

Gryphon Gazette



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Time Flies; School Clear for Takeoff

If your experience was like everyone else's, summer vacation passed all too quickly.



The 2014-2015 school year officially starts for students on Monday, August 18, although staff will be present the week preceding.

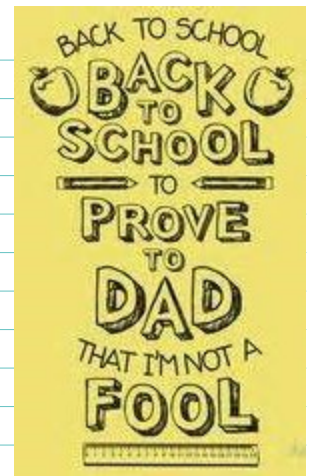
If you haven't already been scheduled for a startup meeting with your charter teacher, now's the time to make these arrangements. Your charter teacher will

be glad to get you started.

Onsite classes won't begin until the week of August 25 in Oakhurst.

Be sure and get this

year's edition of the GHS student handbook as soon as it becomes available. There probably won't be a lot of changes, but every year there are some.



In bed, it's 6AM you close your eyes for 5 minutes, it's 7:45. **At school** it's 1:30, close your eyes for 5 minutes, it's 1:31.

Orientation Meeting for New Folks

A luncheon will be provided for new students and their parents on Thursday, August 14th at 11:30 am. This will be followed by an orientation to Glacier High meeting in Modular C at 12:30.

Those families with students attending Mountain Home School will also be meeting on the same date, but before the luncheon.

Mark your calendar if you are a new student

at Glacier; you won't want to miss this informative session.

**School Starts
Monday, August 18**

Important Upcoming Dates in General

- August 12th - Class schedules and locations will be posted in school website calendar section:

<http://glacierhighcharter.org>

- August 14th - New Parent Lunch and Orientation Meeting (Lunch 11:30am, Meeting 12:30am Mod A)
- August 18th - First Day of School

August 18th - EMT Course begins Students and Parents can come first night (6pm-9pm) without commitment and ask questions. Signups at:

<http://www.glacierhighcharter.org/become-an-emt.html>

(also get more info there.)

- August 18th - 22nd - Edperformance Benchmark testing window
- August 25 - Most On-site classes will begin this week. (ROV class start date to be announced)
- August 28th - School Kick-Off Night for Glacier and Mountain Home Oakhurst at Bass Lake- See final page of newsletter for detailed article.

- August 28th - Kingsburg New Parent Orientation 3pm
- Picture Day - Oakhurst Sept 9th 8:30am-12pm or Sept 17 (also see final page of newsletter for article)
- Kingsburg Picture day to be announced
- September 15th - Last day to drop a class without a "W"
- Oct 13th - Last day to withdraw from class with a "W" remaining on transcript

Glacier Fall Class Offerings

Oakhurst:

Comp 9-12
Algebra 1
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Biology
ASB
Robotics/Engineering
French Cafe
Art Studio

Kingsburg:

Algebra 1
Geometry
Math Tutoring
Studio Art
Leadership
Music Theory & Piano
Choir

Please welcome Kingsburg's new Math teacher, Melinda Dixon.

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Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

Mountain Home & Glacier High School

Welcome You to our School Kick-Off Night!

Where: Recreation Point at Bass Lake

When: Thursday, August 28th

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Bring a picnic dinner! If you wish to prepare food at the picnic ground you must provide your own propane grill; currently, there is a fire restriction in place.

This is a relaxing evening to visit with staff, catch up with returning families, and get to know our new families.

We hope you can join us!

Optional items you may wish to bring: Frisbee, football, hat, *Parking is \$5/Car but parking is ample just outside the entrance without a fee!



Smile and Say "CHEESE"

Michael Jones Photography will be on the Oakhurst campus to take pictures of all MHS and GHS students. Packets or individual prints will be available for purchase. Younger children and siblings are welcome to take pictures as well. A small fee will be charged if you want your student to receive an I.D. card. We encourage ALL students to take a picture on one of the following dates so they will be a part of our yearbook that comes out in the Spring.

Tuesday, September 9 between 8:30-12:00 OR

Wednesday, September 17 between 8:30-12:00

Kingsburg Photo Date with Island Photography *TBD* (stay tuned)