



# Savage Public School Newsletter

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## DATES TO KNOW

- Sep. 5 No School, Labor Day
- Sep. 12: Board Meeting, 7:00
- Sep. 15: Vision and Hearing Screenings
- Sep. 19-24: Homecoming Week
- Sep. 19: Coronation/Bonfire
- Sep. 30: PIR Day, No School
- Oct. 11 Fall Concert
- Oct. 20: Quarter 1 Ends
- Oct. 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences



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

Dear Savage,

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Welcome to a new year! As always, it is so good to see the students excited to be one year older and experience a new grade level. The teachers made certain that the opening days were smooth and easy to navigate. All students received a new handbook and met with Mrs. Nelson or me to discuss any new policies that will be implemented this year. Mrs. Nelson will also be principal this year and Sarah Tuttle is our counselor. I am looking forward to working with the two of them to ensure student progress in Savage School.

One of our goals this year is to increase communication with parents in a timely, efficient manner. Each family should have received a letter discussing Alert Solutions. This program works with our Student Information System (SIS) to alert parents to emergency situations such as school snow days, early outs, buses not running, or buses leaving early. The message will go directly to the device of your choice such as a text message, email, and or home message. You can also pick all three choices. The earlier you turn in this information, the sooner you can be informed about what is happening at school.

Another new protocol will be arriving in September that will increase the safety of the students and staff at the school. All doors will be locked 24 hours a day. The new system will include a buzzer that is connected to the office with a monitor showing who is at the door. The office will unlock the door for the person buzzing for admission. This does reduce the convenience for parents, delivery people, and workman when it comes to entering the school, but the safety of the students will always come first with the faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees. I thank you for understanding this necessary change to the traditional open door policy of the past.

So buckle up for the year, come to our activities, and **celebrate all that is Savage!**

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson

Superintendent

Savage Public School

# Homecoming Week Set for 19-24

Dress-up days, a parade, a bonfire, sporting events, and a coronation are all set for September 19-24, as Savage gets set to celebrate Homecoming.

The week will begin a bit differently this year. The traditional Coronation and bonfire will take place at 7:00 on Monday evening. This will allow the school to honor the King and Queen all throughout Homecoming week.

The weeklong celebration will feature the following dress-up days:

**Monday: Wrangle the Mustangs/Longhorns Day: Western Attire Day.**

**Tuesday: Twinning Tuesday, dress the same as a friend.**

**Wednesday: Workout**

**Wednesday: Wear exercise clothes.**

**Thursday: Knock 'em out day: Wear your pajamas.**

**Friday: Orange and Black Spirit Day: Wear your school pride.**

The week will also feature fun events for the students. Monday will see the Senior pie eating contest, Tuesday a boys vs. girls volleyball match. Elementary flag football will take place on Wednesday, and on Thursday a "Rootin' for the Warriors" rally will take place, where root beer floats will be served.

With it being Homecoming, Warrior athletics will be at home all during the week. Volleyball hosts

Wibaux on Thursday, September 22. Matches begin with the junior high starting at 4:00. Volleyball will also play two home matches on Saturday, when Fairview and Plentywood visit for a triangular. The matches begin at 10:00 Saturday morning.

Football plays host to Jordan on Friday. The junior high game will begin at 4:00. Varsity is scheduled to kick-off at 7:00.

**On Friday, there will be a parade down Main Street beginning at 2:00.**

The Senior Class will have their traditional pre-game tailgate fundraiser prior to the football game on Friday.

## Savage to no longer sell season tickets

Due to the ever-increasing costs of maintaining a quality athletic program, Savage will no longer be selling season tickets. There are a number of factors that contributed to this decision. The major cost to the athletic fund is paying the game officials. The available pool of officials is shrinking and we have to hire from areas that require travel, which is an added cost. We paid over \$10,000 in official fees last year. The gate at each game does not always cover those fees. The athletic fund also pays out for new equipment in football, volleyball, basketball, and track. This includes new uniforms at all grade levels. The fund also covers food, lodging, and travel when teams are required to stay over night. It cost the district over \$3,000 dollars to send our track team to the state meet last year. We are grateful to our constant, loyal fans who know that we want to present our teams in the best possible manner.

# Ms. Henwood visits Philly for Professional Development

**By Amber Henwood, Social Sciences Teacher**

Miss Henwood attended the Benjamin Franklin Institute over the week of July 4 in Philadelphia, PA. The selective seminar was hosted by LaSalle University and their history professors with grant funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Of the 350 that applied, only 73 were accepted, including Miss Henwood. Miss Henwood

intensely studied the life of Benjamin Franklin, his role in American Independence, and the other ways in which he shaped a young nation. The group had private tours of many of the places that held our forefathers as they created a new government, including Carpenter's Hall and Independence Hall.

Miss Henwood's favorite part of the trip??....being able to hold the first written draft of the American Constitution



## Teacher Corner: English with Mr. Hoffmann

It is hard to believe that I am starting my third year in Savage. I suppose the old adage is true: time flies when you're having fun.

I am really looking forward to Year Three. I will have some familiar assignments and projects, but have some new ones in the works as well. Among them are teaching the Juniors *The Crucible*, doing a Banned Books Unit with the sophomores, bringing in Greek Mythology to the Freshmen, and bringing in new books into the Junior High, such as *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

One other change that I have implemented this year is using Google Classroom. All my students are used to using Google Docs, but using Google Classroom

should make it easier to organize assignments and communicate with students.

I'm also very excited to be teaching a Science Fiction Literature class. I have five students in that class that are learning about that genre and how it asks big questions of who we are as a society and species.

I am very excited about the upcoming year, and continuing to see improvements in our student's language skills. One of my goals in all my classes is to see students challenge themselves and push through barriers. Especially for my students that I have had for two years, I want to see them build on previously learned skills and utilize them in new ways.

If you are ever curious about what is happening in my class, I invite you to like my classroom page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HoffmannClass](http://www.facebook.com/HoffmannClass). I will post a preview for the week there, as well as the occasional pictures of student work. I also operate a Twitter account for my class, which can be found at [www.twitter.com/HoffmannClass](http://www.twitter.com/HoffmannClass)

Of course, my door is always open to parents and community members. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. My e-mail address is [ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com](mailto:ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com)

I look forward to hearing from you and to another great year in Savage!



# Warrior Athletics

## September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 FB @ Alexander 10:00/1:00
4	5	6	7	8 VB @ Bainville 4:00	9 FB vs Terry 4:00/7:00)	10 VB @ Richey 4:00
11	12	13 VB @ Culbertson 4:00	14	15 VB vs Froid/Lake 4:00	16	17 VB @ Wibaux Invite TBA
18	19	20	21	22 VB vs Wibaux 5:00	23 FB vs Jordan 4:00/7:00	24 VB vs Fairview/Plentywood 10:00
25	26	27	28	29 VB vs Bainville 4:00	30 FB @ MonDak (Grenora) 5:00/7:00	

Please note: Savage Public Schools will no longer be selling Season Passes.



Complete schedules and updated times can be found online at [www.savagepublicschool.com](http://www.savagepublicschool.com)

# September Menus

## Breakfast

Sep. 5 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 6 English Muffin  
Sep. 7 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 8 Breakfast Pizza  
Sep. 9 Cinnamon Roll  
Sep. 12 Cereal  
Sep. 13 Waffle and Syrup  
Sep. 14 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 15 Breakfast Burrito  
Sep. 16 Bagels  
Sep. 19 Cereal  
Sep. 20 Scrambled Eggs  
Sep. 21 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 22 Carmel Roll  
Sep. 23 Biscuits and Gravy  
Sep. 26 Cereal  
Sep. 27 German Pancakes and Syrup  
Sep. 28 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 29 French Toast  
Sep. 30 NO SCHOOL

## Lunch

Sep. 5 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 6 Pork Steak  
Sep. 7 Chicken Patty  
Sep. 8 Taco Hot Dish  
Sep. 9 Chef Salad  
Sep. 12 Hot Dogs  
Sep. 13 Hamburger Gravy  
Sep. 14 Macaroni Hot Dish  
Sep. 15 Tostados and Chips  
Sep. 16 Croissants  
Sep. 19 Chicken Strips  
Sep. 20 Chicken a la King  
Sep. 21 Spaghetti Weiner Casserole  
Sep. 22 Fritters  
Sep. 23 Hot Ham and Cheese  
Sep. 26 Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
Sep. 27 Turkey Noodle Casserole  
Sep. 28 Pizza  
Sep. 29 Baked Potato Bar  
Sep. 30 NO SCHOOL

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