

RAMSAY REVIEW

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Happy December!

The school's Christmas break will begin December 19th at 1:30 p.m. and go through January 5th. The school bells will ring again at 7:55 a.m. on January 6th, 2025!

With the arrival of our Montana winter, please make sure your student is dressed appropriately (coat, hat, gloves, and boots when needed). We go out to recess when it is -10 or above. Along with that, remember the doors of the school open at 7:55 a.m.

Welcome to our new Engineer Chris Simon! We are so excited to have you as part of the Ramsay staff. We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Thank you to Howard Measer for driving the bus at Ramsay School for the past 8 years. Howard is retiring December 19th. Happy "retirement" Howard!!

Midterms for the second quarter will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, December 12th. The second quarter ends on January 25th. Please take advantage of the Infinite Campus portal to stay connected with your student's schoolwork. If you are having issues signing into Infinite Campus, please contact Mr. Kellogg.



Ramsay School has been invited to attend the MT Tech women's basketball game on Friday, December 6th, 12 p.m. (noon). There is no charge for students and their parents to attend this game. There will be a sign for Ramsay School regarding our schools' seating area. Please wear your "Digger" shirts that you were given on Walk to School with the Diggers to show your support.

Student Council will be hosting the Ramsay School Food Drive the week of December 9th.

All items must be in by 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 12th!



Ramsay School 4th, 5th, & 6th grade have been invited to participate in the Hall of Fame Competition, hosted by the Butte School District. Class competitions have been held. Hall of Fame competitors have been studying hard in preparation of the school competition on December 12th. The top six from the school

competition will move on to the City Competition in May. Good Luck!!

On Monday, December 16th, The Ueland Ranch will be giving the students of Ramsay the opportunity to have a hayride at Ramsay School. Permission letters will be sent home the week before. Ms. Whitney, Ms. Meagan, and student council will be serving hot chocolate for the students to enjoy on the ride. Thank you, Ueland Ranch for providing this experience to students! Thank you, Ms. Whitney and Ms. Meagan, student council and P.I.E. for the hot chocolate!

Student Council has two dress-up days planned for us in December. Tuesday, December 17th is dress up like a character from your favorite Christmas movie, or wear anything that shows Christmas spirit. On Thursday, December 19th it is wear your pajamas to school day. Enjoy these dress up days!

The Christmas Play will be on Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m. **Doors to the gym will open at 5:55!!** Partner's In Education bake sale will take place before the play, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students need to be in their classroom by 6:15 p.m.

On Thursday, December 19th the classrooms will be having their Christmas parties/celebrations. Please remember, if you choose to send in treats, they must be individually wrapped. ***Dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m. Busses will run two hours early.***

Sixth grade boys basketball is underway. The team is made-up of boys from Ramsay 5th & 6th grades along with 6th grade boys from Kennedy School. Bently Detonancour (6th), Lucas Coyne (6th), JayD Tinsley (5th) and Ryder Knoedler (5th) make up the Ramsay Rams side of the team. Their coach is Mr. Drew Blubaugh. Good Luck to the Ramsay/Kennedy boys' basketball team.

The Ramsay School directories were sent home in early November to the families that turned in their information.

****REMINDER:**

***Students who are not having school breakfast are not allowed to bring their own.**

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

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

***Water bottles in 6th, 7th, & 8th are to be clear.**

All students must have a school picture taken for their school file. Students that were absent on picture day will be notified when their school picture day is in December. A slip will be sent home to parents.

WE HAVE A ROUND OF THANK YOU'S TO SHARE:

****Hooded Ramsay Rams sweatshirts were received by the 5th grade through the Montana Resource/Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation program. Thank you, Montana Resources and Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Washington!**

****Another group we would like to thank is Partner's In Education. The meal for teachers/staff the night of Parent Teachers Conference was wonderful. Stocking of the refrigerator with beverages is also greatly appreciated!**

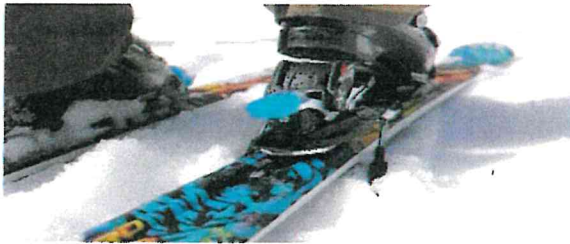
****Taelor Conway Photography for a wonderful job on school pictures!**

Paperwork for the skiing program for 1st – 8th grades will be sent home this week and ***must be turned in by the due date of Monday, December 9th. Parents please be sure to fill out all the information on the form. If your child/ren are participating in the program, they will need to come to school and ride the bus with their class to Discovery. If they are not participating, then they stay home on that day.*** The ski program is a portion of each

students' Physical Education grade. Students not participating will see their Physical Education grade affected.

Ramsay School is fortunate to have sponsors that will be covering the cost of skiing for two days. Parents will have to pay for one day. Those sponsors are Solvay, Ramsay P.I.E., Biggers Transport, Corp., and Silver Bow Truck Center. Thank you to those businesses for supporting skiing at Ramsay School! **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL JANUARY!!**

More information regarding skiing rules will be sent home at a later date.



December 16th is lost and found day: Many hooded jackets are in lost and found and are donated to goodwill during the Christmas break, if not claimed. The hooded jackets, coats, or other clothing in lost and found are hanging in the lockers by the main entrance to the school. Thank you for picking up your item!

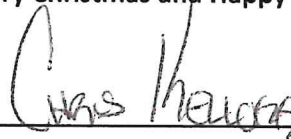
You will find a "get to know the staff" sheet attached to this newsletter. Partner's In Education have the staff fill out this paper so that you get to know the staff of Ramsay School

With the notification of Howard's retirement, we are looking for a school bus driver. Please contact me if you or someone you know has the correct endorsements regarding school bus driving and would be interested in joining the Ramsay School staff.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and all the best in the coming year. Stay healthy and see you on January 6th!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,



Mr. Chris Kellogg

R: Respect self, others, and environment

A: Act Responsible

M: Make safe choices

S: Speak kindly

