

# April 2014 Newsletter

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Dear Savage,

April is here and hopefully we will see some warmer weather! The students and teachers are preparing for the last big push of learning for the school year. Grades 3- 8 and 11 begin testing for the SBAC's the last week of April. Assessments can be a valuable tool to help identify and meet the needs of your child in the classroom. The junior class will be taking their ACT tests the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>. It is very important that students be given every opportunity to succeed. Please be certain that your child gets plenty of rest and eats breakfast each day in order to maximize their performance.

It is difficult to comprehend that next month's newsletter will address the last month of school. So it will be another busy month with our students traveling in many directions. I am proud to say that they are always positive, respectful representatives of Savage Public School. It is an honor to work with our children every day.

Sincerely,

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## SCHOOL ELECTION TIME

It is once again time to start preparing for the school election to be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. There will be two trustee positions up for re-election. You must be a registered voter, at least 18 years old, be a resident of the state and county for at least 30 days, a resident of the school district, and a US citizen to qualify to run for a trustee position. You must also be prepared to attend Board education trainings, attend school board meetings and make sometimes difficult and unpopular decisions for the successful education for Savage School students. Candidates that have filed their nomination petitions are Holly Salsbury, Lance Miller and Michelle Smith. You may file as a Write-In Candidate, but you must file a Declaration of Intent by April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Declaration of Intent forms are available in the school office.

If you want to vote in the school election you must be a registered voter. The deadline to register for school elections is April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. There are no late registrations for school elections. Remember that your vote is important. You may request an absentee ballot by calling the school office for the forms. Absentee ballots will be available starting April 16<sup>th</sup> until May 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

There may also be several mill levies on this year's ballot. Mill levies and amounts will be determined later so more information will be available then.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 776-2317.