



Savage Public School Newsletter

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DATES TO KNOW

- **Nov. 2-4**
Divisional Volleyball, Sidney
- **Nov. 7** Passport Fair
- **Nov. 9-10**
State volleyball, Bozeman
- **Nov. 16 HS**
Basketball starts
- **Nov. 21 2:30**
Release
- **Nov. 21** Board meeting, 3:30
- **Nov. 22-24**
Thanksgiving Break



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

Dear Savage,

I hope you had a chance to attend the Fall concert where Mr. Chausse' and his 2017-2018 students made their debut. The 5th graders played before a large audience for the first time, and I salute them on doing well. We also heard from our all girl choir who is appropriately named "The Seven Sisters". They were a joy to hear and brought smiles to many faces. I recommend that all of you attend our concert on December 14th to hear the students in grade K-12. Santa will be there to hand out bags of treats and pose for pictures.

As we look toward winter, I encourage you to make certain your child is prepared for the weather for recess or extra-curricular activities. Montana is known for its unpredictable weather changes and we need to be alert. Speaking of alerts, if you have not signed up for our Alert Solutions, please do. This system will provide you with notices about school closures, no running buses, and early outs if weather conditions are not safe for students and staff. Just call the office or look on the Savage School website for more information about Alert Solutions.

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and would like to remind you that it is an early out on November 21st with no school for the rest of the week. Enjoy this holiday with family and friends and look forward to Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson
Superintendent
Savage Public School

Savage Board Chair Honored

Board Chairwoman Char Jonsson was recognized for her commitment to Savage School. The Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) presented elected school board trustees with plaques at the Montana Conference of Education Leadership (MCEL) held in Billings on October 19, 2017. MTSBA awards the Marvin Heintz Award annually to those trustees who have reached the pinnacle of trustee training and leadership by amassing 96 hours in the School Board Academy trustee certification program. Trustees must have received the equivalent of eight years of certification or 96 hours of training in less than eight years, whichever comes first.

Congratulations and many thanks to Char Jonsson.

We want your Savage stories

This year, Savage School is embarking on an ambitious project, and the school needs your help to complete it. With help from the Yellowstone Writing Project, the school is trying to tell the story of Savage. Ms. Amber Henwood, the Social Studies Teacher has gathered up information related to the history of Savage, but we would like the project to include the voices of Savage's current residents. We are looking for people to come and share their stories of growing up in Savage and how things have changed over the years. We would also be interested in any pictures that you may have related to Savage's history. On December 18, the school will host a day for people to come in and have their stories recorded by students for use of the project. The school hopes to produce a book by the end of the school year that will tell Savage's story as well as showcase work done by all students, K-12.

If you are interested in the project and would like to help out, or if you have any questions about it, you can contact Mr. Hoffmann, Ms. Moos, Ms. Henwood, or Mr. Shannon. You can also e-mail the project at storyofsavage@gmail.com

Five inducted into NHS

The Savage High School National Honor's Society Chapter inducted five new members during the Fall Concert in October. The new members are seniors Brynn Salisbury and Tanner Lien and Sophomores Reghan Prevost, Gage Bloesser, and Haylie Conradsen.

The Nation Honor Society has been a part of SHS's extracurricular program for three years now. Mr. Hoffmann the adviser, is hoping to do some fundraisers this year in order to offer a scholarship to one of the Seniors.

To be a member of Nation Honor Society you must acquire a 3.5 GPA. "National Honors Society

is a way to recognize students who really excel academically, to give them recognition, but also open themselves up to opportunities for leadership," Hoffmann said.

Another aspect of Honor's Society is giving back to the community. "Giving back to the community is one of the tenants of National Honors Society," Hoffmann said. "This year, we'll do that by taking part in the statewide Can the Cats/Can the Griz food drive."

The food drive will take place November 6-18, with proceeds going to the Richland County Food bank.

Get to know the Second Grade

Emily Reynolds had the chance to talk with Ms. Freas's Second Grade class and learned all about favorite lunches, subjects, and the hardest part of being a kid.

Ava Hurley

Q: What is your favorite Lunch?
A: Nachos

Ashton Kelsey

Q: What is your favorite sub-

ject?

A: Reading

Adrian Martinez

Q: What is your favorite game in P.E.?

A: Soccer or Football

Jaxcen Sanders

Q: If you could change one rule what would it be?

A: No more walking tickets!!!

Madycen Sanders

Q: If you could have a super-power what would it be?

A: I would fly.

Aubany Tombre

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Yellow

Zachary Vojacek

Q: What is the hardest thing about being a kid?

A: Cleaning your room

Miss Montana visits Savage

Miss Montana, Lauren Scofield, visited the students of Savage Public school in October. She shared her journey and lessons learned with the students, even teaching them a lesson. "You don't get if you don't give." Out of the six participants, two of them chose not to give and in the end they received nothing. It taught our student body and also the faculty how important it is to give to everyone. If you give, you will receive something even greater.

Schofield talked about how she recovered from a serious injury that ended her running career, but how she found the positives from others. She said that many people she's met over the last few years, competitors included, have helped inspire her and help her become a better person. She hopes that by sharing her story, she can, in turn, help inspire students.



Eligibility Policy at Savage Public School

This month's policy is about student eligibility as stated in the student handbook. The board reviewed the policy in 2015 in order to clarify the district's guidelines. It is as follows:

In an effort to ensure that students remain eligible for extracurricular activities and take responsibility for the academic success, we are implementing a mandatory study session for students that may become ineligible. Students that are failing a class will be given a "grace week". During this grace week the student will:

1. On the Thursday of the grace week, the student shall call and notify his or her parents/guardians that he or she is taking part in mandatory study sessions in order to raise his or her grades.
2. Meet with teachers in failing classes on Thursday, after school,

to develop a "plan of action" to bring his or her grade up to passing.

3. Supply the "plan of action" to the detention teacher, the athletic director, and the superintendent.
4. Check their grades and missing assignments in Power School.
5. Report to the assigned detention duty teacher each day, Thursday-Wednesday, including game days, for a mandatory study session.

If a student completes his or her plan of action prior to the end of the grace week, with teacher and athletic director approval, he or she will no longer be required to attend detention. Students that are in their grace week are still eligible for games. Students will be able to check grades

at the end of each school day.

If the student does not complete their plan of action or continues to be ineligible they will:

1. Complete all the steps of the grace week
2. Report to the assigned detention duty teacher each day, regardless of whether or not he or she completed the plan of action.

Students that are on the ineligibility list are ineligible to play in any games that week.

Since the implementation of this policy, less students have been ineligible and are more aware of their current grades. We do encourage you to regularly check your child's grades on Power school and please call their teachers if you have a questions.

Warrior Athletics November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 District	3 Volleyball JH Bball @ Culbertson	4 Sidney JH Bball @ Brockton
5	6	7 JH Bball @ Fairview	8	9 State	10 Volleyball JH Bball vs Bainville	11 Bozeman JH Bball vs Froid
12	13	14	15	16 HS Bball Begins	17 JH Bball vs R/L	18 JH Bball @ Mondak
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Volleyball wins District tournament, heads into Divisionals

The Savage Lady Warriors have qualified for the divisional volleyball tournament for the first time in 20 years. Savage went into the District Tournament in Plentywood as the number one seed in the tournament. After dispatching Culbertson in straight sets to open the tournament, the Warriors outlasted Plentywood in five sets to advance to the undefeated semifinals against Froid/Medicine Lake. The Warriors won that game in four, setting up a championship showdown with Fairview. Fairview and Savage had split the regular season series, but it was to be Savage's day, as SHS won the title in straight sets.

Divisional this year will be held at Sidney High School. The lady warriors are going into the tournament as the number one seed out of the 1-C district. Senior and floor captain, Brynn Salsbury said, "if we keep our heads and play like we know we can I think we will do just fine." Things are looking well for the SHS volleyball squad, their first game will be Thursday, November 2 at 10 a.m. against Ekalaka. A complete bracket for the tournament can be found on the school's website. You can look for score updates on the Savage Warrior Volleyball Facebook page.

November Menus

Breakfast

Nov. 1 Hot and Cold Cereal
Nov. 2 English Muffins
Nov. 3 Breakfast Pizza
Nov. 6 Cereal
Nov. 7 Assorted Bagels
Nov. 8 Hot and Cold Cereal
Nov. 9 French Toast Sticks
Nov. 10 Breakfast Burritos
Nov. 13 Cereal
Nov. 14 Biscuits and Gravy
Nov. 15 Hot and Cold Cereal
Nov. 16 Scrambled Eggs
Nov. 17 Caramel Roll
Nov. 20 Cereal
Nov. 21 Waffles
Nov. 22 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 23 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 24 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 27 Cereal
Nov. 28 French Toast Sticks
Nov. 29 Hot and Cold Cereal
Nov. 30 Donuts

Lunch

Nov. 1 Nachos
Nov. 2 Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Nov. 3 Pork Steak
Nov. 6 Hot Dogs
Nov. 7 Beef Stroganoff
Nov. 8 Tostados
Nov. 9 Philly Cheese Sandwich
Nov. 10 Hamburgers
Nov. 13 Taco Hot Dish
Nov. 14 Turkey Dinner
Nov. 15 Hot Ham and Cheese
Nov. 16 Macaroni Hot Dish
Nov. 17 Hot Dogs
Nov. 20 Pizza
Nov. 21 Chicken a la King
Nov. 22 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 23 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 24 NO SCHOOL
Nov. 27 Burritos
Nov. 28 Spaghetti
Nov. 29 Chicken Drumsticks
Nov. 30 Croissants

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