



Savage Public School

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February 1, 2021

Informational Tidbits from Martha R. Potter

- ✚ February 8, 2021 is the date of our next regularly scheduled board meeting. It will be held in the Commons Area at 7:00 PM.
 - ✓ At the December and January board meetings *Policy 1400: The Board of Trustees: Board Meetings* was amended after the required two readings to change the dates of meetings from the third Tuesday of each month to the third Monday of each month.
 - ✓ The policy does allow the board to vote a date change when necessary. Therefore, the board voted to change the February 15th, 2021 meeting to Monday, February 8th, 2021. The change was due to our basketball tournament begins on the third Monday of February.

- ✚ A fun bit of news to share is that I have been enjoying “Super Lunches” with students. What this means is that each day, four to six elementary students per grade level, come to the library to have lunch with me. A table is set with a tablecloth and placemats. Students go through the lunch line or bring lunch from home; then we sit down together to visit. We spend the time chatting about topics of happy memories or thoughts of school and family time, while the students enjoy their lunches. Once the lunch is over each student gets a small thank you letter and treat. This has been a tradition I started many years ago in my career and each year I look forward to time with the students.

- ✚ Kudos to Michelle Miller! Michelle took on the challenge of writing a school grant for new kitchen equipment. We found out this week that we were awarded enough money for a new convection oven. We will continue to use the 1977 model along with the new one, until the old one completely gives up the ghost.

- ✚ I have been working with the MDU Resources Foundation on a grant to retrofit our current lighting to LED for the purpose of future cost savings. The LED lighting was requested for the school, industrial arts building, exterior, and the football field. Should we receive this grant it would be amazing. Think positive!

- ✚ Continual monitoring, reading, and listening to the various bills of the 67th Legislature is a daily regime. Staying on top of legislation is very important to our school funding and education in its’ entirety.

- ✚ Gentle Reminder to all Families: Please send all updates to Michelle Miller or Wade Hagler when you have a change in phone number, address, or other pertinent information that we use for your student’s contact information.

✚ Stay healthy and thank you for following our School District COVID Plan!

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