



Savage Public School

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February 27, 2020

Dear Families and Community Members,

Thank you to all of our fans for supporting our students who participated in our winter sports of basketball and cheerleading. It was awesome to witness the commitment of students, families, coaches, bus drivers, staff, and community members. Our spring sport of track and field is gearing up. Go Warriors!

Thank you to our staff, school board members, and citizens who attended the Public Service Commission Public Hearing on February 25, 2020 at the Event Center in Sidney. It was absolutely imperative that our voice was heard! During the meeting MDU stated their plan to move forward with the retirement of the Lewis and Clark Station located in Sidney. MDU informed the public that with the closure of the Lewis and Clark Station coal supply agreements with the Westmoreland Mining Company LLC, located in the Savage School District, will no longer receive coal supply agreements from MDU. The Savage Westmoreland Mining Company has two customers to whom they supply coal. The primary customer is Lewis and Clark Station, owned by MDU. Westmoreland has supplied 280-325 tons of coal on a yearly basis to the Lewis and Clark Station. Westmoreland's second customer is Sidney Sugars, who have supply agreements of 40-55 tons of coal depending on crop production. MDU stated in July of 2019 the retirement date for the Lewis and Clark Station will be December 31, 2020. MDU's continued message is a grave concern for our families, school, community, and employees of the mine.

Every since the February, 2019 announcement from MDU stating that they were retiring the Lewis and Clark Station at the end of 2020, an all-out effort to find a solution has been the forefront of the County Commissioners, our local legislators, our school district, Westmoreland Mining Company LLC, Sidney Sugars, and many more interested and caring citizens of Richland County. Currently, work continues to be done to calculate the overarching economic impact for our school. Sadly, time is our enemy. The clock continues to tick and calendar days slip by as all concerned entities, businesses, and citizens try to find a solution.

What does this mean for our school? For the past 10 years, Savage School has received approximately \$125,521.00 per year of revenue from Coal Gross Proceeds over all budgeted funds. Without, the Coal Gross Proceeds revenue to fund our budgeted funds, we will be placed with a shortfall of funding, which has to be made up from other sources. Sadly, one of the primary sources is our 583 resident taxpayers.

Meanwhile, budget season is upon all Montana Schools, which means Diana and I are in the process of preparing an in-depth financial report for the upcoming March 17, 2020 board meeting. We are preparing an informational presentation about the budgeting process, including a summary of past and present revenues and expenditures and operational, maintenance and safety needs for the 2020-2021 school year. This information will be used by the Board of Trustees to consider whether any voted or permissive mill levy is necessary for the upcoming school year. It is very important to me, as your superintendent to

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continue to grow our district on transparency and integrity. I welcome and encourage all who are interested in gaining further knowledge and information to attend. The meeting will be held on March 17, 2019, in the Board Room at 6:00 PM.

Superintendent Updates:

- ✓ On February 18th, 2020 we received a letter from the Department of Commerce informing our school that we were not selected as one of the lucky districts to receive grant funding. Many, many schools who applied were turned down. Yes, we were very disappointed, yet want to congratulate the schools who were funded by the grant. My philosophy in life has always been, "The answer is always "no" if I do not try." So, I will keep trying for grant money!
- ✓ The well at the house Dwight and I are living in is drilled. The well will be hooked up to the house by February 28th or early the first week of March.
- ✓ On February 6th, 2020 the State Fire Marshal, Dick Swingley, reviewed photos of the old metal fire escape, weight room, and gym egresses. He stated in the conversation the results of the review. The good news is that the weight room needs only a different lock and sign, since the size and capacity load requirement meet code with one exit! However, the second egress for the upper floor and the one set of gym doors need to be brought into compliancy. How our district plans to financial meet the estimated costs of \$159K will be considered at the board March 17, 2020 board meeting.
- ✓ Thank you to additional handrail donors, who wish to remain anonymous! These generous donations have been greatly and immensely appreciated. I want to inform you at this time we are overcoming a slight needed adjustment for code requirements. Please, no worries, Kelly Bergstedt has already purposed a solution and the architect will review the solution to assure code requirements are satisfied.
- ✓ Enclosed is policy 3620 Bring Your Own Device, 3620F Bring Your Own Device Agreement, and 3620P Bring Your Own Device Frequently Asked Questions. All documents pertain to student's wanting to bring their personal technology device.
- ✓ A brief message and reminder to folks who have received a FOB. Your FOB activation occurs once we have received your fingerprint application and final results.

Hoping all families and community members are staying as healthy as possible with all the germs, bugs, viruses, and influenza floating everywhere. According to the latest news, the best remedy is thorough hand washing.

Sincerely,



Shawn Conradsen, Chair
Kayleen Peters, Vice Chair

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1 **Savage School District**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Bring Your Own Device

6 Purpose:

7 Many students' lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information
8 and resources around the clock. Outside school, students are free to pursue their interest in
9 their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and
10 instantaneous. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of
11 their own learning Savage Public School will allow students to use personal technology
12 devices. Students wishing to participate must follow the responsibilities stated in the
13 Acceptable Use Policy #3612 as well as the following guidelines.
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15 Device Types:

16 For the purpose of this program, the word "device" means all existing and emerging
17 technology devices that can take photographs; record audio or video; input text; upload
18 and download media; and transmit or receive messages or images. No gaming devices are
19 allowed (to include but not limited to: Nintendo DS, PlayStation Portable PSP, etc.) Device
20 type will be determined by the school administration.
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22 Guidelines:

- 23 1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within Savage
24 Public School must read and sign both 3620F and 3612F forms. Parents are required to
25 read and sign these same forms and submit to the appropriate school office.
- 26 2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with him or
27 herself at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of the student's
28 device.
- 29 3. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including
30 any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at
31 school.
- 32 4. The school administration reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device while
33 it is in use at school during school hours.
- 34 5. Violations of any Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a
35 student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school
36 and/or disciplinary action.
- 37 6. The student must comply with teachers' request to shut down the device or close the
38 device.
- 39 7. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of
40 running off its own battery while at school.
- 41 8. The student may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a
42 person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be
43 transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher.
- 44 9. During school hours, the student shall only use their device to access classroom related
45 activities.
- 46 10. The student will use only the school's Wi-Fi network access and no other wireless
47 connections are allowed (for example 3G or 4G).

48 Policy History:

49 Adopted on: January 22, 2020

50 Reviewed on:

51 Revised on:

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3 **STUDENTS**

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6 **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**
7 **Parent/Student User Agreement**
8 **(One signed agreement per student)**
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10 *Return to School Office*

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12 As a student, I understand and will abide by School Board Policies #3612 and #3620. I further
13 understand that any violation of these policies may result in the loss of my network and/or device
14 privileges as well as other disciplinary action.
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16 As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by School Board Policies
17 #3612 and #3620. I have read and discussed these policies with my child and he/she understands
18 the responsibility required in the use of their personal device under these policies.
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21 Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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23 Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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26 Device Type/Description: _____

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28 MAC (Hardware) Address: _____

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30 Technology Service Verification Signature: _____ Date: _____

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34 **Form History:**

35 Adopted on: January 22, 2020

36 Reviewed on:

37 Revised on:

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5 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – Grades 5-12
6 Frequently Asked Questions by Parents and Students

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8 PARENTS

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10 **What if my child's device is stolen or damaged? What recourse can I take?**

11 Students bringing electronic communication devices to school at their own risk, just like
12 any other personal items. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other
13 item is lost, stolen or misplaced. Some devices have a device locator; it is recommended that
14 you enable this feature if possible.

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16 **Is it required that my child use the School wireless? Can they use their own 3G or 4G
17 service?**

18 Students with a personally owned device need to use the guest wireless network.

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20 **My child is bringing a device to school for instructional purposes. Will they have access to
21 things they will normally do with district equipment?**

22 Your child will have access to any of the web-based software the school currently uses
23 (databases, library search tools, etc.) Software may run differently on different devices for
24 varying reasons.

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26 **As a parent am I required to add additional software (virus protection, filter, tracking
27 device, etc.) to my child's device?**

28 Virus protection for PC's is required. Device location software is not required but is
29 always a good idea.

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31 **How will my sons/daughters device be used in the classroom?**

32 Schools must challenge students with rigorous, personalized academic learning
33 experiences that foster innovation and creativity. Students will engage in a cohesively integrated
34 curriculum, access information, and apply it to solve authentic problems in a collaborative
35 manner.

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37 STUDENTS

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39 **I don't have my own electronic communication device to bring to school. Will I be
40 penalized or miss out on instruction?**

41 No, it is not mandatory for students to bring a device, even if they do own one. Use of
42 personal electronic devices will be optional. Keep in mind that learning can be enhanced greatly
43 for the entire class even if only a handful of students have a device!

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45 **I have my device with me in class. How do I get on the Internet now?**

1 Most devices will detect a wireless connection when you are near one. Most of the time
2 devices will ask you if you would like to join the network when prompted, choose guest from the
3 list.

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5 **My device is not prompting me to choose a wireless network. Is there another way to**
6 **connect?**

7 In the settings menu of your device, there is usually an icon for a network. Go to this
8 icon and choose guest from the list or prompt your computer to look for wireless network in
9 range.

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11 **I cannot get my device to connect to the network. Can I get some help from someone?**

12 It is not the responsibility of your teacher or other staff to troubleshoot individual devices
13 during the school day. Teachers utilizing a device for instructional purposes will make every
14 attempt to assist students to connect and use their own devices. Students are expected to have a
15 basic level of understanding and use of their own device before bringing it to school. Savage
16 School cannot guarantee that all device types will be compatible with the tasks students are
17 asked to perform or that they will be compatible with our network.

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19 **I need to save my work in my network folder. Why can't I access this resource?**

20 You are on the guest network. It is not the same as the network you would normally
21 access from a school computer. You will not see your network folder, so you will need to save
22 your work in another place. Some options include a flash drive, on your own hard drive, or a
23 course management system, e.g. Google Docs.

24
25 **I need to print the assignment I just completed. Why is there no printer when I try this?**

26 Like the network folders, printers are networked differently in the school and will not be
27 available when you log in to the guest network. Some network solutions include saving it to a
28 flash drive or printing it from home or another school computer. Keep in mind that using school
29 printers in the classroom or other learning spaces is at the discretion of the teacher or other
30 school administrator.

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32 **My device was stolen when I brought it to school. Who should I contact about this/**

33 Savage School is not responsible for the theft of a device, nor are they responsible for any
34 damage done to the device while at school. Any time a theft occurs, you should contact the
35 school administrator to make him/her aware of the offense. Bringing your own device to school
36 can be useful; however, some risks are involved as well. It is always a good idea to record the
37 device's serial number to have in case of theft.

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39 **Why am I filtered on my own computer? Shouldn't I be able to see what I want to on my**
40 **own device?**

41 Internet filtering is a requirement of all public schools. The Children Internet Protection
42 Act (CIPA) requires all network access to be filtered regardless of the device you use to access it
43 while in a public school. You own your own device, but the network you are using belongs to
44 the school and Internet access will be filtered.

1 **Am I still held accountable for the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) I signed at the beginning of**
2 **the school year even though this is my personal device?**

3 Yes, students using a personally owned device must have both the Acceptable Use Policy
4 #3612F and the Bring Your Own Device Policy #3620F Agreement signed by both the student
5 and the parent/guardian.
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7 Policy History:

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WARRIOR NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs March 19th
9:00 am to 2:00
Located in the Gym

SCREENING TEST

We will be holding Early Childhood Screenings for children ages 0-K on March 11th. From 1:30-3:30 located in the Gym. Please call the school if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment.

SPRING PORTRAITS

Spring portraits will be on March 11th

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER

"Savage Public School will be hosting Missoula Children's Theater this year from March 16-20. Auditions for this year's performance of Gulliver's Travels will take place on March 16 from 2:30-4:30. Every student at Savage Public School is welcome to try out. Each night, including the night of auditions, there are rehearsals from 2:30-7:00. Dinner will be provided for those taking part. If your child is wanting to take part in this year's play, please make sure they can attend all rehearsals. A complete rehearsal schedule will go home with your child after auditions. Permission slips will be sent home later this month. We also hope that you'll join us on March 20 in the school auditorium for the performances. Showtimes will be at 1:00 and 7:00. A free-will soup feed will be put on prior to the evening show. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hoffmann."

FROM THE KITCHEN





HARVEST OF THE MONTH: GRAINS

MANY GRAINS AND CEREAL CROPS ARE GROWN IN MONTANA'S FIELDS SUCH AS WHEAT, BARLEY, CORN, ETC. ALL THESE GRAINS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR ECONOMY. IN 2013, WHEAT PRODUCTION WAS VALUED OVER \$1.3 BILLION, WHICH INCLUDES 203,070,000 BUSHELS, MAKING MONTANA THE 3RD TOP PRODUCER OF WHEAT IN THE COUNTRY! THE PROCESS OF REFINING GRAINS TO MAKE FLOUR AND OTHER PRODUCTS REMOVES THE FIBER AND SOME OF THE NUTRIENTS, SUCH AS B VITAMINS, FROM THE GRAIN. THESE NUTRIENTS, ESPECIALLY FIBER, ARE VITAL FOR A HEALTHY DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. THEREFORE, SELECT AT LEAST HALF OF YOUR GRAINS FROM WHOLE GRAIN SOURCES. WHOLE GRAIN SOURCES INCLUDE WHOLE WHEAT BREAD, OATMEAL, WHOLE CORN, AND HULLED BARLEY. SEE HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF GRAINS YOU CAN TRY THIS MONTH! FROM PURPLE BARLEY TO KAMUT WHEAT TO RED CORN, THERE ARE MANY INTERESTING OPTIONS TO KEEP YOUR GRAINS VARIED.

SAVAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Silver Spoon Award



February 2020
Hunter King

for showing an

Caring, Courtesy, and Cleanliness

in the school lunchroom

2020 MARCH

CALENDAR YEAR

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Scalloped Potatoes	03 Breakfast: French Toast Lunch: Chicken Alfredo	04 Breakfast: Cereal Hot/Cold Lunch: Corn Dogs	05 Breakfast: Carmel Rolls Lunch: Taco Boats	06	07
08	09 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Chicken Drumsticks	10 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Stroganoff Noodles	11 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick Lunch: Pork Steaks	12 Breakfast: Bisquits/Gravy Lunch: Macaroni Hot Dish	13	14
15	16 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Pulled Pork	17 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole	18 Breakfast: Cereal Hot/Cold Lunch: Corn Dogs	19 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls Lunch: Nachos	20	21
22	23 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Hamburgers	24 Breakfast: French Toast Lunch: Spaghetti	25 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Chicken Wings	26 Breakfast: Mini Mapple Bars Lunch: Tostados	27	28
29	30 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Weiner Hotdish	31 Breakfast: Pancake Lunch: Beef Fritters				

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Missoula Children's Theatre and Savage Public
School invite you to two performances of
Gulliver's Travels

Showtimes on Friday, March 20

Matinee: 1:00 pm

Evening: 7:00

Tickets:

General Admission: \$5.00

Seniors / Students: \$3.00



Sophomore Class Soup Feed will be
prior to the evening show. Free will
donation!



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6TH ANNUAL

WE
BOOB!
SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL NIGHT
FOR ACADEMIC CELEBRATION!

- GALLERY WALK
- MUSIC CONCERT
- AWARDS NIGHT
- 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

THURSDAY,
MAY 7,
2020
7:30 P.M.