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**Newsletter: December and January**

**A VERY MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS  
 and Happy New Year!**

What a wonderful Veteran’s Day celebration put on by our music program! Thank you to our Veterans who have served our country! Our students under the direction of Mr. Louisignau were outstanding.

It is hard to believe how quickly the volleyball and football season flew by. Our athletes had a great season. It was fabulous that our varsity football team made it to the playoffs and that our varsity volleyball team made it to the divisional tournament. Job well done players and coaches!

Our Junior High Basketball teams are working hard and having practices and games. It is great seeing the passion our athletes have for the game of basketball. Thank you to our community and family members for coming to the games and supporting these young people.

District Strategic Plan: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 we are beginning the process of upgrading our current district’s Strategic Plan. The current plan is on our website. Every school in the state is aligning their plans to the new requirements from the state. Please come to the official Board of Trustees work meeting, facilitated by Andy Sever, Montana School Boards Association, to be a part of this district wide endeavor. The meeting will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM in the Boardroom, should the Boardroom not be large enough we will move to the lunchroom. There will be a light meal available.

Meal Costs: Due to inflation, we are needing to increase our meal prices. The Board of Trustees will vote on this order of business at the November 13, 2023 meeting. Our expenditures are larger than our income due to inflation. Our clerk, Michelle Miller, checked with other schools in Richland County to gather pricing information, and we are lower than everyone except Lambert. However, Lambert is planning on a meal increase due to inflation as well. We encourage families to fill out the Free and Reduced paperwork since the government reimburses meals. Below are the possible new prices the Board will consider:

Beginning prices of the 2023-2024 school year are shown in RED and increases of \$.75 for the remainder of the year are shown in BLACK.

Meal Prices	Breakfast		Seconds		Lunch		Seconds		Seconds Milk	
Student Full	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.40
Adult Full	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.50	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.40
Student Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.40
Student Free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.40

The chart below shows governmental reimburses in accordance with meal classification:

Meal Prices	Breakfast	Lunch
Student Full	\$0.38	\$0.40
Student Reduced	\$1.98	\$3.85
Student Free	\$2.28	\$4.25
Severe Needs Free	\$2.73	
Severe Needs Reduced	\$2.43	

Shawn Conradsen, Chair  
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### Shout Outs:

- Thank you to our community for always supporting our extracurricular and cocurricular programs.
- Kudos to Mr. Louisignau and all of the folks that helped to make the musical production a fantastic success. I have heard many wonderful comments about the performance!
- Job well done to our high school students who made the Honor Roll for the first quarter. Keep up the great work! Great job teachers and students as a 94% achievement rate is a great percentage to start the year with. Remember it takes a 3.5 to make the Honor Role 😊!

### General Information Update:

- November 13, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Boardroom at 7:00 pm.
- November 16, 2023 high school basketball season begins.
- November 17, 2023 school will be on Friday for grades 4-12.
- November 20-21, 2023 High School Honor Band and Choir in Glendive at the DCHS auditorium.
- November 20, 2023 Strategic Planning Meeting in the Boardroom from 5:00-8:00 PM. (Lunchroom will be used if the Boardroom is not large enough.)
- November 22-23, 2023 Thanksgiving Break.
- December 12, 2023 grades 6-12 Music Concert @ 7:00 PM
- December 18, 2023 grades K-5 Music Concert @ 7:00 PM
- December 21, 2023 Early Release @2:00 PM
- December 22-31 Holiday Break
- January 3, 2024 School Resumes
- January 8, 2023 Elementary Basketball Begins
- January 11, 2023 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

### Informational Inserts:

- Activities Calendar with the October/November Menus
- Sporting Events
- Music Information

Hello from the Music Department,

We just had a successful Veterans Day Concert on Monday, November 6th. Thank you to everyone who attended to honor and support those who have served our country! I wish we could say that things will slow down around here now but in fact we are jumping right into the holidays! Coming up in just another week is the High School Honor Band & Choir in Glendive. Concert is Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm. Come join and support our musicians! The third week of November we will be having auditions for our next 5-12th Grade musical, *Beauty & the Beast*. Please encourage your students 5-12th Grade to audition or sign-up to help with the crew. The entire music department will be selling chocolate beginning in December, some of the money is going towards our Denver Trip in the Spring and some of it is going towards the purchase of several new instruments including an alto and baritone saxophone. So please be on the lookout for those kids selling chocolate! Our winter programs are coming up quickly so mark these dates on your calendar! Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00pm - 6-12th Grade Winter Concert

Monday, December 18th at 6:30pm - K-5th Grade Winter Program

Thanks for your support of the music department!

Very Best,

Mr. Louisignau

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From the First Grade

We have been rocking and rolling in first grade these last couple months! I can't believe it is already feeling like winter—seems like yesterday was just the first day of school. From day one to today, we have been working so hard, and I am so proud of the growth we have made! A huge focus in our classroom is 'community' and each day we work on being positive classroom citizens by helping others, using kind language, and keeping our space safe. These skills help us thrive in our learning, too! We are mastering writing and solving addition facts, using sounds to write our spelling words, and reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts. One of my highlights so far is creating our own book to be published, which will be super fun for the students to see their writing and illustrations come alive! The students' highlights have been our Halloween party, making edible slime, and creating apple volcanoes. There is never a dull day in the first grade room, and my students and I are so excited for the fun and learning to continue!

- Miss Brost

#### GREETINGS FROM THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our Safety Committee has been busy keeping the Students and Staff safe here at Savage School.

We conduct monthly drills with our Staff and Students to keep them trained on situations that may arise.

We also inspect the buildings and grounds to find trouble spots that need to be addressed when it comes to safety.

We recently changed our drop off and pick up procedures. Along with your help, these procedures are doing well and we appreciate your continued support.

We will continue to work behind the scenes here at Savage School to assure the safest environment for our Students and Staff.

#### IN THE RESOURCE ROOM

We have been reading and taking AR tests. We have just finished the book *Little Town On The Prairie*. We have only one book left to finish the series. In History we have been learning the three branches of government. In math we have been working on multiplication and fractions. In science we have been doing the reproductive system and learning all the different bones in the body. We are also writing in paragraph form to answer daily free write prompts. In the lower grades we are working on different site word units. In math we are working on adding and subtracting using manipulatives as well.

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

## December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HS BB @ Miles City Tournament v Broadus (3:30/5:00)	2 HS BB @ Miles City Tournament v Ekalaka (6:00/7:30)
3	4 B: French Toast L: Polish Dogs	5 B: Cereal L: Chicken Fried Steak	6 B: Maple Bars L: Chicken Pot Pie	7 HS BB v R&L  B: Egg Bake L: Hot Ham & Cheese	8 JH BB @ Circle (4:30/5:30) Leave @ 2:30  HS BB v Wibaux	9 JH BB @ Culbertson (9:00/10:00) Leave @ 7 am.
10	11 B: Pancakes L: Chicken Nuggets	12 Grades 6-12 Music Concert @ 7  B: Cereal L: Christmas Dinner	13  B: Coffee Cake L: Lasagna	14 JH Girls District Tourney @ Lambert Games TBA JH Boys District Tourney @ Savage Games TBA  B: Scrambled Eggs L: Turkey Hotdish	15 HS BB v Brockton	16 JH Girls & Boys Final Four Tourney @ Fairview Games TBA  HS BB @ Bainville
17	18 Grades K-5 Music Concert @ 7 Board Meeting before concert  B: Waffles L: Corn Dogs	19  B: Cereal L: Hamburger Gravy	20  B: Breakfast Bars L: Chicken Fajitas	21 Early Release: 2:00  HS BB @ Grenora  B: Omelet Bake L: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	22 No BBall Practice	23 No BBall Practice
24	25 No School No BBall Practice	26 No School No BBall Practice	27 No School	28 No School	29	30
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## January 2024

	1 No School	2 No School	3	4	5 Grades 4-12 school HS BB @ Culbertson  B: Maple Bars L: Pizza Pasta	6
7	8 Elem BBall Starts  B: Pancakes L: Tater Tot Hotdish	9  B: Cereal L: Chicken Drumsticks	10  B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Chicken Cordon Bleu  B: Coffee Cake L: Hamburgers	11  Quarter 2 ends  B: Egg Bake L: Chicken Strips	12 HS BB v Plentywood	13 Elem BB @ Froid/Lake HS BB @ Froid/Lake
14	15 Quarter 3 begins School Board Meeting  B: Waffles L: Spaghetti	16  B: Cereal L: Pulled Pork	17  B: Bagels L: Soup and Sandwich	18  B: Omelet Bake L: Nachos	19 HS BB @ Brockton	20 Elem BB @ Grenora HS BB @ Bainville
21	22  B: Baked Croissant L: Chicken Alfredo	23  B: Cereal L: Finger Steaks	24  B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Pizza	25  B: Cinnamon Roll L: Baked Potato Bar	26 HS BB v MonDak	27 Elem BB @ Fairview HS BB @ Wibaux
28	29  B: Breakfast Burrito L: Goulash	30  B: Cereal L: Scalloped Potatoes	31  B: French toast Muffin L: Chili & Cinnamon Roll			