



Capital High School Newsletter

May 2021

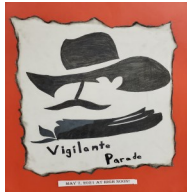
May at a Glance

May 7th: Reverse Vigilante Parade
(Fairgrounds 12p.m.-2p.m.)

May 3rd-17th: AP Testing

May 31st: Memorial Day

June 5th: CHS Graduation



CHS Green Club and Special Education Department have partnered for the CHS Cinco de Mayo Plant Sale!

When: 10 am -2 pm on May 5th

Where: At the CHS Greenhouse

CHS Spanish Club will be selling Tacos to celebrate the occasion!



Attention Senior Families

Graduation is fast approaching, and Seniors will NOT receive their diploma if they have outstanding Fines/Fees at CHS. Please check PowerSchool & Mealtime. We appreciate you getting these fees paid as soon as possible.

Several Seniors also have money in their CHS Mealtime account. There is no charge for meals the remainder of this school year and we need to zero out those accounts. Please look at your balance.

You can login at mymealtime.com. You have 3 options for these funds. 1. You can request a refund 2. If you have another student in the district, you can transfer those funds to your other student. 3. You may donate the funds to help pay down Students in Need accounts that have negative Mealtime balances. Please contact our bookkeeper Charmaine Barker at cbarker1@helenaschools.org or at 324-2482 to resolve student balances. Thank You!!!

The Senior All Night Party is scheduled for Saturday June 5th at the Helena Civic Center!

TICKETS: Tickets are on sale NOW at <https://www.helenasanp.com/> for an early bird price of \$55 until April 15th. On April 15th price goes up to \$65 until June 4th. Tickets are available June 5th online or at the door for \$75. The fee includes all you can eat and drink, games, entertainment, fun and prizes.

PHOTO WALL: We would like EVERY Senior to be featured on our giant photo wall. Parents, please send us a senior-age picture and a baby picture for the Senior Night Photo Wall!! Make sure to include your senior's first and last name. Email them to senioranp@gmail.com

Look on the website for more information about donations: <https://www.helenasanp.com/>

A Night Under the Stars
2021 Helena Junior/Senior Prom
May 14, 2021

7:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Please email

lgustafson@lccfairgrounds.com

your full name (FIRST and LAST) and if you are bringing a date their full name (FIRST and LAST) as well. No phone calls please!



STATE SKILLSUSA AWARDS FOR CAPITAL HIGH!

The Capital High SkillsUSA chapter ended up with the “Quality Chapter Award.”

Likewise, the following students garnered the following SkillsUSA awards:

Tristan Kelley- Silver Medal- Technical Drafting

Katelyn Obert- Gold Medal- Architectural Drafting

Megan McCauley- Gold Medal- Photography

Wes Bruski- Gold Medal- CNC Milling

Gold Medal- Job Interviewing

Congratulations to Capital High SkillsUSA!



Photo Cred: Dylan Caldwell

Congratulations Sarah Heller!!

Montana Recognizes Seventeen High School Women for Computing Achievements

HELENA – As part of an effort to encourage more young women to choose careers in technology, the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT), NorthWestern Energy, and Carroll College recognized 17 Montana high school women from 11 high schools for their accomplishments and aspirations in computing and technology.

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing was created to promote the computing aspirations of young women, introduce them to leadership opportunities in the field, and generate visibility for women’s participation in technology fields. Winners are acknowledged for their outstanding aptitude and interest in technology and computing, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education.

Thank you to all the students who applied to the *Helena Summer Jobs Program*. Students have completed their initial interviews and are now being placed with employers.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING A JOB THIS SUMMER but did not apply? There are still a lot of employers looking for good employees. Contact Ms. Doran or Mrs. Berg in the counseling center for a list of openings.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams are taking place in May. All students who registered and paid for an exam received specific exam information sent to their College Board email address in April (parents received an email as well). Below is general AP exam administration information. Students testing with accommodations, digitally, or late received their specific exam information. If you have questions, please contact Sara Berg, AP Coordinator at sberg@helenaschools.org or 324-2490.

AP Exam	Date/Time	Location
Gov	5/3, 8:00 a.m.	Wingate
Calc AB	5/4, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
Calc BC	5/4, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
German	5/4, 12:00 p.m.	Career Center
Human GEO	5/4, 12:00 p.m.	Double Tree
Eng LIT	5/5, 8:00 a.m.	Double Tree
Physics 1	5/5, 12:00 p.m.	CHS Library
USH	5/6, 8:00 a.m.	Double Tree
Chemistry	5/7, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
Euro Hist.	5/7, 12:00 p.m.	CHS Library
Physics 2	5/7, 12:00 p.m.	CHS Library

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French	5/10, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
Spanish	5/11, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
Psychology	5/11, 12:00 p.m.	Career Center
Eng Lang.	5/12, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Cafeteria
Biology	5/14, 8:00 a.m.	Double Tree
Env. Science	5/14, 12:00 p.m.	Double Tree
Computer Sc.	5/17, 8:00 a.m.	CHS Library
Statistics	5/17, 12:00 p.m.	CHS Library

American Legion Boys State Program

Applications are now being accepted for The American Legion Boys State Program. The program is designed to mirror the structure and operation of state government while providing training in practical citizenship, leadership, and character. It is a non-partisan weeklong educational program that takes place at Carroll College June 6th through 11th.

Delegate Fee: \$300

Please see Mrs. Meldrum for more information and an application.



American Legion Girls State Program

Applications are now being accepted for ALA Girls State. Girls State is the premier program for teaching young women about the democratic process and how our republic works at the state and national levels. Guided by the principle, "For God and Country", the program epitomizes the Auxiliary's mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom by continuing to train young women to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. It is a weeklong program that will be held at Carroll College June 13th through June 19th.

Delegate Fee: \$325

Please see Mrs. Meldrum for more information and an application.



From the Desk of the School Nurse

With approximately 7 weeks of school left, we have seen some positive changes in COVID-19 precautions. The high schools are open to all students four days of the week, the elementary schools are open 5 days a week, the CDC has said that students can be safe if 3 feet distanced and if a student is vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine if identified as a close contact.

Some precautions have not changed however.

1) Student Illness: Parents are asked to keep students with illness home.

If a student is sent home with illness symptoms that can be attributed to COVID-19, the State's Illness protocols are still in place. The protocols have not been lifted by Lewis and Clark Public Health and are as follows:

High Risk Symptoms: Coughing, Shortness of breath or Loss of taste of smell

Low Risk Symptoms: Fever 100 or more, Nausea, Vomiting or Stomachache, Diarrhea, Weakness or fatigue, Sore throat, Headache, Runny nose or nasal congestion

If the student has 1 new or unexplained Low-Risk Symptom and has had NO exposure to someone with COVID-19, student must stay home until 24 hours after symptom is gone without the use of fever/pain reducing medication.

If the student has 1 new or unexplained High-Risk symptom or 2 new or unexplained Low-Risk symptoms and has had NO exposure to someone with COVID-19, student must remain home until one of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Parent provides a note from their health care provider clearing the student for school. Under this circumstance, student may return 24 hours after the fever is gone and symptoms are improving without the use of fever/pain reducing medications.**
- 2. If a health care provider's note clearing the student for school is NOT provided, the student may return if they provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test and 24 hours after the fever is gone and symptoms are improving without the use of fever/pain reducing medications.**
- 3. If the student does not get a PCR COVID-19 test or consult their health care provider, they must remain home for 10 days and symptoms have improved.**

2) Quarantining after Being Identified as a Close Contact- The CDC/LCPH have not changed their definition of a close contact to a person who was diagnosed with COVID-19. If your student has not been vaccinated or they are past 90 days from their release of isolation date, LCPH will quarantine them if they are identified as a close contact. The current period of quarantine is 10 days from the last date of exposure.

For more information on vaccination in Lewis and Clark County, County Case numbers of COVID-19 or Helena School District case numbers, please go to:

<https://helenamtmaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=21ff6169532a4be78c6946333173511c>