

February 2020

# WARRIOR NEWS

*Monthly Newsletter*



## CHILDRENS THEATRE

Mark your calendars for March 20, when Savage Public School will put on its annual Missoula Children's Theater performance. This year, Gulliver's Travels comes to town.

Performances will be at 1:00 and 7:00. Special thanks to Butch and Sheila Hart for hosting our actors this year!

## REMINDER

Parents, please remember that your children need to be supervised at all of our sporting events. There have been a few issues with children running around during games, having food fights, etc. We ask that they be under your supervision at all times. Thank you for your help with this matter.

## BOARD MEETING

Monday 2/24/2020  
@ 6:00 P.M

## BOOK FAIR

Book Fair Dates  
January 31- February 6th  
Times: Mon-Thurs  
7:45 am -4:00 pm



## FROM THE KITCHEN

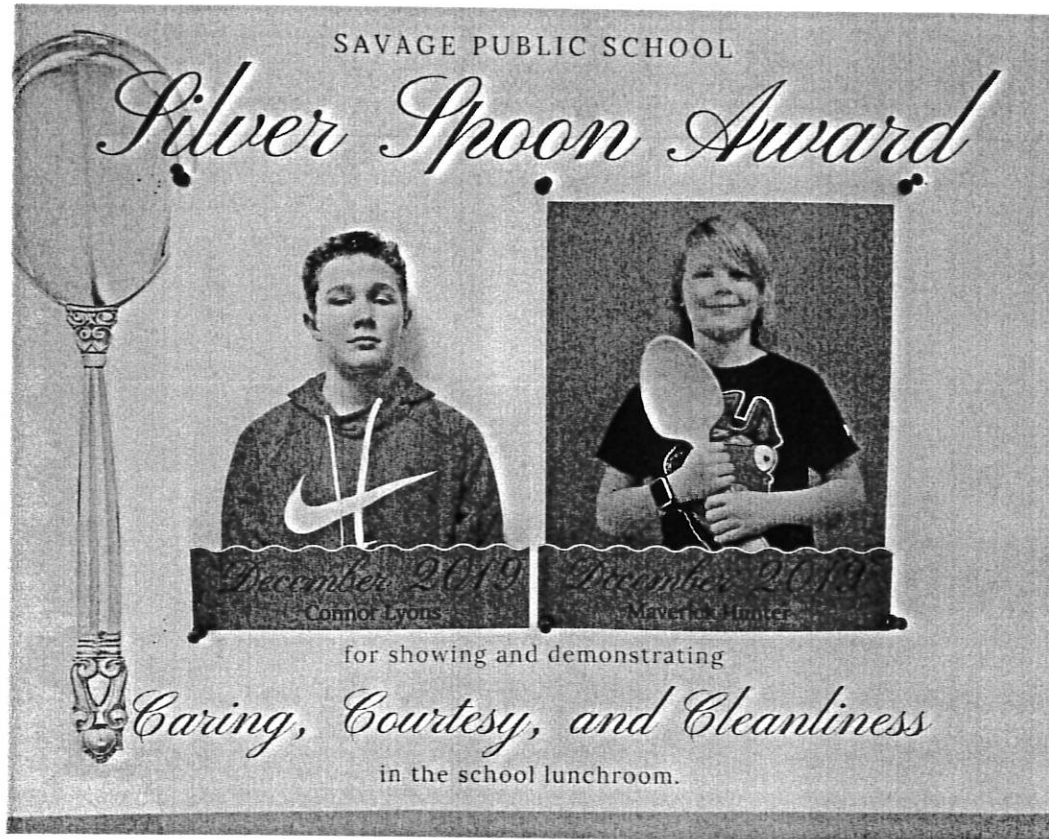
February - Beets

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Harvest of the Month: Beets Pick up the beet! Beet roots and their edible leaves are packed with important nutrients including potassium, vitamin A, riboflavin, folate, and magnesium —all great for growing kids and athletes!

Beets are delicious when eaten raw, roasted, steamed, or baked. Grate raw beets for adding color, flavor, and nutrition to salads! These versatile vegetables come in a variety of colors including red, pink, golden, and red and white-striped (Chioggia variety). See which beets you and your family like best!

Beets are hardy and are ready to be harvested in the late fall. Beets store well, making them a great vegetable to eat in the cold of winter when many other vegetables are not available locally.



## Post Prom

Kola Miller has graciously stepped up to help with post prom for one more year. After years of doing this she is ready to step down

after this year. We are looking for people to fill this important spot

for our students. Post prom provides a fun safe environment for our students after prom is over. The students truly look forward to

it each year. If you are interested in being in charge of post prom or helping with post prom in anyway please contact Angie at the school at 776-2317. We appreciate all of the time and effort that Kola has put into making post prom a success for all of the years she has been in charge. Thank you Kola for a job well done!

Again, please consider helping to keep this important event going!



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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

CALLNDAR YEAR

CALLNDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Hot Ham & Cheese	Beef Fritters	BBQ Chicken on a Bun	Barber Poles			
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Hot Dogs	Chicken Ala King	Pork Steaks	Chicken Tacos			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chicken Strips	Italian Bake	Sloppy Joes	Nachos			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mini Corn Dogs	Hamburger Gravy/Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Patty on a Bun	Tacos			
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# 2020 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

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# Savage Public School

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Martha R. Potter, Superintendent  
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**January 27, 2020**

**Dear Families and Community Members,**

Hoping all of our families and community members are staying as healthy as possible with the global virus. Please remember that when a student has a fever, throwing up, or having diarrhea we suggest 24 hours home or home until the student is fever and symptom free!

Thank you to the citizens who came to the January 3, 2020 open house at the school and others who have completed the following survey. I would greatly appreciate if as many families and citizens would complete the following three questions, as your input helps Savage Schools and myself grow stronger as a school community.

I am looking for citizen input to gain further knowledge and understanding of needs, hopes, and desires of the community. Feel free to answer these questions on this form and mail it or drop it off at the school. If you wish you can always email your responses and send it to [marthap@savagepublicschool.com](mailto:marthap@savagepublicschool.com). Your input matters!

1. What is your 20/20 vision for Savage School?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What insight do you have to help me grow as the Superintendent of Savage School?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are your suggestions, concerns, needs, and information that I can provide?

Of the surveys I have received, the number one desire of the community is transparency. That being said we have enclosed the two approved school policies. First policy is the OPEN GYM AGREEMENT and the second policy is the 4320- ADULT (NON-STUDENT 18 YEARS OR OLDER) WEIGHT ROOM/GYM USAGE USER AGREEMENT. Please, please, please if you have any questions or need clarification call, email, or come on in. Both of these policies were long in coming, as they had to be able to comply with our insurance carrier and of course align to our legal counsel. You may fill out these forms or come in for either form should you desire usage. When calling or coming into the school about these two forms ask at the office for Diana Miller, our business manager. Diana is the person that has the FOBS, collects the fees for the FOBS, and can help with questions about the fingerprint requirement.

Speaking of transparency there are three items I want to share with the community. First, I am still trying to be patient and hoping we hear positive news from the Department of Commerce's decision on the results of our grant applications. I will keep the community abreast of the results as soon as we hear anything. Second, when you see H&H Drilling pull into the alley in back of the house Dwight and are living in, know they are drilling a new well. The well at the house needs to be addressed because sand is coming through the pipes at a rate that fills a 10 micron filter every three days. Our goal is to assure water lines, appliances, and the water are protected and usable. Finally, the old metal fire escape for the upstairs of the school is in need of attention for the safety of our students, along with some exits in the weight room and gym. We have consulted with an architect and a contractor on how we could fix the escape route and what the cost would be. Estimated costs are from \$157K-\$175K, depending on conditions found in the repair process. The board members are determining next steps and the how to fund the necessary repairs. School flexibility funding language allows two options for mill levy increase, one is a non-voted levy because of safety and the other is a voted levy. Either way the public has a right to know all increase and impact to a levy. This information will be shared with the public once next steps are determined.

A gentle request to all spectators and players pertaining to our beloved sport of basketball. The gentle request is to please remember all positive or negative words from our much appreciated faithful fans and/or players said during a game, on social media, at the local gathering establishments, and/or in general conversations pertaining to a play; a basket made or not made; a player's performance; a player's playing time, or a coach's strategy or decision are all words that impact our players, parents, and coaches. Basketball is a wonderful sport and our fans enthusiasm and support are needed! PLEASE, remember that our players, coaches, and referees are doing their very best regardless of the results of the final score. Being a Lambert Alumni and now a Savage Warrior, I totally understand the desire to win and the importance of community support from fans of all ages. Thank you all for being mindful of this gentle request and keeping Class C basketball a true legacy for small, Montana schools!

Thank you to Roger Beyer, owner of B&B Builders, for his wonderful donation of the three new handrails for the gym bleachers. They are amazing and have been greatly appreciated, as they were much needed. Another great big thank you to Kelly Bergstedt and Randy Mastvelten for stepping up and using their talents to make similar railings at the fee of \$110.00 for each rail. The board approved Kelly's and Randy's



proposal at the January 22, 2020 board meeting. Wade Hagler, our shop teacher, will work with the students to install the rails as soon as they are ready.

A final thanks to the citizens of Savage who have donated to the Savage Activities Fund to help pay for the handrails! The following folks have made contributions: Judith Williams- 1 handrail, Senior Citizens' Center- 2 handrails, Kaye Braun-1 handrail, Leonard Odenbach-4.5 handrails, and Martha & Dwight Potter-1 handrail. We welcome any and all donations for the railing project. Any citizen wanting to help fund the railing project please contact Diana Miller. We are putting up 12 handrails and are hoping for sponsors for 3.5 more rails. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated.

Hoping all families and community members are staying as healthy as possible and enjoying the winter weather! Continue to come out and cheer for our Lady and Gentleman Warriors or watch it on NFHS Network. Go to [NFHSNETWORK.COM](http://NFHSNETWORK.COM) for further details. There is a small monthly fee of \$9.00 or an annual pass available!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha R. Potter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Martha R. Potter





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## ADULT (NON-STUDENT 18 YEARS OR OLDER) WEIGHT ROOM/GYM USAGE USER AGREEMENT 4320

Savage Public School believes in the promotion of a healthy lifestyle for our students and community. To support that belief, the School District allows community access to the school weight room and gym. Access to the weight room and gym is **only allowed when school, school activities, or seasonal cleaning of areas and floors are NOT in session or taking place.** Doors will be locked at 10:00 PM daily. **Remember all policies of school use are in effect.**

The weight room and gym are being monitored by security cameras. Tampering with door locks, alarms or security cameras will result in permanent loss of facility use. Propping any door open is not allowed due to safety regulations.

Availability of the facilities for major functions should be coordinated through the Savage School Activities Director.

- ❖ This agreement must be strictly adhered to by the patron or access will be immediately suspended and the access fee will be forfeited.
- ❖ Failure to abide by these stipulations and requirements, or any irresponsible or negligent actions, may result in loss of rights to use the facilities.
- ❖ Misuse of access FOBS will result in the invalidation of the access FOB and loss of access to Savage School District facilities.

The following conditions as written below must be adhered to at all times by the patron:

### 1. ACCESS FOB FEES AND REQUIREMENTS

- a. To be eligible for an access FOB you **must be an adult (non-student 18 years of age or older) and a resident** in the Savage Public School District.
  - i. Savage School students are not eligible to receive an access FOB – including those who are 18 years of age or older.
- b. Each FOB applicant will submit a non-refundable \$20 fee to the district for first time users.
  - i. Each year the FOB holder will submit a non-refundable \$10.00 yearly renewal fee.
- c. Each FOB applicant will submit a non-refundable fee of \$27.00 for Federal Fingerprint-Based Check; results of Federal Fingerprint-Based Check will be a determining factor in usage allowance. **(This will be a yearly requirement and fee may vary.)**
- d. Notify the Savage School Office if access FOB is lost or stolen. Phone #: 776-2317. The first-time replacement is free, and after that there is a \$20.00 non-refundable fee.
- e. If your FOB has not been used within a six-month period, your FOB will be deactivated and you will need to come in to the Savage School Office to reactivate your FOB. **The six-month cycle is January-June and July-December.** Come in to the District Clerk's office should you need reactivation.
- f. **Access FOBS must be only used by the registered user.** No guests allowed.



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## 2. USAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- a. The usage agreement is for access to the gym and weight room only.
- b. No tobacco, alcohol, vape or other illegal substance is allowed in the school.
- c. All participants using the facility must **not** be under the influence.
- d. Proper attire, including closed-toed shoes should be worn at all times.
- e. Gym shoes must be worn on the gym floor.
- f. All weights, machines, and apparatuses can only be used for their intended purpose. Modification of equipment is not allowed.
- g. Access to the weight room is for an individual, 18 years or older that is not enrolled as a student of the Savage Public School, and who has completed and met all requirements according to this document.
- h. All weight room users must have a spotter 18 years or older that is not enrolled as a student of the Savage Public School, and who has completed and met all requirements according to this document.
- i. Access FOBS cannot be used by anyone other than the signer of this Use Agreement. All agreements must be approved by the district clerk and/or superintendent. Use or access by unauthorized persons will result in permanent loss of facility use.
- j. All equipment must be returned to its proper place after use.
- k. Any problems with equipment or the facility, must be reported immediately to the Savage School Office. (406-776-2317) If there is an emergency call the Activities Director at (406-480-2702).
- l. Patron is responsible for sweeping the floor and keeping use areas free of litter.
- m. No other portion of the school or locker rooms is included with weight room/gym access. Weight room and gym access is restricted to the weight room and gym only. **Bathroom access is the Common's Area Bathrooms only.**
- n. The registered FOB user will be responsible for his/her actions and must comply to all language in this document.

As a condition to use the facility, you are required to read, complete, and sign the **Liability Release Agreement** included below. It is the policy of the School District to require an acknowledgement of risk and emergency medical treatment release as a condition of participating in this activity.

Use of the facility requires physical activity and exertion. There is an inherent risk of injury in this type of activity. By signing this agreement, and checking "Yes or No" I acknowledge the following:



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(A "NO" response results in denial of using the Weight Room or Gym)

- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I agree to and will follow Savage Public School Weight Room and Gym Community Use Agreement.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I understand that the weight room is being monitored with video surveillance.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I accept and acknowledge that my access FOB will be deactivated and I may lose future permission to access the facility if I permit any unauthorized person to use the FOB or access the facility.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I further accept and acknowledge that that my access will be deactivated and I may lose future permission to access the facility if I violate any of the conditions outlined in this agreement.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ Any violation of this agreement will result in forfeiture of my access fee.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the school district will maintain the facility.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I, the undersigned, further acknowledge and understand that, regardless of all feasible safety measures that may be taken by the district, physical activity and exertion entails certain inherent risks.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I certify that I am physically fit and medically able to use the facility.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I further certify, that I understand that the school district does not provide supervision for my use of the facility, other than the video surveillance noted above, and that there may not be a supervisor present during my use of the facility.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I agree to accept responsibility for my use of the facility.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I hereby release and forever discharge Savage School District, its Board of Trustees, employees, agents and insurers from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action, liability, damages, and attorney fees, arising from any personal injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, resulting from or in any way related to my use of the facility that is not the result of fraud, willful injury to a person or property or the willful or negligent violation of a law or policy by an employee, or agent of the school district.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine me, and in the event of injury or serious illness, administer emergency care to me.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ I understand every effort will be made to contact the family or contact person noted below to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment.
- **Yes:** \_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_ In the event it becomes necessary for the district staff in charge to obtain emergency care for me, I understand the Savage Public School District does not assume financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name, information, and phone number:

Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Open Gym Agreement

It is the policy of the Savage Public School District to require a signed Open Gym Agreement before allowing student or non-student to participate in a non-school activity on school property.

As a condition to use the facility, you are required to read, complete, and sign the *Open Gym Agreement* included below. It is the policy of the School District to require an acknowledgement of risk and emergency medical treatment release as a condition of participating in this open gym activity.

Availability of the facilities for Open Gym must be coordinated through the Savage School Activities Director.

The school, weight room, and gym are being monitored by District Approved FOB Users and SECURITY CAMERAS, unless cameras are being repaired or replaced. Tampering with door locks, alarms or security cameras will result in permanent loss of facility use. Propping any door open is not allowed due to safety regulations.

- ❖ This agreement must be strictly adhered to by the participant or access will be immediately suspended and access will be forfeited.
- ❖ Failure to abide by these stipulations and requirements, or any irresponsible or negligent actions, may result in loss of rights to use the facilities.
- ❖ All open gym and weight room activities must be directly supervised by a valid FOB user, who has met the district's requirements to obtain a FOB.
- ❖ Supervisors may not supervise more than 12 children at any time.
- ❖ No one is allowed to use the weight room without direct supervision of an approved adult FOB user.
- ❖ A spotter 16 years of age or older is required for all participants using the weight room for all weight lifting.
- ❖ Access to open gym is only allowed when school, school activities, or seasonal cleaning of areas and floors are NOT in session or occurring.
  - School Year Hours: Saturday and Sunday: 8:00-10:00 PM and Monday through Friday 4:00-10:00 PM. Summer hours may vary.
- ❖ Remember all policies of school use are in effect.

The following conditions as written below must be adhered to at all times by the participant:

### Parent or Guardian:

I/We (enter your name on the line) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my child, (enter your student's name on the line) \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in open gym activities.

*(If the individual using the school facilities is under the age of 18, the parent/legal guardian must sign the form.) If the individual using the school facilities is a non-student of the district and 18 years of age, he/she must have completed and met all requirements of the ADULT (NON-STUDENT 18 YEARS OR OLDER) WEIGHT ROOM/GYM USAGE USER AGREEMENT.)*

I/We fully understand that some activities involve inherent risks to me/my child regardless of reasonable safety measures that may be taken by the District. In consideration of the District's agreement to allow me/my child to participate in open gym, I agree to accept responsibility for any loss or injury to me/my child that occurs during my/my child's participation that is not the result of fraud, willful injury or the willful or negligent violation of a law by a trustee, employee or agent of the School District.



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I/We agree that if the District's rules, policies, handbooks, and regulations are not complied with, the District may deny me /my child the privilege of participation in non-school activities that take place on school property;

I/We agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless there from the District, for itself, officers, Board members, administrators, employees, agents, sureties, assigns, successors, insurers, and indemnitors from any and all sums of money, accounts, suits, proceedings, claims, causes of action, rights, damages, attorneys' fees, costs and demands of any nature whatsoever, whether real or contingent, known or unknown, direct or indirect, liquidated or otherwise, arising out of or relating in any way to my/my child's participation in non-school activities that take place on school property that is not the result of fraud, willful injury or the willful or negligent violation of a law by a trustee, employee or agent of the School District.

I/We agree that while participating in an open gym activity, my/our child will fully comply and follow all rules and regulations of the District. I/We further agree that if the District's rules and regulations are not complied with, the District may deny my child's participation in open gym activities that take place on school property.

I/We further agree that in the event it becomes necessary for the District to obtain emergency care for me/my child, the District will not and does not assume financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness, and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Participant and approved FOB holder supervisor agrees to honor all applicable policies, codes of conduct, handbook provisions, and rules including but not limited to:

1. While at Open Gym, the participant will behave at all times in a safe and responsible manner, and follow all rules established by the District.
2. All participants must display good sportsmanship, which includes behaving with respect, grace and dignity.
3. Use of tobacco and vaping products, illicit drugs, and alcohol or other violations of District Policy by participants is strictly prohibited.

### Medical Insurance

I/We understand that the School District DOES NOT provide medical insurance benefits for students who choose to participate in open gym activities. If parents or guardians have their own insurance coverage during the student's participation, that coverage information is provided below.

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIALS) I/We have personal medical insurance to cover the Student's participation:

INSURANCE (Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIALS) I/We do not have personal medical insurance to cover the student's participation and understand that the School District DOES NOT provide medical insurance to cover the Students. I/We understand will be responsible for any medical costs associated with the student's participation.

### Emergency Contact Information: Name of Person to be Contacted and Phone Number of Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have read and agreed to all language of this document.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_