



Savage Public School Newsletter

MAY, 2016

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DATES TO KNOW

- **May 5-6: State Music Festival**
- **May 10: Spring Extravaganza**
- **May 13: Seniors' Last Day**
- **May 14: Graduation 1:00**
- **May 19 Last Day for Students –Noon Release**
- **May 20: Last Day for Teachers**
- **May 23: Sports Banquet**
- **May 27-28: State track**



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

Dear Savage,

As always, May seems to take us by surprise. Staff and students are asking one another, "Where did the year go?" Students are taller and more mature, staff is more experienced, and parents are more thoughtful about how quickly their children may be leaving home. I think of May as bittersweet month because even though it is nice to see our seniors ready to enter the adult world, I will miss them in the halls next year.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Steffen and Mrs. Schwab who have been positive professionals in every sense of the word. Please wish them well on their next journey and life adventure.

May 3rd is the school election and I encourage you to vote! Jackie Miller and Brandon Ler are running for the one Board of Trustees vacancy and mill levies for both elementary and high schools are up for consideration. If you have questions as to why mill levies are necessary for the upcoming school year, please call me for more information. I have posted a power point on the school website called "Mill Levy Basics". This includes legislative funding mandates and student demographics which may help you formulate questions you may have as to understand why mill levies are necessary.

I thank all students, staff, parents, and community members for your attendance at school functions, positive comments, and dedication to Savage Public School. It is evident that we have the best interests of our students at heart and want to send useful people out into the world. Small school students receive invaluable experiences that can only take place in such settings such as Savage. So please attend graduation on May 14th to celebrate what our seniors have achieved. The Spring Extravaganza on May 10th is another showcase for all student achievement.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson

Superintendent

Savage Public School

Senior trip is Hawaiian adventure

By Riley Hagler and Paxton Miller

This year the class of 2016 got the opportunity of a lifetime and were able to take our senior trip to Hawaii. Our first day in Hawaii we went to Waikiki Beach, where we all got to swim in tasty salt water and get a feel for the Hawaiian sun. The second day in Hawaii we not only were able to see Pearl Harbor but also met one of the survivors, which was an amazing honor. His name was Alfred Rodriguez.

After Pearl Harbor we toured the city of Honolulu where we got to see the capitol building and quite a few other pieces of Hawaiian history.

The next day we had quite an adventure filled day, first we went north and saw the Dole

Plantation and the drove along the Kamehameha Highway to the Kualoa Ranch, a popular Hawaiian filming location used in movies like Jurassic Park and Jurassic World.

After the Kualoa Ranch we continued on the Kamehameha Highway to the Byodo-In temple which is a replica of a 900-year-old temple in Japan. Then to end the day we went to a Luau to experience a part of Hawaiian culture.

Friday we got to go snorkeling in Hanauma Bay which is a renowned snorkeling location due to the beautiful reefs and colorful fish who call it their home. After a few hours there we got to go to Sea Life Park Hawaii and got to swim with dolphins and the world's only "wholphin", a hybrid

of a bottlenose dolphin and a male false killer whale.

Saturday we were able to explore the island and we went hiking up to Manoa Falls. Unfortunately, we didn't get to see the falls at their best, because it was fairly dry. Even though the waterfall wasn't going, the hiking was beautiful and it was a fun time. Sunday, our last day in Hawaii, we all decided we should have a beach day, and we went to the west shore of the island and found a beautiful sandy beach where we could swim and snorkel and just have fun.

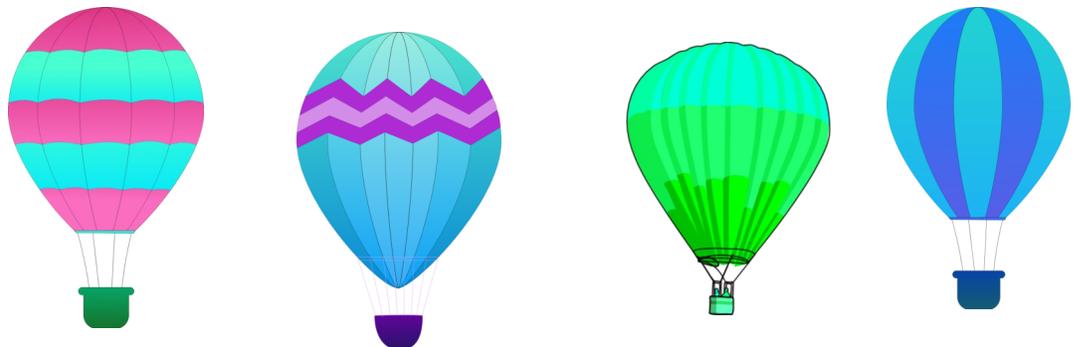
Thanks to the community of Savage for helping make this trip possible. It was an incredible experience, and one we will never forget!

2nd Annual Spring Extravaganza set for May 10

Students have really been "Rising to the Occasion" here at Savage Public School, which is our inspiration for our 2nd Annual Spring Extravaganza. On Tuesday, May 10th, you are invited to attend a night full of celebrations and accomplishments for all of our students.

The night begins at 6:30 p.m. with a stroll around our commons area where artwork and assignments done by students in all of our K-12 grades will be on exhibit. There will be refreshments served for you as you take in the many projects on display before the spring music concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. After our bands and choir perform we will transition into our awards night, and finally, our 8th grade graduation ceremony.

This night truly is a celebration worth attending. These students have accomplished so much this year and the staff here at Savage Public School cannot wait to show off how these students really have been "Rising to the Occasion."



It's All Business in New Computer Lab

**By Maeve MacSteves—Computer/
Business Teacher**

It's hard to believe the new Computer Lab was installed six months ago! The students, however, have adapted beautifully to the new technology – new operating systems, new software, new challenges. I thought it might be helpful to give everyone some information about each class's progress in Keyboarding, as well as few projects our students have completed.

Grades 1 & 2: Our primary students are learning to Keyboard using the "big" computers in the lab. The focus has been on technique, as they prepare for skills advancement next year.

Grade 3: This class is now typing by touch and there have been several opportunities to complete classroom projects using Google Docs and Slides. From story writing to formatting cover pages and anagrams.

Grades 4, 5 & 6: Since most students are becoming familiar with Google Apps in their classrooms, their time in the Computer Lab is spent increasing their accuracy and speed in keyboarding in preparation for their upper grade expectations. A highlight of their year was participating in "An

Hour of Code" when they joined millions of students across the country and across the world by diving into Computer Programming, for which they received a Certificate of Participation. Additionally, all students in the middle grades received training through the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's program on Computer Safety.

Grades 7 & 8: Our Computer Skills class has been busily working on become Google Apps experts, as well as exploring new online programs to facilitate their learning in other classes. Projects have ranged from working in Word Processing and Spreadsheet applications to Presentation, Timeline, Drawing and other programs. Several times they engaged in cross-curricular work with other teachers, lending a touch of realism to varied projects. Students in the Middle School received a broader look at computer safety including extensive training on Digital Citizenship, Social Media use and online exploration.

Grade 9: The Computer Applications students eagerly learned the school's new technology and have been completing a diverse curriculum including Google Apps, Computer Pro-

gramming, and Specialty Programs such as Powtoons, Timeline Maker and art-related programs

Accounting/Business Math: The two 10th grade students in this class are now confident in their basic, double-entry Bookkeeping/Accounting by taking on the role of business owners, learning the importance of accounting skills for the successful operation of a business. In the Second Semester, students gained knowledge of Personal Finance and were able to see the "world of finance" from their own perspectives.

Entrepreneurship/Intro to Business & Business Law: Wow! This class of rocked it when they were challenged to develop a viable business last fall. Two groups of students actually created businesses, both of which turned a handsome profit for their owners

In the Second Semester, students were introduced to investing – an important skill for the business owners in the class.

All in all, it's been a busy year with many exciting changes – and you can expect your student to learn and apply greater computer-related challenges as he/she moves up to a higher grade!

Ashley Green Qualifies for State Music Festival

Congratulations to all students who participated in District 11 Music Festival. The High School Band received an excellent rating on their prepared music and a superior rating in sight reading. The High School Chime Choir received an excellent rating on their performance as well. Senior Ashley Green received a superior rating on her flute solo and she will advance to State Music Festival in Billings May 6th-7th.

Alex Couture Accepted to Honors Program

Sophomore Alex Couture has been accepted into the Schwanke Honors Institute at the University of Montana. The institute is being held June 12-24 on UM's Missoula Campus. Alex will take part in a 'Digital Art in Motion' course where he hopes to expand on his art skills. The class helps students, "write, design, record, and edit their own time-based digital art projects." Congratulations to Alex for earning this exciting opportunity!

Warrior Happenings May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 HS Track Glasgow	4	5 JH and HS Track Lambert	6 HS Track Wolf Point	7 JH Track Glendive HS Track Miles City
8	9	10 Spring Extravaganza	11 HS Track Sidney	12	13 JH Track: Fairview	14 Gradua- tion
15	16	17	18	19 HS Track Sidney Last Day of School	20	21
22	23 Sports Banquet	24	25	26	27 State Track Missoula	28 State Track Missoula
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Junior High/Elementary Track

May 5 @ Lambert

May 7 @ Glendive

May 13 @ Fairview (Junior High Districts)

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

High School Track

May 3 @ Glasgow (Top Ten)

May 5 @ Lambert

May 6 @ Wolf Point

May 11 Districts @ Sidney

May 19 Divisionals @ Sidney

May 27-28 State Track @ Missoula

May Menu

Breakfast

May 2: Cereal
May 3: Biscuits and Gravy
May 4: Hot and cold cereal
May 5: Breakfast Pizza
May 6: Cook's choice
May 9: Cereal
May 10: Omelet
May 11: Hot and Cold Cereal
May 12: Breakfast Pizza
May 13: Coffee cake
May 16: Cereal
May 17: Pancake with syrup
May 18: Cook's Choice
May 19: Cook's Choice

Lunch

May 2: Hamburger gravy
May 3: Chicken drummies
May 4: Tostados
May 5: Croissants
May 6: Hot dogs
May 9: Chicken strips
May 10: Spaghetti
May 11: Cook's Choice
May 12: Senior's Choice
May 13: Hamburgers
May 16: Spaghetti Weiner Casserole
May 17: Turkey Hot Dish
May 18: Tacos
May 19: Cook's Choice

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

Music Instrument Payments Due Soon

All Music Students who have rented a school instrument, or have used music supplies, i.e. reeds, lost music, etc. need to pay music fees. Rental instruments are \$50 for the school year, and supplies vary based on the student's needs. An invoice for these fees will be sent home with the student and more information will be available. Please contact Miss Becker at the school with any questions or concerns or you can email her at jbecker@savagepublicschool.com