Savage Public School

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Welcome Back





The Future of this World is in THIS School!

Every Day Counts!

- **Attendance is essential to learning! Every day at school gives students opportunities to learn, grow, and connect.**
- **Missing school adds up quickly. Frequent or chronic absences can make it difficult for students to keep up and catch up.**
- **Being on time matters, too! Arriving on time helps students start their day successfully and prevents missed instruction.**
- **Please help your child arrive ready to learn and remain at school through the end of the day whenever possible.**
- **Questions about attendance? Please refer to the Attendance Policy in the School Handbook for additional information.**

Show up. Learn. Grow. Succeed. Every Day counts!

School Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:45 PM

Free and Reduced Meal Applications: Contact: Michelle Miller, 406-776-2317 ex. 217 These are critical to our school funding and good for our families!

Fall Sports Are Here!

Football and volleyball season is underway, with practices in full swing and excitement building for a new year. We invite everyone to come out and support our student athletes!

Admission Prices for HOME Games:

- **Varsity Games:**
  - Savage Students: $5
  - Students: $7
  - Adults: $9
  - Seniors (65+): $7
- **Individual Junior High Games:**
  - Students: $4
  - Adults: $6
  - Seniors (65+): $4
- **All Season Sports Pass (covers Varsity, JH, and Elementary games):**
  - Students: $100
  - Adults: $150
  - Seniors (65+): $100

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Prefer to watch from home? Sign up for NFHS Network streaming at www.nfhsnetwork.com and be sure to select *Savage School* as your supported school.

A Warm Invitation to Our Senior Citizens

We love seeing our senior community members in the building! Every Tuesday, seniors are invited to join us for a hot lunch in the cafeteria at 10:45 AM.

This is one of our favorite traditions, as it gives students the chance to connect with community members while reminding our seniors how much they are valued and appreciated.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Thank you, families, for your cooperation! Our updated procedures have made arrival and dismissal safe and efficient for all students. For details, visit this link Arrival and Dismissal Procedures.

Playground and Weather Notices

Principal Angella Nelson provides students, staff, and families with playground expectations each year. Be watching for the annual inclement weather notice coming soon.

Shout Outs and Thank Yous

Staci Slack- Thank you to Staci for organizing and finding funding and volunteers to put up our new flag and flagpole it is beautiful.

- Thank you to our gracious donors: **Eugene Ronningen, Tim Tharp, Prairie Electric, Tonya Rau, Rob Hilliard, Nesha Lange, Class of 75, VFW Post 4099, Gloria Ramus, Great Plains Solid Waste, Joyce Miller, Patricia Murphy, Sharon Gramm, Marilyn Gedrose, Peggy Miller, and Tracy Miller**

Staci Slack and the 2026 Senior Class: Thank you for donating the outdoor basketball poles. They are awesome.

Wade Hagler, Justin Bean, Jenny Bean, Briley Bean, Montana Osterman, and Riley Hagler: Thank you for the summer work!

Grants and Donations

- Thank you to **Leslie Messer, Richland County Economic Development**, for helping Savage Public School apply again for the Coal Grant, with hopes that we will be chosen. The project turned in is for the Industrial Arts Building for energy efficiency.
- A big thank you to **Becky and Doug Kelly** for their generosity:
    - They reached out and want to cover the students' sports fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Staff & Coaches- We are grateful for our classified staff, certified staff, coaches, and substitutes who serve our students. Many schools across Montana struggle to fill positions, so we are especially thankful for our team and their willingness and flexibility to meet our needs for students.

- Para Educator: Missy Sharbono
- Para Educator Teah Sharbono
- Para Educator: Tatum Happel
- KinderReady: Nicki Reuter
- Kindergarten: Jill Verhasselt
- 1st and 2nd: Kayleen Peters
- 3rd and 4th: Kiena Peters
- 5th and 6th: Montana Osterman
- Library and 6th ELA: Jessica Erickson
- 6-12 Science: Bailey Lange
- 6-12 History: Staci Slack
- 7-12 English: Jolene Baxter
- 7-12 Math: Myssie Sanders
- K-12 Art: Cassandra Moos
- K-12 Music: Joy Esguerra
- K-12 PE: Jeff Mead
- 7-12 Industrial Arts: Riley Hagler
- K-12 SPED: Ashlee Vaira
- K-12 SPED and Principal: Angella Nelson
- Administrator Assistant: Wade Hagler
- Clerk: Michelle Miller
- Payroll Clerk: Diana Miller
- Janitor: Jenny Bean
- Maintenance/Janitor: Justin Bean
- Head Cook: Jody Reed
- Assistant Cook: Krista Gonsalves
- Dishwasher: Kathy Reynolds
- Superintendent: Martha R. Potter
- Transportation Director: Ryan Karren
- Varsity Football: H. Coach, Michael Bender
- Varsity Football: A. Coach, Dwight Potter
- Varsity Volleyball: H. Coach, Nicki Reuter
- Varsity Volleyball: A. Coach, Keri Jorgensen
- EL/JH Football: H. Coach, Justin Bean
- EL/JH Football: A. Coach, Jenny Bean
- EL/JH Volleyball: H. Coach, Hanna Jepsen
- EL/JH Volleyball: A. Coach, Nicki Reuter
- Varsity B. Basketball: H. Coach, Toby Clinton
- Varsity B. Basketball: A. Coach, Hunter Riding
- Varsity G. Basketball: H. Coach, Dustin Morgan
- Varsity G. Basketball: A. Coach, Open
- JH B. Basketball: H. Coach, Open
- JH. B. Basketball: A. Coach, Open
- JH G. Basketball: H. Coach, Open
- JH G. Basketball: A. Coach, Open
- EL B. Basketball: H. Coach, Justin Bean
- EL B. Basketball: A. Coach, Fingerprinted Volunteer
- EL G. Basketball: H. Coach, Carla Reuter
- EL B. Basketball: A. Coach, Fingerprinted Volunteer

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- Varsity Cheer: H. Coach, KaCee McPherson
- Varsity Cheer: A. Coach, Open
- Varsity Track: H. Coach, Nicki Reuter
- Varsity Track: A. Coach, Jerren Erickson
- EL/JH Track: H. Coach, Montana Osterman
- EL/JH Track: A. Coach, Open

School Closings and Events: 2026-2027

Dates may change should we have schedule changes or adverse weather.

September 7	Labor Day – No School
September 11	Grades 4-12 School
September TBA	*Homecoming Week*
October 2	Grades 4-12 School
October 5	*JH Basketball Begins*
October 14	Quarter 1 Ends
October 14-16	*All State Band and Choir (Billings)*
October 15-16	No School for Students MEA/PIR Days for Teachers
October 19	Quarter 2 Starts
October 22	Teachers' Grades Due
October 26	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM (.5 PIR Day for Teachers) Family Engagement
October 26-31	*District Volleyball Tourney (Culbertson)*
October 30-31	*1st Round Football Playoffs Start*

Included with This Newsletter

- Activities Calendar
- School Menus
- List of Sporting or other Events

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Savage Public School Coordinators

Coordinators to contact pertaining to questions, concerns, or needs.

POSITION	PHONE: 406-377-2317	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Indian Education for All: Martha Potter	Extension 225	marthap@savagepublicschool.com
Gifted and Talented: Angella Nelson	Extension 202	anelson@savagepublicschool.com
504 and Special Education: Angella	Extension 202	anelson@savagepublicschool.com
Title I: Angella Nelson	Extension 202	anelson@savagepublicschool.com
Homeless Liaison: Angella Nelson	Extension 202	anelson@savagepublicschool.com
Assessment: Jessica Erickson	Extension 206	jerickson@savagepublicschool.com
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Technology: Riley Hagler	Extension 215	rhagler@savagepublicschool.com
Main Office: Wade Hagler	Extension 201	whagler@savagepublicschool.com

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