



Savage Public School Newsletter

APRIL, 2016

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DATES TO KNOW

- Apr. 2 First High School Track Meet
- Apr. 4-6 SBAC Testing
- Apr. 4-8 Missoula Children's Theater
- Apr. 7-9 High School Music Festival
- Apr. 18 School Budget Q&A, 6:30 PM
- Apr. 19 Junior-Senior Banquet
- Apr. 20 Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00
- Apr. 22 No School
- Apr. 23 Prom
- Apr. 28 Elementary Musical



If you would like something included in the newsletter, please send it in to ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com. Please so prior to the last Monday of the month.

Dear Savage,

Our community has experienced 2 oil booms in Richland County, and we have also dealt with the circumstances that occur when those booms have come and gone. We have used those revenues to purchase teacher housing, repair physical plant challenges, add on to the school, establish a pre-school program, renovate bathrooms, and update technology. However, legislation also mandated that we fill part of our budget with a percentage of oil and gas revenue, which led to a reduction of mills used to fund our school. I'm certain that it is no surprise to the community that the oil and gas funds are no longer at previous years' levels. The Board of Trustees voted to approve putting a mill levy to vote in order to recoup lost mill levies that resulted from the oil and gas revenues.

Some decisions have been made that to reduce the amount of money that would be required to meet the needs of the school. These decisions were based on programs that are mandated by the state and are required for proper school accreditation. It is with a heavy heart that I have to eliminate the pre-school program, but Mrs. Madsen-Verhasselt will be moving to kindergarten and Mrs. Prevost will be our new first grade teacher. I thank both of these professionals for stepping up to meet the needs of the students and school. We will also continue to have a part-time Industrial Arts teacher.

These were not easy decisions to make and more information will follow that will explain the necessity of mill levies, how legislation affected our budget, and what the cost will be for each household. On April 18, 6:30 P.M. there will be a question and answer session in the school cafeteria on the school budget challenges that exist after the reduction of oil and gas revenues. Also, please feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson

Superintendent

Savage Public School

Student Council Trip to California

By Ashlind Conradesn

On March 15, 2016 Savage student council took a trip to California for nine days. While we were there, we went to some leadership classes in Disneyland and California Adventures. These classes taught us the importance of our characteristics and how our characteristics can be used to be a leader and some of the ones that consist of a leader. These classes were very fun and brought us together as a team, showing that if we worked as a team we can accomplish anything.

We also went to Universal Studios and had our day to ourselves to relax and learn about where different movies were shot.

We took part in some educational opportunities as well. The group went to museums and learned about natural history and the story behind a spacecraft in the science museum. We also went to the Labre Tar Pits where archaeologists found ice age animals stuck and fossilized.

We went to the Coliseum and found out the history be-

hind the USC football team. When you were there, as the tour guide was talking, you could feel yourself in that moment like you were right there when it happened it was amazing! We also went to the beaches and experienced the wonders of the large ocean and had lots of fun doing it.

Last, but not least, we went to Griffith Observatory and watched over the big city of Los Angeles.

This trip was a great experience and we would love to do it again.

High School Music Festival features Savage Groups

Two groups from Savage will be performing during the high school music festival on April 7 and 8 in Glendive.

chime choir and choir will perform on the 7th at 5:30 PM. That will take place in the Dawson County High School Auditorium.

There will also be one soloist from Savage. Senior Ashley Green will perform a flute solo on April 8 at 9:45 in Room C-102.

The high school band, along with the high school chime choir, combined with the high school choir will be participating. The

The high school band will perform the next day at 8:40, also in the auditorium.

Students will need to be ready to leave the school Thursday at 4:30 PM, and Friday at 7:30 am.

Missoula Children's Theater is coming

Missoula Children's Theater will be in Savage on April 4-8 as they work with our students to put on a production of *Rapunzel*. Nearly all of our elementary students have signed up to take part in the week long production. Rehearsals will go from 2:30 to 7:00 each day. The school will provide a dinner. Be on the look out for a letter sent home with your child to see when they will be rehearsing.

There will be two shows of *Rapunzel*., both on Friday, April 8. The first will be at 1:30, with an evening show at 7:00. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. The junior class will be putting on a chili supper prior to the evening show.

If you have any questions about Missoula Children's Theater, e-mail Mr. Hoffmann at ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com

School Board Election Upcoming May 3

The School Election is coming very soon. The election will be held on May 3rd, 2016 beginning at 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m. in the Savage School Concession Lobby. You must be registered to vote. Regular school election registration closes on April 4th at 5:00 p.m. You may register late at the Clerk and Recorder's office.

There is one Trustee position open this year. The trustee position currently held by John Stonehocker will be vacant. We have two candidates for that position, Brandon Ler and Jacqueline Miller. We will also have two mill levies on the ballot.

One for the Elementary General

Fund and one for the High School General Fund.

Unfortunately, since the oil and gas revenue has diminished the school is forced to replace that revenue with tax dollars. There will be more information coming at a later date about the mill levies.

Please come to vote and remember that your vote does count and the school staff and administration count on your involvement to give our students the best possible educational experience we can provide. If you have any questions, please call Diana Miller or Lynne Peterson at 776-2317.

Thank you, Diana Miller



Two Seniors write bills for National E-Congress

We have two seniors that wrote bills for the national E-Congress in American Government, whose bills have made it to the House of Representatives floor! Riley Hagler and Trey Bloesser wrote bills on very different subjects. Riley wrote a bill on the regulations place on the importation of foreign cars and Trey wrote his bill on drug testing social welfare recipients. All of the seniors had excellent and well-researched legislation, ranging from gun rights to hate crimes in schools. Trey and Riley will now have to see how their bills do in the House of Representatives stage

Elementary to put on Pajama Party Musical

On Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM, the K-4th graders, under the direction of music teacher Jamie Becker will be putting on a musical titled Pajama Party. The kids are super excited and have worked very hard on this.

April 28th will be pajama day at school, so please have students wear pajamas and show their support! Also, we need some props to help make this musical happen.

One song, "Cozy Special Friend", involves dancing with a stuffed animal. We need kids to bring these in soon so we can start practicing with them. There will be designated bins in Ms. Becker's classroom for each grade, so no cozy

special friends will be lost or misplaced.

The stuffed animal must be one they can leave at school to practice with until the musical is over.

The set decorating will consist of lots of sheets and blankets, so if you have any extras that you are willing to part with or let us borrow, please have your student bring them in! "I am very excited to share this with all of you...please mark your calendars!" said Ms. Becker

If you have any questions, or would be interested in helping out with set design, please contact Ms. Becker at jbecker@savagepublicschool.com



Warrior Athletics April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 HS Track @ Glasgow
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 HS Track @ Glendive JH/E Track @Sidney
10	11	12	13	14 HS Track @ Fairview	15	16 HS Track @ Glasgow
17	18 HS Track @ Glasgow	19	20	21	22 HS Track @ Sidney	23 JH/E Track @ Fairview
24	25	26 JH/E Track @ Culbertson	27	28	29 HS Track @ Glendive	30 HS Track @ Glendive

Junior High/Elementary Track

April 9 @ Sidney

April 23 @ Fairview

April 26 @ Culbertson

May 5 @ Lambert

May 7 @ Glendive

May 13 @ Fairview (Junior High Districts)

Complete schedules and updated times can be found online at www.savagepublicschool.com

High School Track

April 9 @ Glendive (Wibaux Invite)

April 14 @ Fairview

April 16 @ Lambert

April 18 @ Glasgow (Qualifiers)

April 22 @ Sidney

April 29-30 @ Glendive

May 3 @ Glasgow (Top Ten)

May 6 @ Wolf Point

May 11 Districts @ Sidney

May 19 @ Sidney

May 27-28 State Track @ Missoula

April Menu

Breakfast

Apr. 1 Cook's Choice
Apr. 4 Cereal
Apr. 5 English Muffin
Apr. 6 Hot and Cold Cereal
Apr. 7 Baked Omelet
Apr. 8 Pancakes
Apr. 11 Cereal
Apr. 12 Scrambled Eggs
Apr. 13 Hot and Cold Cereal
Apr. 14 Coffee Cake
Apr. 15 Breakfast Bar
Apr. 18 Cereal
Apr. 19 Pancakes with Syrup
Apr. 20 Hot and Cold Cereal
Apr. 21 Baked Omelet
Apr. 22 NO SCHOOL
Apr. 25 Cereal
Apr. 26 Maple Bar
Apr. 27 Cereal
Apr. 28 French Toast
Apr. 29 Pancake on a stick

Lunch

Apr. 1 Pizza
Apr. 4 Burritos
Apr. 5 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Apr. 6 Sub sandwiches
Apr. 7 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
Apr. 8 Barber Poles
Apr. 11 Chicken strips
Apr. 12 Tater Tot Casserole
Apr. 13 Hot Ham and Cheese
Apr. 14 Tacos
Apr. 15 Corn Dogs
Apr. 18 French Dip
Apr. 19 Chicken a la King
Apr. 20 Super Nachos
Apr. 21 Hamburgers
Apr. 22 NO SCHOOL
Apr. 25 Chicken Fajita
Apr. 26 Country Fried Steak
Apr. 27 Sloppy Joes
Apr. 28 Chili
Apr. 29 Cook's Choice

Reminder: You can check your child's lunch account balance on Power School. Please make sure your child has enough money for their meals!

2ND ANNUAL SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

Rising to the Occasion!
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

**6:30 p.m. GALLERY WALK
IN COMMONS AREA**
Enjoy Art & Refreshments!



**7:00 p.m. BAND CONCERT,
AWARDS NIGHT,
& 8TH GRADE GRADUATION**



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please come spend an evening celebrating the accomplishments our students have made during the 2015-2016 school year.