

RAMSAY REVIEW

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Happy October!

The first month at Ramsay School has been outstanding!

Remember: School starts at 8 AM and a tardy is any time after 8:05 AM.

If your child/ren are absent, please let us know by 9:30 AM. Homework will be ready for pickup between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM, if requested.

REMINDERS:

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

****If you still have not returned your handbook form, parent release form or school nutrition meal agreement please do so ASAP! Thank you to all that have returned.***

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

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

Midterms were placed in the mail September 29th and 30th. Please watch for them! Attached is information regarding the Student Infinite Campus Portal, where you are able to see your child's grades and progress in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Please contact me if you have any problems setting it up. For students in 6th – 8th grade, their teachers use Google Classroom for parents to check on grades and progress.



With the first quarter ending October 30th, 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 only for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, as we use the 1st quarter grades for a base line.

Following the student council election, we are excited to announce the members of students council for the 2026-27 school year:

President: Hazel Butori

Vice President: Sienna Burnett

Treasurer: Timber Biggers

Secretary: Kinsley Coyne

Technician: Isabelle Cranney

Representatives: Brooke Chiamulera, Morgan Taylor, and Otto Okrusch

The Butte Invitational Grade School Cross-Country Meet for 4th – 6th grade was held Thursday, September 24th. Thank you to Ray Matteson for coaching the team! Participants were:

4th grade: Zeke Carpenter, Elise Dever, Brooke Helfrich, Kieron Kapparos, Tommy Satterthwaite, Gannon Taylor, Ellie Ueland, and Arianna Vandermeulen.

5th grade: Ally Hintz, and Ella Nice.

6th grade: Mandy Breitmeyer, Abby Crocker, Karter Detonancour, Ryan Law, and Dane Nichols.

Boy's top finishers for Ramsay

1st Dane Nichols – 6:36.6

*Dane took 4th place out of 6th grade boys

2nd Karter Detonancour – 7:20.1

4th Gannon Taylor – 8:59.5

5th Tommy Satterthwaite – 10:23.4

Girl's top finishers for Ramsay:

1st Elise Dever – 8:06.9

*Elise took 5th place out of 4th grade girls

2nd Brooke Helfrich – 8:22.2

3rd Mandy Breitmeyer – 8:29.0

4th Arianna Vandermeulen – 8:55.7

5th Ellie Ueland – 9:43.0

Way to go "RAMS"!!

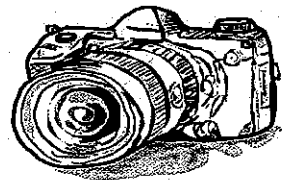
Montana Tech Athletes where here this morning, September 30th, for "Walk to School with the Diggers". Athletes and coaches meet students at the doors to give "hi-fives" and wish them a good day at school. Athletes and coaches then went into each classroom and delivered a Montana Tech shirt to each student at Ramsay School. ***Thank you to the MONTANA TECH OREDIGGERS!!***

Speaking of the MT Tech Orediggers students in grades through 3rd – 8th will attend a women's basketball game on October 7th at 10 AM.

Please watch for the permission form so your child can attend.

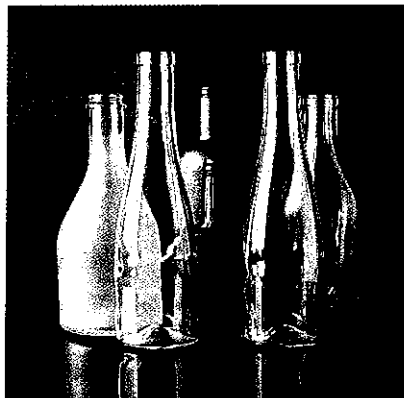
Volleyball has started for the 5th and 6th grade girls. Games are noted on the calendar.

Brittney Hintz is coaching 5th grade and Kristin Chiamulera is the coaching 6th grade. Thank you, Brittney and Kristin for coaching!



The date for school pictures has been set for Monday, October 12th. Taelor Conway will be taking photos. Information will be sent home next week.

Ms. K. Jayne, the art teacher is asking for some help with a project for the 5th – 8th graders. Students in those grades need to bring in a skinny glass bottle-color doesn't matter. All labels must be removed and bottle needs to be washed out. Donations would be great from anyone who would like to send in a bottle. If we could get the bottles in by October 16th that would be great. Thank you for your help!



Red Ribbon Week is October 26th – October 30th. Dress up days are as follows:

Oct. 26th – Dream Big, Stay Drug Free – Wear Pajamas

Oct. 27th – Team Up for a Drug Free Life - Wear Sports Attire

Oct. 28th – Lei Off Drugs – Wear Hawaiian Shirts, Leis, etc.

Oct. 29th – Scare Off Drugs – Wear Halloween Costumes

The Halloween parties are scheduled for Thursday, October 29th! The students will wear their costumes to school. The parade starts at 1:30 PM, on the playground. Parents, you are welcome to take your child/ren after the parade. Please send a note or make verbal confirmation with your child/ren's teacher/s if you are planning to take them. Otherwise, school dismissal will be as normal at 3:30 PM.



Ramsay School's Title 1 Program will be having the first of its semi-annual meetings, on October 14, 2026 at 6 PM in the cafeteria. Title 1 goals, services, and activities for the 2026-27 school year will be discussed. The 2026-27 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. 14th at 5:30 PM 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 and the staff at Ramsay understand this! From classroom-based assessment to benchmark/state testing, we are working hard to find ways to improve the scores on all testing platforms.

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 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 165 students.

Have a hauntingly good October!

Handwritten signature of Mr. Kellogg.

Mr. Kellogg

R: Respect self, others, and environment

A: Act Responsibly

M: Make safe choices

S: Speak kindly

