

### DATES TO KNOW

- Oct. 11 Fall
  Concert 6:30
  PM
- Oct. 13: Flu shots
- Oct. 18: Senior Night/Pack it in Pink, Volleyball
- Oct. 18: School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 19 Quarter
  I Ends, Noon
  Release
- Oct. 20-21: No school, MEA
- Oct. 21: Senior Night, Football
- Oct. 27: Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 28: No school



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

# Savage Public School Newsletter

### OCTOBER, 2016

### P.O. BOX II0 (406)776-23I7

### Dear Savage,

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October is a month full of special activities, so I urge you to consult the school newsletter, website and Facebook page in order to see what is in store for each week. Some events to note are the Fall Concert, MEA days, and Parent Teacher conferences. Those are posted to the side of this under **Dates to Know**. Please also submit your contact information to the office so you will be in our Alert Solutions directory. This is so we may send you alerts to the device of your choice. The instructions are posted on the Savage School website if you have misplaced the letter that was sent home.

Thanks to all who attended the Homecoming activities such as the games, parade, and coronation. It is an honored tradition that celebrates the history of our school and one can never have too much orange and black. I know the football and volleyball games bring back memories to the alumni and give us a chance to share stories and laughter. I do want to urge that school spirit should be positive and supportive of our current athletes. Our students are trying their best and should be focused on their coaches and not comments from the crowd. Competition is healthy but not when it is viewed in only negative terms. Research has shown that negative comments stay with us longer than positive comments, so please remember to praise our athletes and coaches too.

I continue to invite you to drop in to see our children in their learning environment and to witness their academic successes. We have kind and joyful students in the process of becoming great adults who will be contributing members of our community. Celebrate all that is Savage!

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson Superintendent

Savage Public School

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## **Stonehocker attends MSP Conference**

### By Syd Stonehocker, Math Teacher

Toward the end of June, 25 teachers from across Montana and I plus eight mentor teachers and 5 university professors began a journey in a program called MSP LEAD. The acronym stands for "A Mathematics and Science Partnership for Teacher Leadership. The program so far has consisted of three modules, or classes, and then in August we met at the Montana Learning Center (MLC) at Canyon Ferry Lake near Helena.

The first of the three modules revolved around a survey that assessed your individual leadership style. The survey results consisted of four main styles; Dominance, Influence, Conscientiousness and Steadiness. Would it be a surprise if I told you mine is a combination of conscientious and steady? The second module took us through the different leadership characteristics and roles. As teachers, we have our different characteristics which if blended properly can make us a strong team. We also play different roles as teachers, especially in a small community like Savage. When we better understand how to fulfill those roles we help ourselves and our students to progress and accomplish the development of educated citizens. The third module taught us to look for our why. When

we know why we want to accomplish a goal, the what and how begin to show up and we'll more easily accomplish goals. During the Leadership Academy at MLC, we learned more of the concepts of leadership and developed a personal Leadership Plan (PLP). Over the next few months I will be implementing that plan.

I am grateful for the opportunity to go through this program. I went in not totally sure what I was in for, thinking it was something along the line of helping me teach mathematics more effectively. Instead, I have learned a lot about leadership and will strive to become a teacher leader.

## Fall Concert set for Oct. 11P/T Conferences Oct. 27

The Music Department at the Savage School is excited to announce our first concert of the year! It will be held on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the gym. All students, K-12, will be involved in the fall concert this year. Please make sure your child has appropriate concert attire. All band members should have black pants and a nice shirt. Girls may wear a skirt or a nice dress. For the elementary students in grades K-4, please wear something nice. I am very excited to introduce a new performing group to this year's concert lineup, Middle School Choir. This choir involves all the music students in grades 5-8. All students involved in a music class at school are required to be present at the concert, as it will be the major grade for Quarter 1. The students have worked very hard to put this program together for you. Hope you are able to join us!

Parent Teacher Conferences are set for October 27 at the school. Teachers will be available from 3:30-6:30 to meet with parents. Some larger elementary classes may begin earlier, so be sure to contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment!

## Flu Shots October

The Richland County Health Department will be at Savage School on October 13 from 8:30-10:00. They will have TDaP, HPV, Hepititis A, and MVC vaccines available for anyone who needs them. Students getting vaccines will need to have their parents fill out forms. Prior to receiving the shots. If you have any questions, you can contact the Richland County Health Department at 433-2207

## Spirit in Full Display at Homecoming 2016

From dress-up days, to pep rallies, Homecoming 2016 was a spirit-filled week at Savage School. Bryar Lange and Lexi Joslin were crowned Homecoming King and Queen on Monday, and the festivities went on from there. Take a look at some pictures highlighting the week. For more, you can visit the online gallery at www.savagepublicschool.com













# Warrior Athletics October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 VB @ Richey Tournament
2	3	4 vB @ MonDak 4:00	5	6 VB vs Cul- bertson 5:30	7	8 FB @ Bain- ville 10:00/1:00
9	10 First JH Bball Practice	11	12	13 vB @ Froid 5:30	<b>14</b> FB vs R&L 7:00	15 vB @ Fairview 5:30
16	17	<b>18</b> VB vs R&L 5:30 Senior Night/ Pack it in Pink	19	20	21 FB vs Ekalaka 7:00 Senior Night	22
23	24 JH Bball vs R/L 4:30J	25	26	27 VB Dis- tricts—Oct. 29	28	29 1st Round FB Playoffs
30	31	Nov 1 JH Bball @ Wes- by 4:00		Nov 3 JF Bball vs Fair- view 5:00		

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





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



# **October Menus**

### Breakfast

### Lunch

Oct. 3 Cereal	Oct. 3 Chicken Drummies		
Oct. 4 Baked Omelet	Oct. 4 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce		
Oct. 5 Hot and Cold Cereal	Oct. 5 Barber Poles		
Oct. 6 Breakfast Bar	Oct. 6 Sub Sandwiches		
Oct. 7 English Muffin	Oct. 7 Burritos		
Oct. 10 Cereal	Oct. 10 Chicken Strips		
Oct. 11 Scrambled Eggs	Oct. 11 Tater Tot Casserole		
Oct. 12 Hot and Cold Cereal	Oct. 12 Hot Ham and Cheese		
Oct. 13 Coffee Cake	Oct. 13 Corn Dogs		
Oct. 14 Breakfast Bake	Oct. 14 Tacos		
Oct. 17 Cereal	Oct. 17 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham		
Oct. 18 Pancakes with Syrup	Oct. 18 Chicken Alfredo		
Oct. 19 Cereal	Oct. 19 Hamburgers		
Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL	Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL		
Oct. 21 NO SCHOOL	Oct. 21 NO SCHOOL		
Oct. 24 Cereal	Oct. 24 Chicken Fajitas		
Oct. 25 Maple Bar	Oct. 25 Country fried steak		
Oct. 26 Hot and Cold Cereal	Oct. 26 Grilled Cheese		
Oct. 27 Pancake on a Stick	Oct. 27 Chili		
Oct. 28 NO SCHOOL	Oct. 28 NO SCHOOL		
Oct. 31 Cereal	Oct. 31 Chicken Patty		

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