

RAMSAY REVIEW

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WELCOME to the 2026-2027 school year!!

We begin this year, as every year at Ramsay School, with the best interests of the students and staff in mind.

Welcome to our new staff members:

Pre-K Teacher: Mrs. Ashlyn Kohler

Assistant Cook: Ms. Gayle Felde

Para: Mrs. Dana Peters

Welcome to our new students: Quinton Berger, Easton Brackett, Bo Bruha, Izzy Davis, Aurora Gordon, Ada Haffemann, Finn Haffemann, Carter Hastie, Jacob Hastie, Zoey Hastie, McKenzie Helfrich, Miles Hockaday, Bilie Jeffries, Tennley Joppa, Marleigh Logan, Embry Matteson, Moss McGee, Walter Merriman, Cody Murray, Bo Schock, Weslynn Pesanti, Bridger Sacks, Bo Schock, Thorin, Schroeder, Olivia Scott, Michael Snyder, Gracelynn Taylor, Kaci Tew, Grace Thurman, Zaelyn Walsh, Callum Wright.

Every student receives a newsletter on the first day because of the extra forms that must be filled out. In October, only one newsletter per family will go home with the oldest child in the family.

Parents have homework! 🌀 Attached to the newsletter are forms to be filled out and returned as soon as possible; along with school menus, monthly calendar,



yearly calendar, faculty and staff information, class schedules.

This year, we will continue to have traffic cones blocking off Russell Street, east of the school. This is to keep traffic around the school building at a bare minimum.

Parents, please refrain from parking in crosswalks, in front of the buses, and in front of the school. Please park one block to the east. This helps keep the alley in front of the school clear and maximizes the safety of our children. Thank you!



Student handbooks will go home with one member of the family. There is a 2-sided page for Ramsay students and parents to sign and return to school.

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of our brand-new Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) program and introduce our Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Kohler. This program is specifically designed to give our youngest learners a joyful, foundational start to their educational journey! Recognizing the critical importance of early childhood development, our program offers a vibrant,

safe, and nurturing environment where students can explore, create, and grow. Through a balance of play-based exploration, hands-on STEM activities, and intentional social-emotional learning.

Reminder: The use of energy drinks, pop, coffee, or specialty coffees are not allowed in school or on the buses and will result in disciplinary action!



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

The menus for our breakfast and lunch programs are listed in our monthly newsletter and on the website. KBOW, Y95, KGLM, and the River also announce the menu on the radio each morning. Breakfast will be \$2.00, reduced breakfast is \$.30, lunch is \$3.50, reduced lunch is \$.40 and milk is \$.25. Adult breakfast will be \$2.50, and lunch is \$4.75. Parents are asked to send in money this first week to start up accounts.

On the monthly menus you will see (WW) or (WG). WW stands for whole wheat, and WG stands for whole grain rich. USDA regulations state that we must identify these items, even though we have been using whole wheat and whole grain rich items for many years.

A student needs to ride the bus that they are assigned to ride. We ask that a note be sent a couple days ahead of time if a student needs to ride a different bus; as we need to make sure there is seating

available. Thank you for your understanding.



The City-Wide Cross-Country meet for 4th - 6th graders will be Thursday, September 24th. Practice starts Tuesday, September 1, from 3:35 – 4:30. Information is being sent home with students in 4th – 6th grade tomorrow. Mr. Ray Matteson is the coach! Thank you, Ray for coaching the runners.

RAMSAY SCHOOL CSCT:

The *Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Program* will continue at Ramsay. Ramsay School District and AWARE of Butte are working together to provide this program to our school. The goal of the CSCT Program is to help students succeed to the best of their ability in the classroom. The team continues to work with us to bring the best possible school climate we can provide.

Ramsay School is a Title 1 School. As a Title 1 School, we receive federal funding to assist all our students in meeting and exceeding state achievement standards. Attached to this newsletter is the "Parent Right to Know Information" regarding Ramsay School's commitment to being a Montana Title 1 School. If you have any questions regarding Title 1 services, please contact Mr. Kellogg at 406-782-5470.

P.I.E. – Partners in Education

Partners in Education (P.I.E.) strives to promote learning in and out of school and

provide support to the whole school community. P.I.E. realizes your time and resources are limited. A volunteer page is attached to this newsletter. PIE does have a Facebook page, so be sure and check it out! Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Please make sure you notify Mrs. Butori if your address or phone number has changed so that it can be updated. Thank you!

Please join us!!

The school will be hosting a Community Meeting and BBQ on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 PM in the park north of the modulars. This meeting is being held to address the school's bond proposal for a possible school expansion project, give tours of the current modular classrooms and answer any questions you may have! The bond election will be held on September 22nd.

September's school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

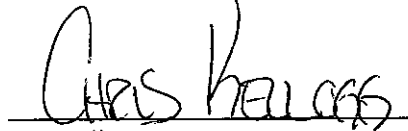
September 30th is "Walk to School with the MT Tech Orediggers!" Members of athletics at MT Tech will be outside the school to give high-fives and greet the students as they arrive at school. Again, this year the students of Ramsay will receive a T-shirt.

I am extremely excited to begin this year at Ramsay School!! It is the exceptional students, staff and families that continue to make Ramsay School the best school in the entire WORLD!!

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything.

This will be the best school year ever!!

Have a MOMUMENTOUS year!!



Mr. Kellogg

R: Respect self, others, and environment

A: Act responsibly

M: Make safe choices

S: Speak kindly

Current enrollment for Ramsay is 164. students.

Pre-K - 9

K - 16

1 - 16

2 - 10

3 - 20

4 - 20

5 - 19

6 - 30

7 - 9

8 - 15



Ramsay School District 3

English

Annual Parent Notice, Right to
Request Teacher Qualifications

Annual Parent Notice Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

School: Ramsay School

Date: 8/26/2026

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Our school receives federal funds for programs that are part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended (2015). Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education. Based on current education law, teachers must have earned State certification and licensure. State certification and licensure is the training required to be a teacher.

We are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year. We are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. You have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). A paraprofessional provides academic or other support for students under the direct supervision of a teacher. If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- if the teacher has met State certification and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subjects for which the teacher provides instruction;
- if state certification and licensing requirements have been waived (is not being required at this time) for the teacher under emergency or other temporary status;
- if the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline for which they are certified or licensed;
- if the teacher has met State-approved or State-recognized certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements. These requirements apply to the professional discipline in which the teacher is working and may include providing English language instruction to English learners, special education or related services to students with disabilities, or both; and
- if your child is receiving Title I or Special Education services from paraprofessionals, his or her qualifications.

Our staff are committed to helping your child develop the social, academic and critical thinking he or she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you would like to request information about your child's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s), or if you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the following person at your child's school:

Name: Chris Kellogg Title: Principal
Email: kelloggc@ramsay.k12.mt.us Phone: 406-782-5470

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Chris Kellogg

Name

Principal

Title

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs and services. It provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding non-discrimination policies and to coordinate compliance efforts:

Name: Chris Kellogg Title: Principal
Address: 3 Russell St., Ramsay, MT 59748
Telephone: 406-782-5470 Email: kelloggc@ramsay.k12.mt.us

Inquiries or complaints may also be directed to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington D.C. 20202, or by calling (800) 421-3481 or (877) 521-2172 (TTY).

OFFICE USE ONLY

Student ID #:	Date Distributed:		
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In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

STAFF

Business Manager/Clerk	Mrs. Cassandra Bigger
Secretary	Mrs. Michele Butori
Cook	Mrs. Ambrosia White
Cook's Helper	Ms. Gayle Felde
Bus Drivers	Mr. Doug Butori – 406-797-3382
	Mr. Denny Shea – 406-498-9766
	Mr. Micheal Welker – 406-491-1537
Librarian Aide/Paraprofessional	Mrs. Taryn Jayne
Para	Mrs. Lori Harvey
	Mrs. Dana Peters
Teacher Aide	Ms. Rhonda Earheart
School Counselor	
School Psychologist	
Speech Therapist	Mrs. Cass Barry & Ms. Cass Strizic
Engineer	Mr. Chris Simons
Custodian	Ms. Lori Ewing
CSCT Therapist	Ms. Chris Berry
CSCT Behavior Specialist	

The school telephone numbers are 406-782-5470, 406-723-8905, and 406-723-3656.
406-723-8905 is also our fax number. Voice mail on lines 406-782-5470 and 406-723-3656.

RAMSAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson	Linda Rosin – 406-782-8661
Vice-Chairperson	Boyd Burnett – 406-437-2573
Board Member	Tyson Gundersen – 406-491-7834
Board Member	Pat Kissel – 406-498-1711
Board Member	Ben Sorensen – 406-533-5025

RAMSAY PARTNERS IN EDUCATION OFFICERS

	President
	Vice-President
	Secretary
Janea White	Treasurer
	Activities
	Volunteer Coordinator
Mr. Kellogg	Advisor

RAMSAY SCHOOL FACULTY FOR 2026/2027

The classroom teachers each have a planning period, at which time they are available for conferences, etc. if this time is inconvenient, please call the school for an appointment.

	FACULTY	PLANNING PERIOD
Pre – K	Mrs. Ashlyn Kohler	2:00 – 3:30
Kindergarten	Mrs. Mary Beth Kelly	2:40 – 3:30
1 st Grade	Ms. Meg Riordan	2:40 – 3:30
2 nd Grade	Mrs. Shannon Brooks	2:40 – 3:30
3 rd Grade	Mrs. Brett Ueland	1:00 – 1:50
4 th Grade	Mrs. Jessica Grant	1:00 – 1:50
5 th Grade	Mr. Nicholas Verlanic	1:50 – 2:40
6 th Grade Homeroom	Mrs. Kelly Huerta	2:40 – 3:30
6 th , Reading/Writing/Grammer		
7 th & 8 th Reading/Writing/Grammer & Library/Technology		
7 th Grade Homeroom	Mr. Connor Whalen	10:15 – 11:15
7 th , 8 th Math		
6 th , 7 th & 8 th Art/Music		
6 th , 7 th & 8 th History		
8 th Grade Homeroom	Mrs. Whitney Skinner	11:15 – 12:15
6 th Math		
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Science		
5 th , 6 th , 7 th & 8 th STEM		
5 th , 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th IXL		
Resource Room	Mrs. Miranda Bowen-Cofer	1:00 – 1:50
K, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th & 8 th P.E.	Mr. Drew Blubaugh	8:00 – 8:50
6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Health		
Reading Specialist/Title 1/Testing Coordinator	Ms. Stacy Webber	2:40 – 3:30
Principal	Mr. Chris Kellogg	Office Hours 7:45 – 4:15

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IT STARTS IN KINDERGARTEN...

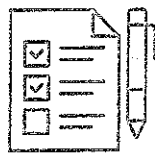
KINDERGARTEN



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Students who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade have an 81% chance of reading below grade level in 3rd grade.

4TH GRADE

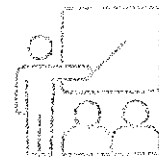


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In 4th grade students who are chronically absent score an average of 12 points lower on the National Assessment of Academic Progress.

6TH GRADE

DROPOUT



By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

8TH-12TH GRADE **DROPOUT**



Between 8th and 12th grade, a student who is chronically absent is 7.4 times more likely to drop out.

BY COLLEGE



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By college, a chronically absent high school graduate has an 11% chance of receiving ANY degree.

CHRONIC ABSENCE = Missing 2 days per month; 18 days per year; **10% of year**

GOOD ATTENDANCE = Missing 9 days or less per year; **5 % of year**



Butte Community
Action Team



Ramsay School District



Divide School District



Butte School District