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### March and April



Spring is coming and so is the race to the end of the year!

Good night nurse! It is hard to believe how quickly this year is flying by. Basketball season is already over and track and golf season begin on March 14, 2022. A sincere thank you to all of our basketball coaches, parents, students, teachers, spectators, and our Pep Band. Every one of these folks made our season a memorable season that will be cherished for years to come. We have heard so many wonderful compliments on our Pep Band being supported and joined by our community players. It truly takes a village to raise our children 😊. Thank you!

Savage School is very proud of the extracurricular programs that are provided and all the extra hands and work that goes into making the programs happen. Gentle reminder: When you see a pep band member, athlete, coach, staff member, referee, or sponsor tell them thank you and great job! People like to know that they are appreciated for their time and effort. Kind, heartfelt words go a long way in the lives of others.

#### Shout Outs:

- A big shout out to Cooper Hofer and Caesn Erickson for being chosen for the Montana All-Star Six Man Football game.
- Kudos to Mr. Louisignau for applying and receiving a Masonic Temple Foundation Grant for \$4800 to purchase twelve electronic keyboards, chairs, stands, and headsets.

#### General Information Update:

- Montana School Boards Association has informed all schools on Sunday, February 27, 2022 the following information pertaining to masks: *"The Centers for Disease Control announced that, effective February 25, 2022, it is exercising its enforcement discretion [to not require people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems](#). This decision means that the January 29, 2021, order requiring masks be worn on public transportation no longer applies to school buses. School districts and their transportation contractors are no longer subject to the order. Boards of trustees retain the authority to decide, at the local level, how mask policies apply within their respective school district."*

Our Reopening Plan approved by the board, only required masks when they were governmentally mandated to abide to federal or state mandates. Once those mandates are lifted then our school honors individual's the choice as to mask or not to mask, while following any recommendation by your health care provider.

- Come and enjoy our musical production entitled *"Into the Woods"* on March 24-26, 2022 @ 7:00 PM.

#### School Board :

- March 21, 2022: Regularly scheduled board meeting 7:00 PM in the Boardroom. Should there be any change to times or dates an official notice of the meeting will be posted.
- March 24, 2022: Last day to file for: One (1) Three (3) Year Trustee Position  
Contact Michelle Miller for the official paperwork. [mmiller@savagepublicschool.com](mailto:mmiller@savagepublicschool.com) or [savageof@savagepublicschool.com](mailto:savageof@savagepublicschool.com) phone number: 406-776-2317 ex. 217

#### Informational Inserts:

- Activities and Menus Calendar
- Teachers' Tidbits and Information

#### Food for Thought:

In our world of uncertainty and negativity be your own positivity to sail your life's daily ship. One author put it this way: "A day is like a whole life. You start out doing one thing but end up doing something else, plan to run an errand but never get there... And at the end of your life, your whole existence has that same haphazard quality, too. Your whole life has the same shape as a single day. Do you want to change the shape of your life? Change the shape of your day! Do you want to change your day? Change this hour! Change what you think, feel, and do at this very moment. A small rudder can steer a large ship. Small bricks can become magnificent mansion."

My reasoning for sharing this quote is because I am so appreciative of all the work and effort our staff, students, coaches, and board members have done to make life as "normal" as possible for our children and community as we forge ahead in the world of uncertainty due the pandemic and world unrest.

Shawn Conradsen, Chair  
Tim Tharp, Vice Chair  
Charles (Chuck) Thiel, Trustee

Connie Smith, Trustee  
Wayne Quinnell, Trustee

# Savage Public School

Activities and Meal Menu: (Meals may change pending deliveries!)

## March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 B: Scram. Eggs & Cheese L: Stroganoff	1 B: Cereal L: Tater Kickers	2 B: Cinnamon Twist L: Green Eggs & Ham	3 Flex Day: NO SCHOOL UNLESS A WEATHER DAY B: Cereal L: Potato Bar	4	5
6	7 B: Breakfast Burrito L: Fish Sticks	8 Golf & Track Parent Meeting @ 6:00 in the gym B: Cereal L: Pulled Pork	9 B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Corn Dogs	10 End of Quarter 3 B: Cereal L: Chicken BLT Wraps	11	12
13	14 Quarter 4 Begins Golf & Track Practices Start B: Scrambled Eggs and Ham L: Lasagna	15 Preschool Screening 8:30-11:00 AM B: Cereal L: Chicken AL A King	16 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Scallop Potato & Ham	17 Parent Teacher Conf. 4:00-7:00 PM B: Cereal L: Eggs Salad & Tuna Sandwich	18	19
20	21 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM Board Room B: Pancake on a Stick L: Tater Tot Casserole	22 B: Cereal L: Pork Steak	23 HS Academic Olympics in Glasgow B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Fajita	24 Trustee candidates last day to file for election Grades 5-12 Musical "Into the Woods" 7:00 PM Auditorium B: Cereal L: Breakfast	25 Grades 5-12 Musical "Into the Woods" 7:00 PM Auditorium	26 Grades 5-12 Musical "Into the Woods" 7:00 PM Auditorium
27	28 B: Maple Bar L: Nachos	29 B: Cereal L: French Dip	30 B: Cinnamon Roll French Toast Casserole L: Mini Corn Dogs	31 Last day for candidates to withdraw. Deadline for write-in candidates. B: Cereal L: Chicken Nuggets	1	2

## April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Close of regular voter registration B: Pancake L: Chicken Strips	5 B: Cereal L: Pork Roast	6 JH Academic Olympics in Glasgow B: Coffee Cake L: Pizza Sticks	7 HS Music Concert B: Cereal L: Chicken Fried Steak	8 District Music Festival	9 District Music Festival
10	11 B: Mini Doughnuts L: Chicken Alfredo	12 B: Cereal L: Easter Dinner	13 Absentee ballots available for election B: French Toast L: Tacos	14 B: Cereal L: Sub Sandwich	15	16
17	18 Flex Day: NO SCHOOL UNLESS A WEATHER DAY B: Cereal L: Tacos	19 B: Cereal L: Meatballs & Gravy	20 B: Bagels & Cream Ch. L: Hot dogs	21 B: Cereal L: Tater Kickers	22 School For Grades 4-12 B: Egg Bake L: Chicken Enchiladas	23 PROM
24	25 B: Breakfast Muffins L: Chicken Burgers	26 B: Cereal L: Hamburger Gravy	27 B: Breakfast Bar L: Potato Bar	28 B: Cereal L: Pizza	29	30

### **THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS**

Hi all,

In third grade we are working on multiplication, division, and fractions during math. During reading we are getting into reading and breaking apart larger books and the kids are doing great. Science is all about life cycles and ecosystems. In Social Studies, we are doing mapping skills and learning a bit about government. We are working on subject-verb agreement in Grammar. Every Thursday we do "Genius Hour" and let the kids do a little self-led learning. We have done biography reports, written stories, and learned about Native Americans among other things. The kids love it and I have seen some great projects come out of this time in our classroom.

Mrs. Murray

### **SIXTH GRADE**

In 6th grade we are reading Wonder, a book about a boy with severe facial abnormalities trying to adjust in school for the first time. It is a touching story and full of lessons for life today. Also, the students are striving to reach their 3rd quarter reading goals in Accelerated Reader.

The students are also gearing up for our Science projects to begin. We have some interesting investigations planned by the students.

Our time in Math has been spent learning all things about fractions. Now we are moving into making tables as well as graphing to organize and represent data.

Take care,

Mr. Chapdelain

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING**

**SAVAGE- TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022.**

**WHERE: SAVAGE SCHOOL GYM 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

Prairie View Special Services in cooperation with Savage Schools provides this clinic free of charge for preschool children ages 0-5.

#### **SCREENING**

>Birth through 2yrs. 11 months.- Development, Wellness.

>0-5 yrs. 11 months- Fine & Gross Motor Development, Cognitive Development (thinking reasoning and overall readiness), Speech & Language Development, Hearing and Vision.

>Screenings provided by trained professionals- speech/language pathologist, audiologist, special education teacher, Hi-Line Homes, your school and PVSS staff.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

>**Appointments are necessary.** Please call Savage Schools at 406-776-2317 to schedule an appointment.

#### **WHO?**

**ALL preschool children ages 0-5 who live in the Savage School district.**

## Newsletter Tidbits

Hello from the Art Department!

- I hope everyone follows my Facebook page “Ms. Moos’ Art Education” as I try to post a wide variety of images of student made artwork or updates. This year has been going so fast I haven’t had much of a chance to post as much as the last couple of years, but let me assure you that students at all age levels are making some great artwork this year!
- As mentioned earlier this fall, the art department received a technology grant from Mid-Rivers. This money will be going towards an in classroom computer that will allow for digital artwork and video editing. Students will be able to create digital drawings, and scan in their other artwork to collect in online portfolios.
- The art department has been collaborating with the music department to prepare for the production of *Into the Woods*. Make sure you attend the performances March 24-26, 2022 to see the artwork made for the production, and to support the actors and actresses and the hard work they will be putting in to bringing this fun production to life. *Into the Woods* is a musical that combines a handful of fairytale stories, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding hood, and others, as they interact with one another as they make their way through the woods. To be honest, this is one of my favorite musicals of all time!
- Students at all age levels have been learning a wide variety of art knowledge.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students learned about perspective and how shapes and objects get smaller the further into space they go. Their winter track paintings are displayed in the hallways by the office for the next few weeks.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders just got done learning about Dala horses, which are Scandinavian sculptures. They also got a taste of crocheting last quarter and some of them absolutely love using a crochet hook!
  - The junior high just finished a printmaking unit where they designed animal faces using the traditional shape of the Northwest Coast tribal patterns to create printed totem poles.
  - While the high school Art History classes have been working on Impressionistic landscapes, Cubist collages, and Art Nouveau jewelry this quarter. They have been getting to experiment with new materials such as resin and polymer clay as they work on these projects.
- Meanwhile, in a few weeks all grades will be starting to take a look at space and the wide variety of topics that that includes to inspire their project for the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Extravaganza. Make sure you see the attached invitation and mark your calendar to attend this night long event!
- Also, I am in charge of the junior class and they are gearing up to sell Butter braids that will arrive in time for Easter! Make sure you reach out to one of the five juniors in the next week or two so you don’t miss your opportunity to get some yummy Butter braids! We are also trying to decide on where to go for their senior trip next year. The students would ultimately love to go to Washington, D.C. but with COVID restrictions and travel advisories, we are still taking a look at all available options.

Hope to see you all at the Spring Extravaganza!

~ Ms. Moos

Prepare for LIFTOFF!  
You're Invited to the 8th Annual

# SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA



## SPACE WALK

**MAY 12TH, 2022**

6:30 p.m.: Gallery Walk in the Commons

7:00 p.m.: Spring Music Concert, Awards Night, and  
8th Grade Graduation in the Gymnasium.

Join us for the time of your life!