

## Message from the Superintendent

Welcome Back! It doesn't seem possible that the summer break is almost over. In two weeks (August 20th) we will begin another school year. Before the school year begins, we ask that you review the student handbook with your son/daughter and call the district office if you have any questions. Brimfield School District is committed to providing the best educational opportunities. By working together as a team Parents – Students – Teachers, we can assure that success will follow. Let's have a great 2010-2011 school year!

Mr. McNamara

## New Faces in the Crowd

With the retirement of six veteran staff members this past May, we will have new faces in both the grade school and high school. Let me take time to announce our new staff:

- Ms. Laura Willman – High School Math  
Head Varsity Volleyball
- Ms. Nicole Holzhauser – High School Spanish
- Mr. Kevin Faulkner – Jr. High Science  
High School JV Girls Basketball
- Ms. Megan Foerster – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
High School Girls Basketball Asst. Varsity  
High School JV Volleyball
- Ms. Laura Young – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Asst. Jr. High Track
- Ms. Rachel Boudreau- Kindergarten

## New High School

As long as the weather continues to cooperate our new Brimfield High School building will stay on schedule. About 30% of the total project has been bid and we are pleased that our construction costs are well under the estimated costs. The foundation on the classroom section is finished and next week you will begin to see walls going up. We are excited as we begin this chapter in the history of our school district and appreciate all the support we have received.

## Early Dismissal of School on 90° or above days

The superintendent will be authorized to dismiss school early at his/her discretion in the event of very hot weather up to September 15 and between May 15 and the end of the school year. The critical number is when the 10:00 p.m. Channel 19 weather forecast predicts temperatures of 90° or higher for the following day. School will be dismissed on these days at 1:50 p.m.

## School Pictures

Burk Photography has been contracted to take group, individual, team, etc. pictures for our school district. Order forms will be sent home with your child soon. Class and individual pictures will be taken on Friday, September 10th.

## Mark Your Calendar

- August 19 No School – Teachers Institute
- 20 Students First Day – 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- 23-27 Early Dismissal - 8:00 – 1:50 p.m.
- 26 Open House  
G.S. – 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
H.S. – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 30 Full Day of class scheduled 8:00-3:05 p.m.
- September
- 6 No School – Labor Day
- 10 School Pictures

## School Safety

**All** visitors must report to the school office before entering any part of the school building during the school day. Please remember pick up your child up at the school office if they are to be dismissed early. At the end of the day, please arrange to meet your child outside of the building, rather than outside of the classroom.

## School Newsletters

Newsletters are distributed to the youngest child in each household on the second and last Friday of the month.