

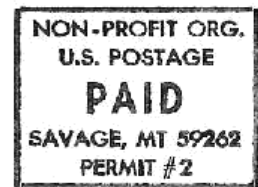
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Savage Public School Newsletter

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DATES TO KNOW

- Jan. 4 School Resumes
- Jan. 5 Elementary Basketball starts
- Jan. 6 Basketball pictures
- Jan. 17 Regular Board Meeting 7:00
- Feb. 2-9 Book Fair



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,

Happy 2017! Savage School is looking forward to the second half of the year and we know it will pass more quickly than we know. I urge you to cherish those memories in the making such as watching your child learn to read, write a story on their own, master difficult math concepts and more. Sometimes we get so caught up in the process of raising and educating children that we forget to stop and smell the roses. What seems so important now may be later seen as an experience that made us all grow. My challenge to the community for the New Year is to find the positives and humor in situations. It is a valuable trait to have the ability to laugh at ourselves too. People make mistakes, but that is what happens when we try, so let's show our remarkable community spirit through good humor and encouragement in the best and worst of times.

It appears that winter has hit us hard with intense cold, snow, and adverse road conditions. Please contact the office if your child will be late because of the weather. We urge safety above all and urge you to check your digital devices for Alert Solution updates on possible cancellations or schedule changes that may occur due to unforeseen complications. If you have not yet signed up for our Alert Solution notifications, please contact the office or look on the school website for more information.

A special thanks to Shawn Conradsen and Lance Miller for keeping our school plowed and our water running

Sincerely

Lynne Peterson

Superintendent

Savage Public School

Henry Huber, Savage School AD, recommended changes to the Coaches Handbook regarding practice schedule and times for the different school divisions. The Savage School Board of Trustees approved the following changes on December 19, 2016:

Practice schedules and times

A Practice Schedules and Times: Varsity and J.V. combined practice shall be a MAXIMUM of three hours. If practicing separately, the Varsity portion will not exceed 2.25 hours and J.V. portion to be a minimum of 1.5 hours.

B. Practice blocks for High School boys and girls early and late will be rotated weekly, (unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches and Title IX guidelines).

C. Practice blocks for Elementary will be 1 hour.

D. Practice on days with interference from other activities requiring the use of the gym will be scheduled as evenly as possible for boys and girls.

E. Morning practices will be allowed and on a rotation that follows B guidelines.

Elementary Practice Schedule

3:30-4:30pm

Junior High Practice Schedule

3:30-5:00pm

High School Practice Schedule

5:00-7:00/7:00-9:00

4:30pm-6:30/6:30-8:30

No practice past 6:30 on Wednesday. No Junior High/Elementary.

Friday practices will be coordinated and adjusted by game schedules at all levels.

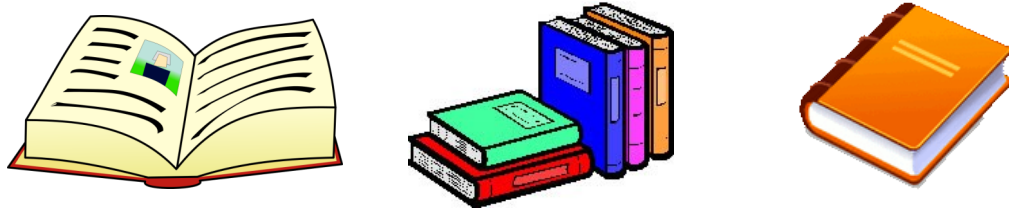
Library box going up, Manor in need of books

By Diana Miller, School Clerk

Do you need reading material? Can't get to the library in town? Several community members have discussed putting up a free library box in Savage to allow people easier access to books. The Shop class has generously agreed to build us a free library box. This is a small box set on a post that will contain books for the community to take or to leave books. The school is only affiliated in helping to build the box. This is a community venture.

The box once completed will be located on a post east of Ray and Diana Miller's garage. You will be able to take a book and/or leave a book. There is no need to return the books once taken but if you are leaving books, please do not overload the box or leave books outside the box. I don't like to destroy books and have no storage available for books. Current magazines would be welcome as well. Please use discretion on the type of reading material that you leave as students and children may also be using the box. We are hoping that this will be an enjoyable community service.

On a side note, if you have an excess of books, the Manor would love to have some new reading material as well. Think about including them in your book distribution. I believe that may also be a tax deduction.



Community members have stepped up in Savage

By Sarah Tuttle

Despite the shortage of available mechanics and business teachers, Savage has been fortunate enough to maintain a shop program and provide students with class options through Montana Digital Academy thanks to the help of local support.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Wade Hagler for his willingness to step up in a big way to help the students at our school maintain a class dedicated to hands on projects. Under his guidance, students are provided the opportunity to weld, learn basic automotive care, learn about woodworking, and so much more. The students are all working on various exciting projects such as book shelves, automotive repair, a welded trailer, a tack shed and so much more.

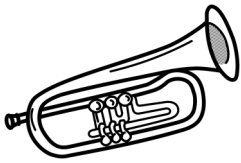
Another invaluable asset to our school has been Leslie Hagler, who has stepped in to provide support to staff and students alike. Leslie has become the on-site tech resource for teachers. Additionally, she has stepped into the role of supervising all students in Digital Academy classes. Add in her work assisting an English Language Learner and teaching Junior High Keyboarding, she has a full load on her plate.

We are able to provide our students with wonderful opportunities they might have missed

Community Pep Band gets into ballgames for free

By Jamie Becker, Music Teacher

We need you to join our Pep Band for the upcoming Basketball season! If you are here for home games, and play your instrument with the pep band, you will receive free admission to the games! All home games are listed in the calendar section of the newsletter. Pep Band plays during the warm ups for each varsity game, as well as at halftime. Please contact Miss Becker to see if there is an instrument for you and to have music available as well. If you have your own instrument and plan on attending, please contact Miss Becker so the music will be available to you. You can contact her via school email at jbecker@savagepublicschool.com



Reynolds selected for Journalism program

Congratulations to Savage High junior Emily Reynolds for her selection to this summer's Washington Journalism and Media Conference in Washington D.C. A Savage teacher nominated Emily for the event, for which she will receive a scholarship to attend. The conference will be held in July on the campus of George Mason University. Emily says she is looking forward to meeting with students from all over the country and learning about journalism from some of the best instructors available. Emily hopes to pursue a degree in journalism after she graduates next year.

Good turn out for sophomore painting night

By Amber Henwood

The Sophomore class would like to thank everyone that attended their Paint-A-Palooza fundraiser. Attendees got the opportunity to learn to paint a winter scene, by a Gallery on the Go Artist, while also enjoying a fun social evening with fellow community members. Gallery on the Go will send the Sophomore class a check for their fundraising proceeds. The Sophomores hope to do similar fundraising events in the future, so that the community can continue to be engaged with school events. Events like this one also offer more diverse options for activities within the community.

Junior Class Fundraiser

See a member of the Junior Class to buy a raffle ticket to win this custom made rifle.

\$50.00 buys you a 1-200 chance.



Warrior Sports January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 HS @ R/L 6:00	7 HS vs Brockton 4:00
8	9	10	11	12	13 HS vs P- Wood 6:00	14 HS @ Culbertson 5:00 E vs Grenora TBA
15	16	17	18	19	20 HS vs Circle 6:00	21 HS @ Grenora 4:00 E @ Grenora TBA
22	23	24	25	26	27 HS vs Bainville 6:00	28 HS @ Fairview 4:00 E vs Circle TBA
29	30	31				

Elementary Basketball

Jan. 5 First Practice
 Jan. 14 vs. Grenora TBA
 Jan. 21 @ Grenora TBA
 Jan. 24 vs Circle TBA
 Jan. 28 @ Richie-Lambert TBA
 Feb. 4 @ Fairview TBA
 Feb. 11 vs R/L and Fairview TBA
 Remember to turn in uniforms
 after the last game!

Complete schedules and updated
 times can be found online at



Please note: Savage Public
 Schools will no longer be
 selling Season Passes.

High School Basketball

Jan. 6 @ R/L 6:00
 Jan. 7 vs Brockton 4:00
 Jan. 13 vs Plentywood 6:00
 Jan. 14 @ Culbertson 4:00
 Jan. 20 vs. Circle 6:00
 Jan. 21 @ MonDak (Grenora) 4:00
 Jan. 27 vs Bainville 6:00
 Jan. 28 @ Fairview 4:00
 Feb. 3 vs Richie-Lambert 6:00
 Feb. 4 @ Brockton 4:00
Start times dependent on JV games.

January Menus

Breakfast

Jan. 4 Hot and Cold Cereal
Jan. 5 Cinnamon Rolls
Jan. 6 Breakfast Pizza
Jan. 9 Cereal
Jan. 10 Waffles
Jan. 11 Hot and Cold Cereal
Jan. 12 Breakfast Burrito
Jan. 13 Bagels
Jan. 16 Cereal
Jan. 17 Biscuits and Gravy
Jan. 18 Hot and Cold Cereal
Jan. 19 Scrambled Eggs with Ham
Jan. 20 Carmel Roll
Jan. 23 Cereal
Jan. 24 German Pancakes
Jan. 25 Hot and Cold Cereal
Jan. 26 French Toast
Jan. 27 Croissant Bake
Jan. 30 Cereal
Jan. 31 Baked Omelet
Feb. 1 Hot and Cold Cereal
Feb. 2 Breakfast Bar
Feb. 3 English Muffin

Lunch

Jan. 4 Polish Dog
Jan. 5 Italian Bake
Jan. 6 Chicken Patty
Jan. 9 Croissants
Jan. 10 Hamburger Gravy
Jan. 11 Turkey Pot Pie
Jan. 12 Tostados
Jan. 13 Hot Dogs
Jan. 16 Chicken Strips
Jan. 17 Chicken a la King
Jan. 18 Spaghetti Weiner Casserole
Jan. 19 Hot Ham and Cheese
Jan. 20 Fritters
Jan. 23 Stroganoff
Jan. 24 Turkey Hot Dish
Jan. 25 Pizza
Jan. 26 Baked Potato Bar
Jan. 27 Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Jan. 30 Sub Sandwiches
Jan. 31 Spaghetti
Feb. 1 Barber Poles
Feb. 2 Chicken Drummies
Feb. 3 Burritos

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



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: February 2-9

Shopping hours: 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Friday

Special activities: Book fair will be open during Friday's basketball game against R/L

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at **scholastic.com/fair**. Our Online Fair is available from January 28 to February 9.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Jessica Erickson
Librarian