



Savage Public School Newsletter

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DATES TO KNOW

- Oct 9 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 16 Fall Concert
- Oct. 16 Quarter 1 Ends
- Oct. 16-18 MAPS Testing
- Oct. 19-20 No School, MEA Days
- Oct. 23 Board Meeting, Clerk's Office
- Oct. 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences



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,

We are well underway and the end of the first quarter will be on October 16th. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for October 26th. I urge you to take the time to meet your child's teachers. Not only will the teachers give you a clear picture of your child's academic progress but also who your child is away from the home setting. The Savage faculty is interested in teaching the whole child, not just a content area, and seeing a happy, hard-working student is a pleasure for all of us. It is also valuable for parents and teachers to meet in order to form a solid partnership to help your child become a successful student who can advocate for themselves. Education is a process, not a product. All of us contribute to a student's educational journey in many ways, and sometimes we are not aware of that influence. Sharing parental insights is a significant part of your child's learning process and any extra information about a student is extremely helpful to their teacher.

I also would like to thank the community for your flexibility during Homecoming Week. It was full of unexpected surprises from the cancelled bonfire, to an indoor parade, and concluding with the rescheduled football game. Needless to say, it is one for the memory books. I have been talking to the students and staff about having a bonfire during Winter sports season with some extra activities in order to compensate for this year's strange Homecoming. We have discussed snow sculptures and other options. Please let me know if you have any ideas that can perk up a winter day. The community will be welcome to any new events; please remember that trying out a new activity is always risky, but let's undertake a new adventure together.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson
Superintendent
Savage Public School

Savage experiences strange Homecoming 2017

It was a highly unusual Homecoming Week in Savage, but students kept up their good spirits and made the most of the week. On Tuesday, September 12, Owen Nelson and Brynn Salsbury were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. But, due to drought conditions, the traditional bonfire was not held. On Friday, day long rains forced the parade inside. On top of all that, Mandaree had to push back the football game until Saturday due to an incident at their school. In all though, it was a successful Homecoming Week, as volleyball bested Culbertson 3-0, and football had no trouble with Mandaree, winning 98-0.

Two custodians join staff

By Emily Reynolds

Savage Public School is happy to announce the arrival of two new members on the staff. Lenny Larson, who will be the head janitor and Kari Knopp who will be the under janitor are excited to be apart of the Warrior family. When talking with the two of them they both expressed how happy they were to be here. Kari said, "I already love the people here, everyone is so nice and friendly. The kids are just awesome!"

Both of the new staff members have experience cleaning. Lenny was the head custodian at Sidney Middle School for 12 years and the under custodian for 4 years. Kari worked at Sidney Middle School and with a cleaning business, making a living for many years. Kari and Lenny fit into the Savage setting as both of them enjoy looking for agates and diamond willow. When talking with Lenny about his hobbies he said, "I like to think I am a pretty crafty guy, I like to make walking sticks and dream catchers when the weather keeps me inside."

With Lenny's sense of humor and Kari's friendly personality it looks like they will be fitting in perfectly at Savage School. Welcome to the Warrior family Kari and Lenny, we are happy to have you.

Homework tips from Mrs. Nelson

As a new year is under way here at Savage School we want everyone to be successful. Here are some helpful hints on homework from Eric Gabor!

- **Know the teachers — and what they're looking for.** Attend school events, such as parent-teacher conferences, to meet your child's teachers. Ask about their homework policies and how you should be involved.
- **Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure kids have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.
- **Schedule a regular study time.** Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.
- **Help them make a plan.** On heavy homework nights or when there's an especially hefty assignment to tackle, encourage your child break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary — and take time for a 15-minute break every hour, if possible.
- **Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls. (Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)
- **Make sure kids do their own work.** They won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can make suggestions

and help with directions. But it's a kid's job to do the learning.

- **Be a motivator and monitor.** Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.
- **Set a good example.** Do your kids ever see you diligently balancing your budget or reading a book? Kids are more likely to follow their parents' examples than their advice.
- **Praise their work and efforts.** Post an aced test or art project on the refrigerator. Mention academic achievements to relatives.
- **If there are continuing problems with homework, get help.** Talk about it with your child's teacher. Some kids have trouble seeing the board and may need glasses; others might need an evaluation for a learning problem or attention disorder.

I see great things ahead for our students this year at Savage School. We have a great group of dedicated teachers here that are always willing to help. Remember, my door is always open. Have a great year Savage Warriors!

Angie Nelson
Principal

Teachers Corner with Mrs. Prevost

Share my thoughts with you, the community of Savage??.....scares me to my very core. What can I share or say that you would possibly want to read? So, I decided to dig my heels in; here's what I have and I hope that you can take some little piece of it to make your day(s) bright, colorful and one to remember.

The past month I have found myself asking this over and over....WHY? So, I searched and searched the internet because it has all the answers....right? I was looking for any magic words to give me an answer, clarity, peace...something!! I know you are thinking Mrs. Prevost, why would you waste time doing this.....trust me I asked myself that too! I didn't find all that I was searching for, but I am happy to share that I didn't come up short. I read this quote over and over which sent my thoughts into many different directions.

"Make each day your masterpiece." – Coach John Wooden

I spent a great deal of time thinking how one person can have such an impact on other people's masterpieces; those we love, those we are simply acquainted with and those we don't even know. To think the littlest of words, acts, gestures or looks can paint someone else's daily masterpiece a different color is amazing.

Second, these five little words also made me realize how lucky I am to have every day to help paint the masterpieces of the kiddos in my classroom and my family; and in return, how they help to paint my masterpiece. The little school painters I have never cease to surprise me with the way they enjoy each moment, celebrate every accomplishment and find joy in the simple things. Can you imagine how beautiful their masterpieces must be?

Third, I thought about those days when it seems like there is nothing to paint a masterpiece with. Whether it is because we don't feel like we are good enough at something, others let us down or betray us, receive unexpected news, or the wrong side of the bed simply gets the best of us. Every day is a brand new journey and an opportunity to find the beauty, good, and positives within it and create the most wonderful masterpiece.

Finally, I reflected on how one could apply these powerful words to the many things that we can't answer and simply can't control— what a wonderful ambition for us all to strive for; that within each of us we have the power and choice to create beautiful new masterpieces every day with what we have and positively influence the masterpieces of those around us.

-Mrs. Prevost, 1st Grade Teacher

Meal Charge Policy at Savage Public School

The Savage Board of Trustees has updated the meal charge policy for our district. I'm pleased to say that our school does not experience many challenges in outstanding meal charges. The new Alert Solutions system is quite helpful in updating you when your child's lunch account is low in funds. Please read the following updated policy.

Meal Charge Policy

Note: For the purpose of this policy, parent includes guardian, caretaker relative, and any adult responsible for the care of the child.

The goal of the Savage School District is to allow children to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day. The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with federal reporting

requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program and to provide oversight and accountability for the collection of outstanding student meal balances.

The District complies with Federal USDA policies on meal charging and debt collection. All meal charges must be paid directly to the Savage School District.

If a student is without meal money, the administration will take action deemed necessary to collect unpaid meal charges while ensuring the nutritional needs of the student are met in providing the student with a regular meal. If financial hardship exists, parents and families will be encouraged to apply for free or reduced price lunches for their child(ren).

Meal Charges

A student is allowed to charge no more

than \$8.00 (five meals). After the 5th meal is charged, the parent must send money to pay the charges.

Legal Reference: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/policy>
Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, PL 108-265

Child Nutrition Act 1966, 42 United States Code (USC) Section 1771 et seq.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 United States Code (USC) Section 794 et seq.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 United States Code (USC) Sections 1400-1485

7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 15B, 210 and 220

Warrior Athletics October 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 JH FB @ Bainville	3 VB vs Mon- dak	4	5 VB @ Cul- berston	6	7 FB @ Terry JH VB @ Bain- ville
8	9	10 VB vs Froid/Lake	11	12 VB @ Fairview	13 FB @ R/L	14	
15	16	17 VB @ Richey	18	19	20 FB vs Bainville	21	
22	23	24	25	26 District VB @ Plentywood	27 District VB @ Plentywood	28 District VB @ Plentywood JH BB vs Circle	
29	30	31					

Football looks for younger players to step up

As the football team continues fighting for a playoff spot, they have a lot to look forward to. The way playoffs will work for the Warriors is all in their hands. If they win the last five conference games they are in it. Coach Kessel said, "We have our hopes up pretty high that we should be able to contend for one of the playoff spots this year." Savage has relied on younger players this season that hadn't seen the field much, but that has changed throughout the course of this season. "I really looked for who was going to step up and how they were going to mesh together. Now that we have some games under our belt I expect to see big things with these next five games." SHS did suffer a setback this season with the loss of senior Owen Nelson, who tore his MCL at the start of the 2017 season.

The younger classmen really had to step up to fill these shoes, "I had a talk with the Juniors, Parker Tofte and Jared Hofer, and of course Senior Nick Moore. They have definitely stepped up and became leaders." Kessel explained. "The whole team has really improved, they have better attitudes and ask a lot more questions." So far with a 3-3 record the boys have some work to put in, but with a good attitude they have a huge shot at playoffs. The SHS football team hopes to see some familiar faces in the crowd at the next home game against Bainville on October 20.

October Menus

Breakfast

Oct. 2 Cereal
Oct. 3 English Muffin
Oct. 4 Hot or Cold Cereal
Oct. 5 Omelet Bake
Oct. 6 Waffles
Oct. 9 Cereal
Oct. 10 Scrambled Eggs
Oct. 11 Hot or Cold Cereal
Oct. 12 Coffee Cake
Oct. 13 Breakfast Bars
Oct. 16 Cereal
Oct. 17 Omelet Bake
Oct. 18 Hot or Cold Cereal
Oct. 19 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 23 Cereal
Oct. 24 Pancake on a Stick
Oct. 25 Hot or Cold Cereal
Oct. 26 Yogurt Bar
Oct. 27 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 30 Cereal
Oct. 31 Mini Maple Bars

Lunch

Oct. 2 Chicken Drumsticks
Oct. 3 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Oct. 4 Sub Sandwiches and Soup
Oct. 5 Burritos
Oct. 6 Barber Poles
Oct. 9 Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Oct. 10 Tater Tot Casserole
Oct. 11 Mini Corndogs
Oct. 12 Tacos
Oct. 13 Chicken Strips
Oct. 16 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
Oct. 17 Chicken Alfredo
Oct. 18 Taco Hotdish
Oct. 19 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 23 Chicken Fajitas
Oct. 24 Country Fried Steak
Oct. 25 Sloppy Joes
Oct. 26 Chili
Oct. 27 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 30 Chicken Patty
Oct. 31 Italian Bake

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