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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 17

9:30 AWARDS ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM

1:30 3-5 GRADE PARTIES

JUNE 18

9:30 SIXTH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

11:45 DISMISSAL

JULY 7

9:00 AM SUMMER INTERVENTION BEGINS FOR SELECTED STUDENTS IN GRADES K-2.

SEPTEMBER 3 OPEN HOUSES KINDERGARTEN AT 1:30-2:30 GRADES 1-6 AT 3:30-5:00

SEPTEMBER 8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2009-10

Principal's Message

We are very close to closing out the final days of the 2008-09 school year. We have had another successful year at Bush Hill and we have enjoyed once again working with your wonderful children.

There will be a few personnel changes for next year. Mrs. Burney-Murphy and Mrs. Soroos are retiring. Mrs. Phillips is leaving as our GT teacher. Mrs. Par-ton will be leaving as our library and office assistant. They will all be greatly missed. Mrs. Falloway will be moving to the second grade team and Ms. Brit-ton will be rejoining us as a first grade teacher. Mr. McCarthy will be moving to sixth grade and his fifth grade position will be filled by Mrs. Gena Kempf. Our new GT teacher is Ms. Karin Coburn.

We hope you have a great summer full of fun activities and plenty of reading for the children. We will see you in September!

FINAL NOTES

- THE PARENTS OF ALL FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR CHILD MUST HAVE ALL THEIR SHOTS (ESPECIALLY THEIR **DTAP** SHOT) IN ORDER TO BEGIN THE 6TH GRADE.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY, A NOTE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE.
- OUR NEW SCHOOL HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE:
 - 9:15 OPENING BELL (please have children arrive by 9:05)**
 - 1:25 dismissal on Monday and 3:55 on Tuesday-Friday**
- WE DONATED BOXES OF LOST CLOTHING TO KOINONIA THIS YEAR. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE LABEL OF THEIR CLOTHING OVER THE SUMMER. WE RETURN ALL FOUND CLOTHING WHEN WE HAVE A NAME.
- WE ARE GOING TO TRY A NEW TRAFFIC SYSTEM NEXT YEAR FOR KISS AND RIDE. WE ARE ASKING THAT PARENTS DO NOT MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN FROM WESTCHESTER INTO THE DRIVEWAY. THIS SHOULD GREATLY HELP THE CONGESTION. WE ALSO ASK THAT PARENTS DO NOT PARK ON WESTCHESTER ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STREET IN FRONT OF SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR SAFETY REASONS.