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# NEWSLETTER

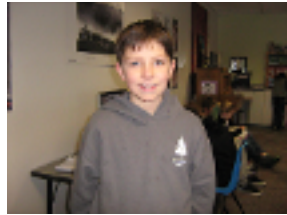
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**Students of the month answer the question: *What will you miss most about winter?***



*"I will miss the snow and building snowmen and forts."*

*-Jada Stevens, 5th grade*



*"Snowboarding because I get to play in the snow and be up there with my brother."*

*-Clay Caldbeck, 6th grade*



*"Probably just being outside in the snow."*

*-Tabitha Raymond, 7th grade*



*"I won't miss anything about winter...there's nothing about it that I like."*

*-Deanna Mann, 8th grade*

## 5TH GRADE

Mrs. Meyer's class has a new student teacher with a very familiar face, welcome Mrs. Hadley to the middle school teaching team!

5th graders enjoyed their recent field trip to Whitefish Mountain Resort where they were trained in avalanche safety.

In general 5th graders are enjoying their daily routine and looking forward to seeing their latest novel on the big screen.

## 6TH GRADE

Great job on the Science Fair 6th grade!

In ELA 6th graders are wrapping up *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle in preparation for the upcoming movie field trip March 16.

Students are also using our new Google Classroom cart to explore a Google Classroom App called GrammarFlip to pursue their studies in grammar.

## 7TH GRADE

7th graders are wrapping up *A Wrinkle in Time* in preparation for the upcoming field trip.

In science they are dissecting earth worms, crayfish, and eventually a frog!

Congratulations to Tabitha Raymond who on her own volition decided to do a science fair project and placed 3rd overall, winning 2 prizes and a chance to go to the state fair.

## 8TH GRADE

Congrats to Lacey Carmichael for placing 3rd in the County Spelling Bee!

8th graders finished registering for high school and enjoyed their tour of Glacier High School last month.

They also seem to love their art class, especially their miniature masterpieces. Art students are finishing the quarter with a Forced Perspective project.

8th graders are also thinking ahead to the Montana History Trip May 23,24,25. Now is the time to mark your calendars

**Attention families! This is a new publication we will hopefully send out *digitally* each month. Please email [cgutschenritter@helenafalts.k12.mt.us](mailto:cgutschenritter@helenafalts.k12.mt.us) to let us know what email address you would like to receive the newsletter! Also, let us know what you think!**



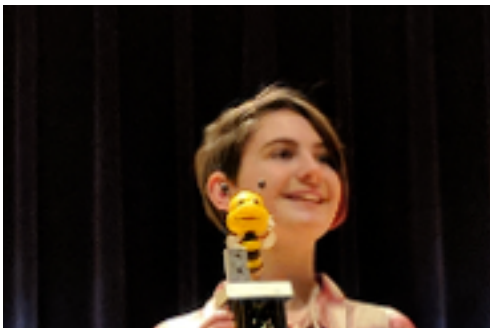
Tabitha Raymond at the County Science Fair.



Carson Baker teaching Helena Flats students.



Cordelia Furlong, Tristen Jorgenson, and Charlotte Sunde instruct Helena Flats students



Lacey Carmichael with her 3rd place Spelling Bee trophy.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

- PE is working around the theme, "Be the change you want to see."
- Band is practicing towards a festival in May. Details coming soon!
- It's almost cross country season!
- Battle of the Books is April 30, and there is still time to join the 5th and 6th graders representing the middle school!
- There is a Superintendent Survey at [helenaf flats.org](http://helenaf flats.org)
- If you're interested in joining the School Board ask Tonnie Decker, at the front office, about upcoming elections.
- New books are calling you! The library has some great new middle school reads!.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

### Girls Basketball

A great showing from all players.

The 7th/8th grade team was awarded a trophy for good sportsmanship

**Cross Country** is starting soon, get your physicals!

### Spelling Bee

Lacey Carmichael represented Helena Flats in the Flathead County Bee and took 3rd place! She's headed to the state competition March 17.

Good luck Lacey!

## KEY DATES

### March 14: Class Picture Day

Classes and school groups will take pictures

### March 16: Movie field trip

Be at school on time, the bus loads at 8:35am. Students will be back for lunch as usual.

### March 20: First Day of Cross Country

### March 23: Book Reports Due!

Assignment description is on the school website!

### March 26-30: Spring Break

### April 3: End of Quarter 3

Make sure students get all missing assignments in before this date!