

RAMSAY

REVIEW

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Happy October! The first month at Ramsay School has been outstanding!

Remember school starts at 8 a.m. and tardy is considered 8:05 a.m.

If your child/ren are absent, please let us know by 10:30 a.m. if you want homework. This can be done when your child/ren are called off. Homework requested for students called off for the day will be ready for pickup between 3:00 p.m. and 4 p.m.

REMINDERS:

****Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, per the student handbook, are to be using clear water bottles!!***

****Students who are not having school breakfast are not allowed to bring their own. As well as no food brought in for snack in 6th, 7th, & 8th.***

****Treats are to be individually wrapped whether store bought or homemade!!***

****Toys are not to be brought to school!***

****We have had some questions regarding our school protocol when students test positive for COVID. It is the same as with colds, fevers, and the flu. You are asked to keep your student(s) home until they are symptom free 24 hrs.***

Midterms were placed in the mail September 30th and October 1st. Please watch for them!



The swimming program for Ramsay School will take place in the spring.

Following the student council election, we are excited to announce the members of students council for the 2024-25 school year:

President: Lane Hintz

Vice President: Gabe Cranney

Treasurer: Grace Lyden

Secretary: Lily Keltz

Tech Support: Sean Callarman

Resprsentatives: Liam Blacklock, Hazel Butori, Luke Gundersen, Paisley Jaksha, & Abi Shope.

The *Butte Invitational Grade School Cross-Country Meet* for 4th – 6th grade was held Friday, September 20th. Thank you to Ray Matteson for coaching the team! Participants were:

4th grade: Mandy Breitmeyer, Tucker Butori, Ruby Carey, Karter Detonancour, Kaison Matteson, Dane Nichols, Otto Okrusch, & Damian Szwab.

5th grade: Ryder Knoedler, Morgan Taylor, & Isla Thomson.

6th grade: Timber Biggers, Hunter Burnett, Hazel Butori, Shelby Coombs, Bently Detonancour, Bria Lyden, Domonik Szwab, & Easton Yoakum.



The Ramsay School boys placed 2nd overall and girls placed 5th overall, out of the 7 participating schools. We had the least number of runners of all schools!! **Way to go "RAMS"**.

Boy's top finishers for Ramsay:

- 1st – Bently Detonancour -also placed 1st out of all the 6th grade boys in the meet and was the 1st finisher for the entire race.
- 2nd – Kaison Matteson-also placed 3rd out of all the 4th grade boys in the meet.
- 3rd - Dominik Swab-also placed 2nd out of all the 6th grade boys in the meet.
- 4th – Damian Szwab
- 5th – Karter Detonancour

Girl's top finishers for Ramsay:

- 1st – Isla Thomson
- 2nd – Bria Lyden
- 3rd – Hazel Butori
- 4th – Timber Biggers
- 5th – Mandy Breitmeyer

Montana Tech Athletes will be doing "Walk to School" on Wednesday, October 2nd. Athletes and coaches will be meeting students at the doors to give "hi-fives" and wish them a good day at school. Then, these athletes and coaches will go into each classroom and deliver a Montana Tech shirt to each student at Ramsay School. If you have MT Tech apparel, be sure and wear it. **Thank you to the MONTANA TECH OREDIGGERS!!**

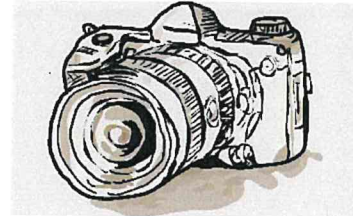
6th grade volleyball has started practice for this year. Games are noted on the calendar. Angie Burnett 6th grade coach, and her helper is Ashlyn Burnett. Thank you, Angie & Ashlyn, for coaching!

Partner's In Education will meet at 7 p.m. on October 10th in the school cafeteria. Attached to this newsletter is information for a school directory put together by Partner's In Education.

The MSU Extension Agent for Silver Bow County will be at Ramsay School on Tuesday, October

8th, going to the classrooms to let students know about 4-H in our county.

The date for school pictures has been set for Wednesday, October 16th. Taelor Conway will be taking photos, and the information will be sent home next week.



Red Ribbon Week is October 30th – November 2nd. Dress up days are as follows:
Oct 28th – Put a Cap on Drugs-Hat Day
Oct. 29th – Team up Against Drugs-wear your favorite Team Apparel Day
Oct. 30th – Doing Drugs is Crazy-Crazy Hair Day
Oct. 31st – Scare Away Drugs, Halloween Costumes

The Halloween parties are scheduled for Thursday, October 31st! The students will wear their costumes to school. The parade starts at 11 a.m. around the playground. Students will return to their rooms for a normal lunch schedule and parties to follow. Dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m., therefore buses will be two hours early.



With the first quarter ending November 2nd, we thought that this would be a suitable time to explain the BUG program. BUG stands for Bringing Up Grades. The program is for students in 3rd – 8th grade. The catch is that while you bring up grades you cannot let one

slip. This award is for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters because you need 1st quarter for your base line.

Ramsay School's Title 1 Program will be having the first of its semi-annual meetings, on October 9, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Title 1 goals, services, and activities for the 2024/25 school year will be discussed. The 2024/25 Family Engagement Plan and Policy, which are both attached to this newsletter, will also be introduced and discussed.

The monthly school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding preparation for the *Montana Aligned to Standards Through -Year assessment*.

More and more, education is placing a high priority on testing. The staff at Ramsay understands this and we are working hard to find ways to improve the scores on all testing, from classroom-based assessment to benchmark testing, to the state sponsored testing.

Smarter Balanced Testing: It is imperative that our students know the importance of scoring to their potential. At home, please reinforce the need to do well in school by encouraging *Family* reading, writing, and problem solving. By third grade, our students are being asked to write a three page narrative that has all the essentials of good expository writing.

If there is a change and a student needs to ride a different bus, we need to know the day before, as busses are close to full and we need to make sure there is a seat available. Also, if student(s) are going home with someone different we need notes from both families. Thank you!

Current enrollment is 158 students.

If you haven't turned in your handbook form please get it in by October 3rd. Thank you!



Have a hauntingly good October!

Mr. Kellogg

R: Respect self, others, and environment

A: Act Responsibly

M: Make safe choices

S: Speak kindly

REMINDER:

Parents, Teachers, Staff, PIE, Coaches & Volunteers,

In accordance with our handbook parents sign a release to have their child/ren's names and pictures posted in newsletter, paper, social media (Facebook). There are some parents that do not wish for their child/ren's name or picture to be posted. So, if you are posting info/pictures of happenings of Ramsay School you can only do so of your own child-no class photos, no sports, no Halloween parade, no skiing, no PIE Earth Day, no Christmas program, no graduation, etc.

There maybe a few times throughout the year that we will send a onetime slip home regarding an activity. When this is done it will only be for the teacher to post.

