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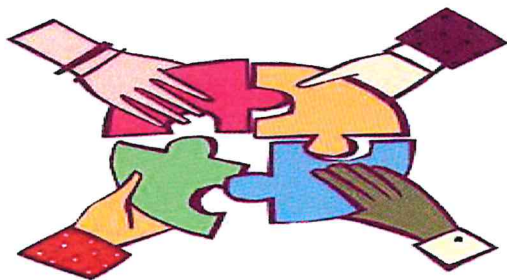
PROOF OF RESIDENCY PAPERS! Thank you to those who returned their information. ***This information is needed to attend Ramsay School next year.*** Those that have not returned their proof of residency papers please send in as soon as possible. A notice will go out next week to the families that have not turned in this information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Out of District information was mailed out April 10, 2025. Please return by June 5, 2025.

The City Hall of Fame Competition will be held this afternoon at the Butte High Auditorium. Ramsay School will be sending Sienna Burnett, Hazel Butori, Kinsley Coyne, Isabelle Cranney, Breece Garrett and Isla Thomson. Good luck in today's competition and thank you for your hard work in representing Ramsay School!

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION:

May 5th – May 8th. We would like to acknowledge the great staff of Ramsay School and thank all of them for the dedication and support they provide for our students at Ramsay!



Each staff member plays an especially important role in the education of all your child/ren, and we all appreciate you very much!

A big ***“THANK YOU”*** to: Chris Barry, Cassie Biggers, Drew Blubaugh, Lisa Bodenberger, Shannon Brooks, Doug & Michele Butori, Meagan Coombs, Rhonda Earhart, Lori Ewing, Jessica Grant, Dani Hanley, Shanna Hansen, Kelly Huerta, Trishia Jory, Chris Kellogg, Mary Beth Kelly, Whitney Knoedler, Nate Lopez, Donna Maesar, Dylan Morris, Jennifer Rautio, Meg Riordan, Stacy Schelin, Denny Shea, Chris Simons, Whitney Skinner, Doug Torpey, Brett Ueland, Stacey Webber, Nate Watson, Conner Whelan, Ambrosia White, and Mary Pat Zitzer.

The fourth quarter midterm is on Thursday, May 1st, 2025. We only send out 4th quarter midterms to families of those students' teachers feel it is important to reach out to. Teachers will be contacting parents this week if there are any academic concerns. Information on your child's progress can be found daily on the school's Infinite Campus parent portal. If you have not taken advantage of this tool and would like more information, feel free to call the school.

May 7th will be the City-Wide Track Meet for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Students' permission slips need to be turned in by Monday, May 5th, as the district transports the team to the track meet. Parents/guardians must pick them up after the track meet at East. **GOOD LUCK RAMSAY RAMS!!**

Track participants are:

Fourth grade: Logan Adams, Lila Bell, Mandy Breitmeyer, Tucker Butori, Ruby Carey, Brooke Chiamulera, Izzy Davis, Karter Detonancour, Kalynn Haskett, Abby Kinsey, Kaison Matteson, Nicholas Montoya, Preslee Murray, Camden Peters, Otto Okrusch and Fenmore Yerkich.

Fifth grade: Noah Coffman, Caelyn Comfort, Isabelle Cranney, Oakley Hansen, Brinley Huravitch, Ryder Knoedler, Katerina Mathews, Quinn Schelin, Morgan Taylor, & Isla Thomson.

Sixth grade: Kenzi Ball, Timber Biggers, Liam Blacklock, Charlee Bogert, Hunter Burnett, Sienna Burnett, Hazel Butori, Shelby Coombs, Lucas Coyne, Kinsley Coyne, Bently Detonancour, Brody Hernandez, Bria Lyden, Weston Richter, Paisley Terron, & Easton Yoakum.

The last swim day for 4th – 8th Grade: The last swim day is scheduled for Monday, May 19th, but due to time conflicts 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades' last day of swimming ***has been changed to Thursday, May 15th***. So, there will be two swim days the week of May 12th for 4th – 8th grades.

Kindergrarten – 3rd grade will still have their last swim day on Monday, May 19th.

May 27th – May 29th will be SPIRIT WEEK!!

Tuesday (27th) – Wild West Day

Wednesday (28th) – Fashion Disaster

Thursday (29th) – Wear Neon and the Talent Show at 1:15 p.m. More information on the talent show is being sent home with students today.

Mrs. Huerta has the student in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade participate in the Anaconda Division of the LAOH essay contest.

Divisional winners:

1st place: Hazel Butori

2nd place: Kinsley Coyne

3rd place: Abi Shope

Honorable Mention: Sienna Burnett & Grace Lyden

State winners:

1st place: Abi Shope

2nd place: Grace Lyden

3rd place: Hazel Butori

Honorable Mention: Sienna Burnett & Kinsley Coyne

The essays have been sent to the national level. If we hear anything before the end of the school year, we will let you know.

The results of the State Science Fair in Missoula:

Sixth Grade: Hunter Burnett Silver, Kinsley Coyne Silver, Paisley Terron Silver, Timber Biggers Bronze, Sienna Burnett Bronze, Hazel Butori Bronze, Lucas Coyne Bronze, Bently Detonancour, Bronze, & Lilly Sorensen Bronze.

Seventh Grade: Paisley Jaksha Bronze

Eighth Grade: Abi Shope Silver, Gabe Cranney Bronze, & Riley Wagner Bronze.

Hunter Burnett was also nominated to compete in the Thermo Fischer Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge 2025. Congratulations Hunter and all the students who attended the State Science Fair!!

Library books must be returned during the week of May 27th.



All library books and school fines (this includes lunches, unpaid skiing money, uniforms, etc.) are due June 4th.

There will be one more newsletter coming out May 20th that will have information for next year: bus routes, school supplies and a school calendar. Please keep your menus so that you have them through the end of the year.

Graduation for the 8th grade students will take place Tuesday, June 10th at 7 p.m.



3rd place: Jen Marjamaa
2nd place: Mike I.
1st place: Moe Tomisch

K: Charlee Kellogg
1st: Colsen Wright (1st overall)
2nd: Laci Drews (2nd overall)
3rd: Colt Kelly (3rd overall)
4th: Blake Ellingson
5th: Caelynn Comfort
6th: Sienna Burnett
7th: Paisley Jaksha
8th: Gabe Cranney
Top Class: 1st grade

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More information to come.....

R: Respect self, others, and environment
A: Act responsible
M: Make safe choices
S: Speak Kindly

May 20th – 22nd 8th grade
June 3rd – 1st grade
June 4th – 3rd grade
4th grade
5th grade
June 5th – Kindergarten
2nd grade

You will receive information and permission slips to sign from the classroom teacher.



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Ramsay School is preparing for the *Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST) assessment* through the Montana Office of Public Instruction. Students in Grades 3-8 will take Math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments in 4 administration windows as indicated in below chart:

Administration	Start Date	End Date	ELA	Math*
Admin 1	October 14, 2024	November 22, 2024	2 Testlets	3-5 Testlets
Admin 2	January 13, 2025	February 21, 2025	2 Testlets 1 Performance Task	3-5 Testlets
Admin 3	March 24, 2025	May 2, 2025	2 Testlets	3-5 Testlets
Admin 4	May 5, 2025	May 23, 2025	1 Testlet	

**The actual number of testlets your child(ren) takes each testing window will be contingent on your district's local curriculum sequence.*

What is the purpose of the MAST assessment?

The Montana OPI in partnership with New Meridian has developed an improved assessment system that will accurately reflect the needs of our students, teachers, and administrators while providing useful flexibility in terms of test administration. The MAST Assessment implements "through year" assessments across the state that satisfy federal testing requirements and better aligns assessment with instruction.

The ultimate goal with the "through year" model is to support the formative instructional process that is closer to the local decisions required to support teaching and learning needs. Rather than a single end-of-year assessment, the MAST assessment is broken up into smaller testlets over the course of the academic year. The "Through-Year Assessment" design benefits students, teachers, parents, and administrators by more closely aligning assessment with instruction while providing actionable data throughout the school year.

It is important to remember that statewide assessments provide only one measure of student learning, but when combined with grades, classroom activities, unit quizzes and tests, and district-level assessments, statewide assessments can complete the picture of a child's abilities and help him/her down a path toward academic success in reaching Montana's Content Standards.

Details about the 2024-2025 administration:

- **Participants:** 3-8 Grades Math and ELA
- **Administrations:** 4 administration windows throughout the year
- **Total Estimated Testing Time:** 15-30 minutes per testlet

- **Technology:** Computer-based test delivery via secure site
- **Reports:** Student reports will be available for teachers and districts after administration. Individual student reports will provide results from each testlet and will be made available to parents/guardians upon request.

Here are some things to note about the MAST test:

- Your child's privacy will be protected. State and federal laws, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), ensure these data remain confidential.
- Students with Individual Educational Plans (IEPs), Section 504 plans, or English Learner plans will be assessed based on individual student needs, consistent with all state and federal laws and regulations.

Here are some things you can do to help:

- Encourage your child to do their very best on everything they do in school, including the MAST assessment.
- Make sure he or she gets plenty of sleep the night before each test and has a healthy breakfast.
- Support your child by explaining the purpose of the tests and helping with homework and test reviews.

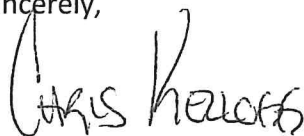
Learn More:

To learn more about this initiative follow this [link](#) to the Montana OPI MAST webpage. New Meridian is a non-profit organization that creates high-quality, innovative assessment solutions that focus on the skills that matter most for success in school and in life. You can learn more about New Meridian [here](#). Parent MAST resources can be found on the [MAST Portal](#) under *Resources for Parents*.

We appreciate your partnership in helping Ramsay School fulfill the state and federal requirements for statewide assessments and supporting your child to do his/her best.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have about MAST. Questions can be directed to Mr. Kellogg at 406-782-5470.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Kellogg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Kellogg
Ramsay School Principal