## RAMSAY REVIEW

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WOW! - The third quarter ends this Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Report cards will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Correction:</u> School Spelling Bee winners were noted wrong in the March newsletter. Here is the correct placement:

- 1. Hank Scherbel
- 2. Isabelle Cranney
- 3. Liam Blacklock

It is Ramsay School's policy that you must show proof of residency for your child to attend school at Ramsay. Attached is the form you need to fill out and return with one of the items listed, to prove your residence. Only one per family is needed. Form and proof of residency are due back to the office by Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. This is our way of knowing who is returning for the 2025/26 school year.

Out-of-district registration for Ramsay School is April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>. Current out-of-district students enrolled at Ramsay will have letters and applications mailed to them on April 10<sup>th</sup>, with return dates being April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Vision and Hearing screening will be held April 23, 2025. The vision screening is for K, 1, 2, 5, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with any new students to our school. Hearing screening will be conducted on K, 1, and 2, as well as any new students to our school. Hearing and vision



screenings are completed by the Butte Silver Bow Health Department nurse and the Butte Lions.

Students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are currently participating in Kindles for Kids. This program is sponsor by the Masons of Butte. Keep reading, do a book report, and turn it into Mr. Kellogg by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Every book report gets you a ticket for the Kindle drawing.

March 4<sup>th</sup> was the Ramsay School Science Fair. So many great projects were completed by the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! Winners were: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1st: Kinsley Coyne: Acid vs Metal

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sienna Burnett: What's in your Water?

3<sup>rd</sup>: Tie between Bentley Detonancour: How does Temperature Change the Way A Chocolate Chip Cookie Bakes, and Paisley Terron: Gummy Bear Growth

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup>: Tie between Abi Shope: Taste the Rainbow Challenge, and Rylee Wagner: Growing Gummy Bears

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gabe Cranney: Bananas Gone Nuclear

3rd: Paisley Jaksha: Flane vs Cup

Honorable Mention: (all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students) Timber Biggers: Is everyone's DNA Unique Hunter Burnett: The Dam Science Experiment

Hazel Butori: The Mandela Effect

Lucas Coyne: Hydroponics

Lilly Sorensen: What Household Materials can

Best Remove Oil from Water?

These 13 students participated in the State Science Fair in Missoula yesterday. No results were available at print time but will publish in the May newsletter. Great Job!! Thank you, Ms. Skinner for organizing the Ramsay Science Fair!!

The Battle of the Books Competition for Ramsay School was held on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Teams consisted of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> students combined to make teams. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade winners: Team 4 consisting of Caelynn Comfort, Isabelle Cranney, & Isla Thomson

6<sup>th</sup> grade alternates: Team 2 consisting of Sienna Burnett, Hazel Butori, & Kinsley Coyne 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade winners: Team 2 consisting of Gabe Cranney, Paisley Jaksha, & Hank Scherbel 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade alternates: Gage Taylor, Mathew Vela-Diamond, and Rylee Wagner.

All the participants did a fantastic job!! The above-mentioned students attended the state competition in Missoula on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

On March 18<sup>th,</sup> the following students competed in the Academic Olympics in Bozeman:

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Timber Biggers, Liam Blacklock, Sienna Burnett, Hazel Butori, Kinsley Coyne, and Lucas Coyne.

 $7^{\rm th}$  grade: Luke Gundersen, Paisley Jaksha, and Hank Scherbal.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Marcus Balan, Gabe Cranney, Gabe Gramm, Ava Harrington, Lane Hintz, Colson Huerta, Lilian Keltz, Grace Lyden, and Rylee Wagner.

Students were placed on different teams, and the team consisting of Hazel Butori, Gabe Cranney, Paisley Jaksha, Grace Lyden, and Hank Scherbel won 23 out of 28 rounds!! Congratulations!! Thank you, to all the students, for representing Ramsay School!!

Sign-ups for track were sent home last week. Practices will begin on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, and are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:35 PM – 4:35 PM, for the month of April, and May 5<sup>th</sup>. Coaching the track team this year is Mr. Drew Blubaugh and Ms. Dani Hanley. Students will be bused to the City Track Meet on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Participants for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball this year were: Kinzi Ball, Timber Biggers, Sienna Burnett, Hazel Butori, Kinsley Coyne, Isabelle Cranney, Breece Garrett, Lilly Sorensen, Paisley Terron, and Isla Thomson. Thank you, girls, for a great showing of your Ramsay Ram spirit!! Thank you also to Mr. Blubaugh and Mr. Ben Sorensen for coaching!!



The Ramsay School Archery program, which is part of our Physical Education program, has started. Students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> participate. Mr. Blubaugh is our instructor.

<u>Spring Testing:</u> Ramsay School will begin Smarter Balance Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIMS WEB Benchmark testing for all students will begin the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT, sponsored by Partner's In Education will be held on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please come play some games, enjoy a hot dog dinner, bid on class baskets, and hear who won the raffle!! It's guaranteed fun for all.

One more Physical Education Program Ramsay School has will start on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!!! Swimming!! Papers went home last week with all students letting parents know the date and time. The one-time \$20 fee is due by April 10<sup>th</sup>!! Children need to wear their suits to

school under their clothes. This allows for easier changing. Students must bring your own towel. Goggles are optional.

The Ramsay School Board meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Ramsay Partner's in Education will meet April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Ramsay P.I.E. will be holding Earth Day Clean-Up with the Ramsay School students, on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please have the students dress appropriately for outdoor cleaning of the playground, park and village.



Attached is a copy of the discipline policy regarding cell phones, this includes Smart watches. They are to be powered off from the time a student gets on the bus or arrives at school, until they are picked up or unload from the bus. A lot of texting to and from parents is being done on the watches, as well as students playing games. Thank you for looking over the policy!

Happy Spring!

Mr. Chris Kellogg

R: Respect self, others, and environment

A: Act responsible

M: Make safe choices

S: Speak kindly

