



# Savage Public School Newsletter

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## DATES TO KNOW

- September 4 No School, Labor Day
- September 8 Picture Day
- September 11-15 Homecoming Week
- September 12 Coronation 7:00
- September 14 Pep Assembly 10:00
- September 15 Homecoming Parade, 2:30
- September 26 Hearing and Vision Screening
- September 26 Board meeting 7:00
- September 29 No School. Teacher PIR Day



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,

School has been officially in progress since August 16<sup>th</sup> and it has been full of positive energy. New students are impressed with the school lunches while new teachers are impressed with our students. As I watch your children and friends walk the hallways I am reminded why education fascinates me even after 33 years in the profession. While there is a set schedule and curriculum, the human element varies from day to day. We, as a staff, are often moved by the kindness and strengths of the students we see consistently. We cheer those who persevere through tough times, obstacles, and life lessons. I think that society tends to focus only on what is done correctly or who wins a contest, when we need to look a little deeper into who isn't standing in the limelight. Sometimes, that is where the real heroes are; it may be the student with high anxiety that sings a solo or the one that reads unassisted for the first time after much practice and effort. Everyone has a story that we might want to take the time to consider before making decisions about their character. Facebook, texting, and Snapchat can introduce you to a person but one-to-one conversations are necessary to create a healthy community. I encourage you introduce yourself to new teachers, staff, and students. Savage has a huge heart, and hearts are always healthier when you exercise them regularly.

There will be some new elements to this year's newsletter. You will be hearing from Emily Reynolds who is a student editor and will be working with Mr. Hoffmann on assembling our monthly presentation. Also, each newsletter will feature a district policy in order to keep you informed about the expectations and standards of Savage School. We do our best, but sometimes you might need clarification about other policies, so please contact the school for more information.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson

Superintendent

Savage Public School

## Three join Savage teaching staff

**By Emily Reynolds**

Three new teachers have joined the staff in Savage. All three hope to add something new and exciting to the staff, and are excited about getting to work with the students here.

Daniel Chausse' is the new music teacher. He grew up in Manhattan, MT. He attended college at MSU Bozeman receiving his degree last May as one of two students to earn a music major. Mr. Chausse's love for music introduced him to his primary instrument: his voice. He also plays the piano, French horn, trumpet, and guitar. Not only does he have a love for music, but also reading, playing cards and board games, and camping. Mr. Chausse has many plans for the music program at Savage High, but his top priority at the moment is to reintroduce choir as a staple of the music program. "I want to instill my students with a love for music at a young age. I plan to do this by broadening the scope of mu-

sic education. I am going to teach my students not only how to play instruments and sing, but also to read and write music, and teach them about instruments from around the world, and about important composers throughout history and those living today."

Myssie Sanders has joined the staff as the new math teacher. She became interested in teaching when her high school counselor suggested that she pursue a career in education. While she is not from Savage, she married a Warrior Alumni, Kirk Sanders who was born and raised here. She attended college at MSU-Billings where she received her teaching degree. On her free time she enjoys fishing, sports, and watching her kids compete. She has high hopes for the Savage High School math program, "I would like to get each student to a level of comfort in their content area." Mrs. Sanders has added a college math

prep course for this year's seniors.

Jenn Vojacek has also joined the staff as a paraprofessional. She was born and raised in Glendive, MT, with her two brothers and sister. She married Savage native, Chris Vojacek, and started a family here. She had always had dreams of being a teacher, but has focused on raising her family. Mrs. Vojacek started substitute teaching during the 2016-2017 school year and became familiar with the students and staff. "There was just something about this small town school, its hard to put into words," she said, "it is a great group of kids and an even better staff." She explained her excitement about being to spend everyday with the students helping them grow and learn. "I wouldn't want my son going to school anywhere else, myself either. I already love my job, the pay check is just a plus."

## Public Schools the focus of new elective

**By Emily Reynolds**

Through a new class offered at Savage High School, students will have the opportunity to examine the public education system. The goal is to develop critical understanding of public education and the role of classroom teachers in today's public schools. This class is a newly offered elective taught by Ms. Henwood and funded through a grant received by MSU to give rural schools the opportunity to offer college credits. She is currently enrolled at Montana State University as a graduate student to fulfill the requirements of the grant. Ms. Henwood is looking forward to giving students, "the opportunity to receive discounted

college credits, to lighten student loan debt, and to give students the opportunity to function at a collegiate level of thinking." EDU 101 is a dual enrollment class, which means students will receive both a high school and three college credits when the class is completed at the end of semester one.

Students, like junior Tyler Lien, are also looking forward to the course. "I think this class will be a great opportunity to give us a look at the collegiate level. I am excited to learn about the public school's education system and all that goes into it. It has been going pretty well so far, but I am excited to dig a little deeper," she said.

# Homecoming week is September 11-15

Spirit days, a bonfire, a parade and coronation are all on tap for Savage's Homecoming Week, September 11-15.

The week will begin with **Patriotic Day** on Monday, September 11. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue and show off their American pride. Monday will also see the first sporting event of the week, as the junior high football team travels to Williston Trinity.

On Tuesday, September 12, it will be **Neon Day**, so you can break out the brightest colors you can find in your closet. In the afternoon, the high school will take part in boys vs girls

volleyball. That evening, coronation will be held at 7:00 in the school gym. The traditional bonfire will take place following coronation.

Wednesday should see plenty of camo and hunting gear, as it will be **Great Outdoors Day**. There will be an elementary flag football game at 2:45 in the gym.

Thursday is **Tacky Tourist Day**; fancy packs and souvenir t-shirts will be in fashion. There will be a pep assembly at 10:00 in the gym. That evening, Savage volleyball plays host to Culbertson, with games beginning at 4:00.

Friday is, of course, **Warrior Pride Day**, with everyone wearing orange and black. There will be a parade at 2:00 that afternoon. The senior class will be holding the traditional tailgate party, beginning at 5:30, at the football field. The Warriors host Mandaree for the evening's football game. Kick off is scheduled for 7:00.

A complete rundown of events, as well as pictures from the week, can be found at the school's website, [www.savagepublicschool.com](http://www.savagepublicschool.com), under the Homecoming 2017 tab.

## Policy of the month focuses on absences

As the school year begins again, it is always good to keep in mind the school's absence policies. Please review the policy below. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 406-776-2317.

Absences fall into the following 3 categories:

1. Excused Absence- Absences that are excused by the student's parents or guardian by note for illness (which does not require hospitalization), family vacations, family hunting trips, scheduled medical appointments etc. ***This does not mean the absence is waived, it still counts toward the number of allowed absences per semester.***
2. School-Related Absence- These absences will apply to a student's participation in Savage school athletic events, academic field trips, and other absences deemed curricular.
3. Waived absences
  - A) Subpoenas, to appear in court or court ordered, out-of-district placements for special services.
  - B) Serious illness, family emergency, hospitalization or mental or physical. ***Serious illness can be mental or physical, please contact administration if these situations are going to impact your child.***
  - C) Bereavement of an immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, or grandparent).

Life often presents us with the unexpected and Savage School wants to assist you in those times, but we can only help if we know the circumstances.

REMINDER- If a note is not presented to the office within 5 days following the absence, it will be marked unexcused and a grade reduction will be applied to your child's grade.

# Warrior Sports September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FB @ Ekalaka 4:00/7:00	2
3	4	5 VB vs Bainville 5:00	6	7 VB vs R/L 5:00	8 FB vs Wibaux 4:00/7:00	9 VB @ Wibaux Invite TBA JH VB @ Grenora Jamboree
10	11 JH FB @ Williston Trinity 4:00 MT	12	13	14 VB vs Culbertson 4:00	15 FB vs Mandaree 7:00	16 VB @ Froid 4:00
17	18	19 VB @ Circle 4:00 JH FB @ Richey 4:30	20	21 VB @ Plentywood 5:00	22 FB vs Froid/Lake 4:00/7:00	23 VB vs Culbertson/ Fairview 10:00
24	25	26	27	28 VB @ Bainville 4:00	29 FB @ Jordan 4:00/7:00	30 VB @ Richey Tourney TBA JHVB @ Fairview Jamboree TBA

## Coach's Corner



Jean Hagler has been coaching volleyball for 25 years at Savage High School. Although she has had many good years in her coaching career, she is particularly excited to see what this team brings to the table. "Practices have been going very well so far, I am expecting big things to happen this year." The team this year consists of 16 players, four of whom are seniors, "I have had these girls since they were freshman, I have watched them develop and grow into the players they are now," she said, "My goal for this year is to reload and not rebuild. We want to move on from what we started last year." The team started the season strong, capturing the Culbertson Invite title on August 26.

# September Menus

## Breakfast

Sep. 4 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 5 English Muffins  
Sep. 6 Hot or Cold Cereal  
Sep. 7 Breakfast Pizza  
Sep. 8 Cinnamon Rolls  
Sep. 11 Cereal  
Sep. 12 Waffles  
Sep. 13 Hot or Cold Cereal  
Sep. 14 Breakfast Burrito  
Sep. 15 Assorted Bagels  
Sep. 18 Cereal  
Sep. 19 Scrambled Eggs  
Sep. 20 Hot or Cold Cereal  
Sep. 21 Carmel Rolls  
Sep. 22 Biscuits and Gravy  
Sep. 25 Cereal  
Sep. 26 German Pancakes  
Sep. 27 Hot or Cold Cereal  
Sep. 28 French Toast  
Sep. 29 NO SCHOOL

## Lunch

Sep. 4 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 5 Lasagna  
Sep. 6 Pork Steak  
Sep. 7 Taco Hot Dish  
Sep. 8 Chicken Patty  
Sep. 11 Chicken Strips  
Sep. 12 Hamburger Gravy  
Sep. 13 Tostados  
Sep. 14 Croissant Sandwiches  
Sep. 15 Hot Dogs  
Sep. 18 Macaroni Hot Dish  
Sep. 19 Chicken a la King  
Sep. 20 Spaghetti Weiner Hot Dish  
Sep. 21 Burrito Casserole  
Sep. 22 Hot Ham and Cheese  
Sep. 25 Corn Dogs  
Sep. 26 Turkey Noodle Hot Dish  
Sep. 27 Pizza  
Sep. 28 Baked Potato Bar  
Sep. 29 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!