rd.