

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear HSCS Families,

I want to take this opportunity to thank our summer crew for all their hard work and dedication to getting our school in tip-top shape. Thank you: Mr. Jim, Mrs. Jody, Mrs. Nancy, Mr. Kevin and Mr. Teige - our school shines and sparkles because of all you!

Remember that supply drop off will be on Monday, August 21 from 5:30 - 6PM. This is a great opportunity for families to see the classroom, find the students desks, and middle school to find their lockers. Then you are invited to our annual Back to School Dinner on our playground. A big thank you to Home and School for providing dinner for our families and staff. Please bring your chairs and your appetite!

Our first day of school is fast approaching. I am inviting all K- 8th grade parents to meet me on the playground starting at 7:45 for fellowship. We will have backdrops available for all those First Day of School pictures. This is also a great opportunity for families to see our drop-off and pickup procedures in action. Prior to the students going into the building, we will join in prayer to celebrate the first day of school!

Our PreK AM families will meet Mrs. Munkres and Mrs. Erickson at the door on the southwest corner of the school (which is on the back side of the school on 29th street). They, too, will have photo opportunities outside of their classrooms.

Many Blessings ~ Melissa Hallahan

Reflection of the week

I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

The end is not the goal for everyday life. The journey is! Where you are today is where God wants you.

On the calendar

- 8/17 6:00 PM Advisory Board Meeting
- **8/20 6:30 PM** HSCS Swim Night
- 8/21 5:30—7:00 PM Back-to-School Picnic & Supply Drop-off
- 8/23 8:00 AM First Day of School
- 8/25 9:15 AM All School Mass at OLL

August 25h Class Ministers for Mass All Schools



Wednesday, August 23rd



Mustang Athletics Night

August 16th, 2023 6:00pm at GFCCHS

Parents & Athletes 5**th Grade - 12th Grade** at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes & GFCCHS please join us as we prepare for another successful school year full of Athletic Adventures!



Mrs. Stevens, Director of Athletics

Agenda

- Opening Prayer with Fr. Dave Wilkins
- Meet GFCC's NEW Principal, Dr. Donnelly
- Meet our Athletics Staff
- Education Based Athletics Overview
- Nut & Bolts of Mustang Athletics
- Guest Speakers
 - Dr. Flint Ray "Concussions"
 - Dr. Chad Molen & Dr. Eric Hunter
 - Local MOAs
- Fair Share Hours / Volunteering
 - · Concessions with Jen Triplett
 - Mrs. Woelkers Signup & Recording Hours
- Stampede Club Information
- Fundraising Events for Athletics

Important:

- The following will be done at this event
 - Parent Student Concussion Waivers
 - MHSA Approved Sports Physical Forms
 - Fair Share Signup for Athletics
 - Team Dinner Signups for VB & FB
 - Homecoming Events Signup
 - GFCC 1st day of fall practice is August 11th, 2023.
 - 5th -8th Grade 1st day of fall practice is August 15th. More info to follow.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL **406-788-4931**

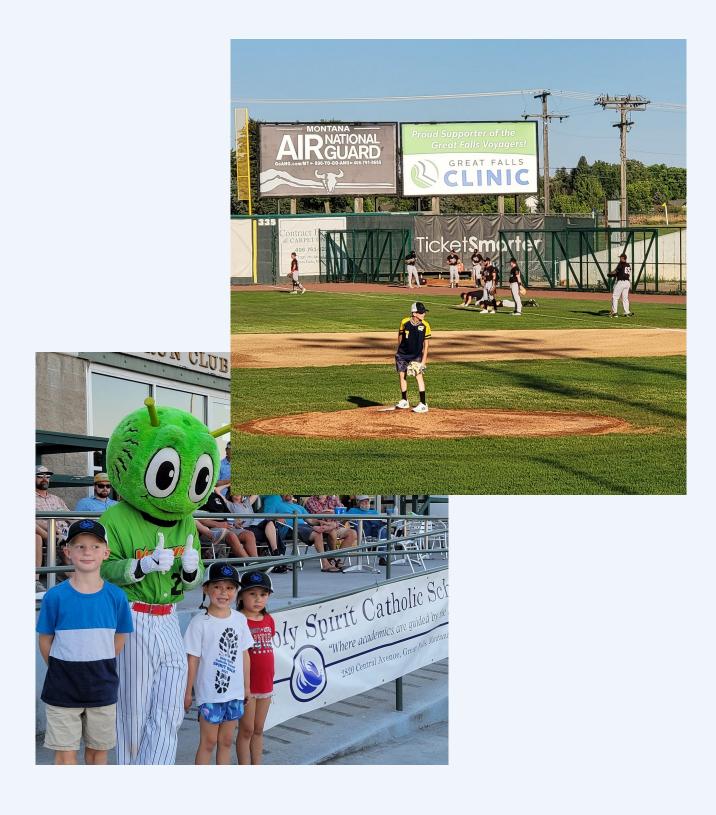


HSCS Swim Night FREE FREE FREE FREE Sunday, August 20th 6:30 PM—8:30PM Electric City Water Park

> Back-to-School Picnic & Supply Drop-off Monday, August 21st 5:30 PM—7:00PM



Our Non-Profit Night was a success! Thank you to all who braved the heat to attend. Will have a total that we raised next week.



et us gather as the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in preparation for a change of leadership. Once Pope Francis accepts the resignation of Bishop Warfel, Bishop Fleming will automatically become the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Bishop Warfel will assume the status of Bishop Emeritus. As Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Warfel will continue serving the Church by assisting Bishop Fleming as requested in the Diocese and through involvement with Catholi



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> WHERE? St. Ann's Cathedral, 715 3rd Ave N, Great Falls, MT

WHAT? Evening Prayer (approximately 15-30 minutes) followed by a celebration with Food Trucks, Games, Great Falls' longest Banana Split & Camaraderie in the Parking Lot and Heisey Center's Gym. Food Tickets will be provided for your dinner, with the ability to purchase additional items from the food trucks.

WHO? Everyone is invited and welcome to join us - Children & Adults!

e hope to see you there!

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 PM St Ann's Cathedral GREAT FALLS, MT

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

LOCATION CHANGE: Will be held in the grassy area to the EAST of the rectory.