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Savage Public School Newsletter

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Savage School Highlights

The school year is winding down and we are quickly approaching the end of the year. But before we can get there and welcome summer we have a few exciting things happening.

- * This month we are starting our testing that is required by the district and the state. CRTs for 4th, 8th, and 10th grade will begin the first week of March. When those tests are done our 3rd through 10th grade will be taking the MAPS tests starting on March 9th. Students always test better with a good nights' sleep and a wholesome breakfast, please help your child succeed by providing those for them! Our cooks always have amazing breakfasts for our students!
- * The School Board voted in the last meeting to have Pinecove come in and update all of our technology throughout the school. This means a lot of new and improved equipment! Pinecove will be coming to install all of the updates at end of March or beginning of April. This will be a new adventure and give our students better access to the technology available to them
- * We know you are always looking for more information and our Facebook page and School website are full of that information. It is updated on a regular basis with upcoming events, fun activities, and other pertinent information that you may be looking for. Make sure to check it out!

DATES TO KNOW

- **March 2nd—
Read-a-Thon**
- **March 5th—
Spring
Pictures**
- **March 13th—
End of the
3rd 9 weeks.**
- **March 18th—
High School
Academic
Olympics**
- **March 19th—
Parent/
Teacher
Conferences**
- **March 20th—
No School**
- **March 24th—
Board
Meeting**
- **March 27th—
Missoula
Children's
Theatre**



From the Art Department

The school is well into its second semester of creativity in the art room! Elementary students have been creating projects around books we read, holidays such as Valentine's day, Mardi Gras and Chinese New Year, or famous artists like Claude Monet and Edgar Degas. Junior High students have been developing their abilities to think and create more like artists and are currently taking a deeper look at Medieval Architecture. Our high school students have been participating in a Creative Career course where they are taking a deeper look at careers that are art based so they have a better understanding of the variety of job opportunities they could work towards after high school.

I would also like to say thank you to the many community members that have been donating supplies, money and time to the art program. This school and the members in the community have been embracing this new art program and it is continuing to show in the projects the students create and the positive attitude towards the art studio experience.

Please, come take a look at the many wonderful art projects when you are in the school building or check out my page on the school web site for images of student work. The students have been very enthusiastic about their creations and would love for you to see their hard work and efforts.

Thanks, Ms. Cassandra Moos



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Preschool Screening

March 25th 1:30 to 3:30. If your child is **birth to 5 years of age**, please attend developmental screening at Savage School. It is important to know how your children are growing and developing long before school age.

Please make an appointment by calling 776-2317.

Your Kids Are Depending On You!



Read-a-Thon

March 2nd—Kindergarten thru Fifth grade are participating in a read-a-thon in honor of Read Across America Day. Students are collecting donations to raise funds for new library books. If you would like to donate, the money is due to the office by March 6th.

High School Academic Olympics



March 18th—High School Academic Olympics are going to be in Glasgow, Montana. The students will take 4 tests - Math, Science, English, and History. Additionally, the whole team will compete in an Oral competition where they are asked trivia-like questions in all of the above subjects as well as art, geography, music, etc.



Missoula Children's Theatre

Savage School is proud to present the play *The Little Mermaid* under the direction of the Missoula Children's Theater. More information on this great opportunity will follow shortly. We are currently looking for families to house our tour actor and director. They need meals and a room of their own.. The dates are from Sunday, March 23rd - 29th. If you are interested in housing one of our actors please contact Angie Nelson at the school at 776-2317. We are also in need of someone to accompany the play on the piano. IF you are interested in this paid position please contact Angie Nelson at the school at 776-2317.

Thank you for your willingness to make these productions possible at savage school.

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Breakfast

MARCH:

- 2—Cereal
- 3—Maple Bar
- 4—Cereal (Hot & Cold)
- 5—Pancake On A Stick
- 6—French Toast
- 9—Cereal
- 10—English Muffins
- 11—Cereal (Hot & Cold)
- 12—Breakfast Pizza
- 13—Breakfast Bars
- 16—Cereal
- 17—Waffle
- 18—Cereal (Hot & Cold)
- 19—Breakfast Burritos
- 20—No School
- 23—Cereal
- 24—Scrambled Eggs
- 25—Cereal (Hot & Cold)
- 26—Carmel Rolls
- 27—Biscuit-n-Gravy
- 30—Cereal
- 31—German Pancakes

Lunch



MARCH:

- 2 – Sloppy Joes
- 3 – Country Fried Steaks
- 4 – Chili
- 5 – Chicken Fajitas
- 6 – Grilled Cheese
- 9 – Chicken Patties
- 10 – Lasagna
- 11 – Pork Steak
- 12 – Tacos
- 13 – Soup-n-Salad
- 16 – Chicken Nuggets
- 17 – Hamburger Gravy with Mashed Potatoes
- 18 – Tostado
- 19 – Croissant Sandwiches
- 20 – No School
- 23 – Taco Hot Dish
- 24 – Chicken Ala King
- 25 – Mini Corn Dogs
- 26 – Pancakes
- 27 – Hot Dogs
- 30 – Polish dogs with Sauerkraut
- 31 – Turkey Noodle Casserole

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Book Fair possible. Without the support of the community this school would not succeed. Thank you to the volunteers who helped run the tables during the basketball games.



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! IT'S ELECTION TIME!

The school election is scheduled for May 5, 2015. Polls will open at 12:00 Noon and close at 8:00 p.m. You must be registered to vote by April 6th, 2015. There are no late registrations for school elections so come to the school for a voter registration card or go to the Clerk and Recorder's office at the Courthouse in Sidney before April 6th. Your vote is important!

The issue of Mill Levy elections has not yet been decided. This will be determined at a later date. More information will be available at that time.

There are two-three year terms currently held by Charlene Jonsson and Interim Trustee Holly Salsbury to be filled this year. Interested parties may petition to have their names on the ballot.

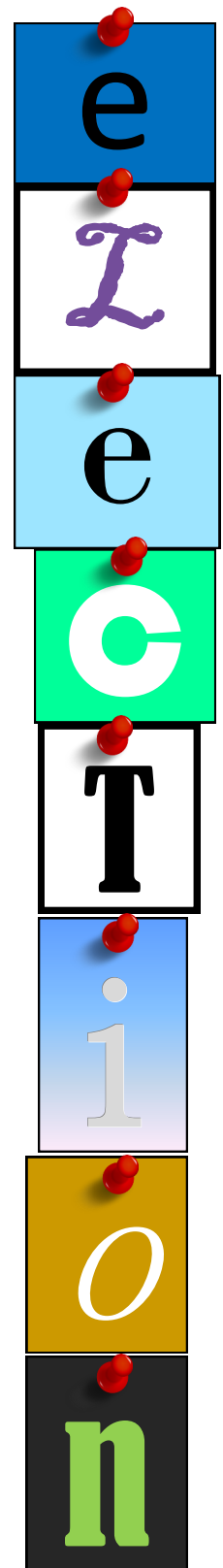
The qualifications to run for a school trustee position include:

- You must be a registered voter
- You must be a citizen of the United States
- You must be a resident of the state and the school district for 30 days.
- You must be willing to commit to 3 years of service.
- Meetings are required.
- You must be willing to go to training sessions.
- You must be willing to follow Montana School Laws.

Please come to the office for a Nomination Petition if you are interested in filing. You will also need to fill out an Oath of Candidacy to be notarized by the Clerk or someone of your own choice. Petitions need to be returned to the school clerk by March 26th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Late petitions will not be accepted. Petitions must be signed by a minimum of 5 registered voters up to 20.

If you are unable to come to the polls on Election Day, you may request an Absentee Ballot. The applications for an Absentee Ballot will be available at the school office and the ballots will be available starting April 15th, 2015. You may request an Absentee Ballot until May 4th, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

If you have questions about the election, please call the office at 776-2317 to speak to Diana Miller.





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Free ACT Prep: Student Resources

ACT Online Prep

OPI and Gear Up have secured licenses for Montana public high schools so students enrolled in grades 9-12 will have access to ACT Online Prep. See your ACT Test Coordinator for more information. <https://actonlineprep.act.org/ePrep/browserInfo.do>

Preparing for the ACT

Full-Length Practice Tests, including:

- A writing test
- Information about the writing test
- Strategies to prepare for the test
- What to expect on test day

<http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>

Facebook

Like 'The ACT Test' and ask questions about preparation and follow discussions.

www.facebook.com/theacttest?sk=wall&v=wall

ACT Student App for iPhone and iPod touch:

Using the "Practice" feature, students can attempt answers to practice items and gain feedback from their attempts. <http://www.act.org/mobileapps/actstudent/>

ACT Question of the Day:

One question a day from the English, Math, Reading, or Science components of past ACT tests.

<http://www.actstudent.org/qotd/>

Writing Test FAQs:

Commonly asked questions about the ACT writing test. <http://www.actstudent.org/writing/faq.html>

Tips for the ACT Writing Test:

Learn how to pace yourself, as well as prewrite, write, and review your essay.

<http://www.actstudent.org/writing/writing-tips.html>

Essay Scoring Guidelines:

Here you will find the descriptions of scoring criteria that trained readers will follow to determine the score (1–6) for your essay. <http://www.actstudent.org/writing/scores/guidelines.html>

Sample Essays with Scores

Here you will find a sample essay for each scoring level, along with an explanation of the score given: <http://www.actstudent.org/writing/sample/index.html>

Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements and Procedures

This document provides information about the Fee Waiver available to economically disadvantaged high school juniors and seniors: <http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/FeeWaiver.pdf>



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Free ACT Prep: Family Resources

Please note that a number of Student and Educator Resources are also useful to families

Family Firsts: Your Support Will Make a Difference

This resource provides information for parents who have a child who will be the first in their family to go to college: <http://www.act.org/path/secondary/pdf/FamilyFirstsParents.pdf>

There is also a version in Spanish:

<http://www.act.org/path/secondary/pdf/FamilyFirstsParentsSpanish.pdf>

Get Set for College

A guide for parents to help prepare for the opportunities and challenges ahead and make planning for college a little easier: <http://www.act.org/path/secondary/pdf/GetSetforCollegeParent.pdf>

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