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Friday Announcements

Date: November 3, 2006

To the Parker Community:

When Teri offered to let the Gala and Auction committee have the front page of the Friday Announcements, I was a little intimidated. I know I will never be as eloquent as Teri. So I will attempt to at least speak from my heart.

I would like to thank the many parents, teachers, alumni, and students for their time, brain power, clever ideas, money, and thoughtful donations that have already been given to the auction and for future efforts that I know will still be realized.

I was wondering how the success of the Gala and Auction will be "assessed." Is it about making as much money as we can? Is it about bringing the community together in a positive way? Or, is it a combination of both? Sometimes trying to make money AND be inclusive may seem to be at odds, so we are trying to strike a balance between the two. In the end, I believe the Gala and Auction will be a success if we make some money and many of the Parker community attend and walk away from the evening saying, "Boy, that was really a great time!" or "That was really worth it!" If this happens, I will feel that we will have "exceeded" expectations.

I truly hope we fill Devens Common to the seams on December 1st and I hope that everyone there will enjoy a little bidding competition, great food, lively entertainment, and good cheer.

So, what can you do to help?

It's not too late to get your donation form in. We need the form by Friday, November 17 to get it into the printed catalog. You do not have to drop off your item with the form. We would like the form ASAP to get the item into the on-line catalog.

Don't know what to donate? Check out our Web Page. Go to www.parker.org. Select "International Gala and Auction" on the home page. This will bring you to the auction page. Select "Catalog." The catalog will give you an idea of the variety of items up for auction. Donation forms are available on-line on the Web Page

Item drop-off dates will be announced as they come up. The next date is Wednesday, November 8. You can leave items off with Nicky Dudensing in Teri's office.

Come to the Gala and Auction! Do some early holiday shopping! This promises to be a fun and entertaining evening; especially with Brian O'Clair as our auctioneer. Don't miss this opportunity to mingle with other Parker parents, teachers and staff AND, most importantly, your participation in this event will support programs to benefit YOUR CHILDREN! Reservation forms can be downloaded from the Web Page.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Sullivan (978-692-6144, sullivan.cb@gmail.com) or Pam Gross (978-772-9863, rbgross@charter.net), Auction co-chairs.

Carolyn Sullivan

**CES SMALL SCHOOLS PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL FORM
2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is being asked to be a part of the Coalition of Essential Schools (CES) research project. As a mentor school and a member of the Coalition, this project will help our school better understand our students and how effectively we are meeting their needs. We would like all students to complete a student survey and will randomly select a few students to submit student work. Please read this form for information about the research project, and for instructions on how to withdraw your child. *If you do not want your child to complete the survey, you must notify your school.*

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on your child's perceptions of classroom practices, teachers, and classes. You may examine the questionnaire in the school office.

It is Voluntary. Your child does not have to take the survey. Students who participate only have to answer the questions they want to answer and they may stop taking it at any time.

It is Anonymous. No names will be recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls.

Administration. The survey will be administered in May. It will take about one class period to complete (about 20 minutes) and will be administered in your child's advisory.

Student work. A few 9th and 10th grade students will be randomly selected to submit their work on a few select assignments. Teachers will turn in student work for all students in the class and send them to the data collector.

For Further Information. The survey was developed by the Coalition of Essential Schools National office (CESN), a public, non-profit educational institution. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, call CESN at 510-433-1914.

If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the form below and return it to your school.

CESN Research Project Withdrawal Form

By returning this form, I *do not give permission* for my child to be in the:

___ CES Student Survey ___ CES Student work analysis

(Please Print) My child's name is: _____ Grade: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Help Your Student Keep Up at Parker

John Mohrbacher M.Ed., LICSW, “therapeutic tutor” who spoke to parents on October 26th is offering a private, group course for students that will focus on improving attention, personal organization and written work production. This is a five week program meeting on Saturdays at 11 AM at Parker on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th, and January 6th and 20th. Two evening meetings will be arranged, one to meet each potential participant before the first group session and one to meet with each family to help them develop a weekly schedule and family agreement for homework routines. The cost of each session will be \$65. If interested please contact John at 781-729-5050 or jo.mohrbacher@comcast.net.

What: The course will directly teach strategies for training one’s attention, identifying and working consistently on one’s priorities, managing materials, and writing efficiently. The course will also use the “group therapy” modality to help students overcome some of the emotional obstacles to faithful homework production. Each student will leave the course with a document detailing the strategies covered in the course, a cassette tape featuring relaxation/concentration techniques, and a “homework agreement.”

Each group meeting will dedicate some time to identifying and practicing the strategies mentioned above, as well as dedicating some time to discussing the personal and emotional hurdles that block homework production.

John uses three different avenues to help his clients:

1. Directly “remediate” information processing difficulties (i.e. improve reading, memory, attention, comprehension, planning ability, etc.);
2. Diminish the emotional problems that tend to develop around learning difficulties (i.e. deal with anxiety, despair, anger, etc.);
3. Teach effective learning strategies to deal with current schoolwork (help clients study for tests, write papers, develop projects, etc.).

Who: Six boys, grades 8 thru 10. Students admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each student will be interviewed before the first class to determine if the course is likely to help him.

When: Personal interviews with students in advance of the class will be arranged during November on Thursday and Friday evenings (at Life Management, 257 Ayer Rd., Harvard). The classes will meet on Saturdays at 11 AM for one hour and fifteen minutes on December 2nd, 9th and 16th, and January 6th, and 20th.

Cost: Each group meeting will cost \$65. Fees for the two individual sessions (also \$65 each) are payable at the end of those sessions. The fee for the five group sessions is payable in-full at the beginning of the first session.

SITE VISIT FROM THE CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

Parker is in the second year of its third charter and we are scheduled to have a site visit from the Charter School office. This site visit will take place on Tuesday, December 12th. We have been asked to put together a focus group of parents who would talk to the team about their child’s experience at Parker. If you would be interested in being part of this group and our available to come to school on Tuesday, December 12, please email Nicky at nicola@parker.org.

Subscribe to Parker community email lists!

We use the Parker Listserv to post announcements and reminders about life at Parker.

FWPaaa is the Parker community email list for general announcements.
FWPsports is Parker's email list for sports-related announcements.

Subscribe at <http://lists.parker.org/mailman/listinfo/>

COMING SOON

November, 2006

Wednesday, 8 – Senior Project Community Feedback Night from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9 – Genevieve Wrapping Paper orders delivered

Thursday, 9 – Parker/Wachusett Mountain Program applications are due today

REMINDER: Friday, 10 – Veterans' Day observed (no school)

CALENDAR

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES! (*Subject to change*)

November, 2006

Tuesday, 14 – HAC Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, 15 – Picture Re-takes

Wednesday, 22 – Early Release (noon dismissal)

Thursday, 23 – Friday, 24 - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, 29 – College Finance Information Night @ 7:00 p.m.

December, 2006

Friday, 1 – Parker International Gala & Auction, Spring Hill Suites, Devens

Saturday, 2 – PLAN testing at Parker

Tuesday, 5 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6 – Snow date for College Finance Information Night

Friday, 8 – Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* play

Saturday, 9 – Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* play

Tuesday, 12 – Charter School Office visit

Friday, 22 – Early Release (noon dismissal)

Monday, 25 – Sunday, 31 - Holiday Recess

A REMINDER FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

- Picture re-takes will be held on Wednesday morning, November 15 at 8:00 a.m. If you wish to have your pictures re-taken please bring the initial photographs with you that morning.
- Have you remembered to return your ski forms for the Parker/Wachusett Mountain Ski Program to the front office. Applications should be back at the office by Thursday, November 9.

You're Invited!

Community Feedback Night

Why:

- To see what our seniors are planning for their senior projects this year.
- To give our seniors the help with their senior projects that only your questions, advice, and contacts can provide!

When:

- Wednesday, November 8th
- 7:00-8:45 pm

Where:

- The Parker gym

FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

Next week the following colleges will be sending representatives to Parker:

Wheelock College, November 6 at 8:45 a.m.

Tufts University, November 8 at 10:00 a.m.

DIVISION I UPDATE

PARENTS:

Many students are coming to school without jackets or sweatshirts and our rooms can be rather chilly in the mornings. We have observed students shivering and cold during class. Please encourage your child to bring a sweatshirt or jacket to school for those chilly mornings! Thanks, Your Division 1 Teachers.

DIVISION III UPDATE

Seniors did a great job with conferences over the last two weeks. They should all now be working hard on the research for their projects. They are all hoping that as many of you as possible will be here for the Community Feedback Night this coming Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.. The questions, ideas, contacts and resources they learn about from you are very valuable in this early stage of the project. Please come if you can.

This week's course updates are from March Schrader's A/H classes, World Drama, Printmaking, and Watercolor:

World Drama - World Drama has just finished reading the ancient Greek play Medea. Students were asked to create a game that tells the story of Medea. Fun was had by all. We are now building scale models of a set to stage a production of the play on.

Printmaking is almost finished with an assessed project dealing with creating ten different prints. They have been asked to incorporate all the different printing styles and methods we have covered from the beginning of the year.

Watercolor is gearing up for the final painting of a series that will culminate with the writing of an artist statement. They will discuss the different paintings they have created so far. The quality and realism of the paintings isn't stressed as much as how students can talk about and discuss their work. This will be an Artistic Expression assessment.

MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Math, Science and Technology – Division I

This week students are engaged in daily observations of microbe growth in the control and treatment bags of hay and woodchips. They are recording observations, summarizing and analyzing data and drawing conclusions about the manipulated variable that they chose to test. They are compiling this information into a lab report which is the basis of COW#5, "Testing Conditions that Promote Decomposition." This COW was due today, Friday, November 3. COW#6, "Packaging and the Environment" was assigned to students today and is due on Thursday, November 9.

REMINDER: All Division I MST students should be completing at least 30 minutes of MST homework each night

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Arts and Humanities – Division I

In Division I A/H this week students have polished up their perspective stories and handed in their drafts to be assessed. Students have done some beautiful and creative writing in this project, so we hope you'll ask to see what they've done. They have also continued work on their research projects. Students should be well into their research by the end of this week. Next week will be the end of our in class lessons surrounding this research project. Check the homework websites or your student's research packet for specific due dates of the individual components of the project.

Note: Starting next week, James will be providing after school help on Thursday afternoons. This is a change from his morning time during the soccer season.

Students should be picked up between 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. when attending after school help.

Arts and Humanities – Division II

This week in Division II A/H, students worked towards their OPs on middle eastern countries for Monday. Students should be rehearsing for these presentations this weekend. They also listened to the addresses to the United Nations of George Bush and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and to the story of Judea Pearl, whose son Daniel was killed in Iraq. Students also practiced communicating clearly in speaking and writing exercises. Any parents who would be interested in listening to the materials your students have been listening to can find them at the following addresses:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=6230947>

<http://www.un.org/webcast/ga/61/gastatement19.shtml>

Also, the Frontline documentary on the Taliban we watched last week can be found here:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/taliban/view/>

SPANISH

Division 1 Year 3

This Monday we had a chance to meet with Carlos Rosado, a Fitchburg State College student from Puerto Rico. Carlos is majoring in elementary education and is a point guard on the FSC Men's Basketball team. Pairs of students met with him and asked him lots of questions, in Spanish! Students asked about holidays in Puerto Rico, what parts of his culture he maintains here, how living in PR and the US is similar and different, and a host of other great questions about being Latino and living in the US. Carlos was impressed with the students' Spanish ability and delighted in the thoughtfulness of their

questions. He sincerely enjoyed having an opportunity to connect and share his culture with so many young students. Parker students reflected on how great it was to use their Spanish with someone outside of class, and how sincere Carlos was in answering their questions.

División II

Esta semana los alumnos escriben sus cartas para planear sus viajes. Tienen que entregar la tercera carta (final) martes, el 7 de noviembre. La semana que viene veremos la película "Diarios de motocicleta". Será editado significativamente porque tiene el grado R. Si hay padres que prefieran que sus hijos no la vean, que avisen a su profesor de español o Ruth Whalen Crockett rwhalen@parker.org.

This week students wrote the second and third letter to plan their trips. All students should turn in the third (final) letter on Tuesday, November 7. Next Tuesday, we will transition to our next unit with a movie that depicts traveling at an extreme level. We will watch "The Motorcycle Diaries" a movie in Spanish with English subtitles. The movie, which depicts the travels of the young Ché Guevara, will be significantly edited (because it is rated R); however, if there are parents who would prefer to not have their students watch the movie, please let their teacher know or e-mail Ruth Whalen Crockett, the Spanish domain leader at rwhalen@parker.org.

WELLNESS

Alan's Wellness Class:

This week in Alan's classes, students played Capture the Flag in the woods, Ultimate Frisbee, and went for a walk. Division I students learned how a case works with our Justice system by having older students run through a mock case. This connects to our unit on Violence Prevention and Conflict Resolution. We also looked at some news segments and discussed the effects of the media. Additionally, students considered kindness and read a poem called kindness. Division II students looked at "Reputations" and gossip as they relate to cliques, power, and groups.

Deborah's Wellness Class:

This week in Deborah's Wellness classes, we finished up the Ultimate Frisbee module. The next two weeks will focus on Volley Ball. In Health class, students had several conversations about reputations and the characteristics looked for in a good friend. The final assessment for this unit will be assigned next week, and is due on Friday, November 17. This project will be posted on the Parker web site as of Thursday, November 9.

Laura's Wellness Class:

This week in Health class we examined bullying, reviewed communication skills when faced with confrontation and discussed group dynamics and how they play a role in bullying. We also learned about the six types of bullying and the boys acted out a role play that involved bullying and how boys react to bullying and teasing. Next week we will talk about kindness and the influence of the media in relation to teasing and bullying. In Wellness we played thunderball, team handball and the students completed a fitness circuit.

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Save the date for the next meeting of the Health Advisory Committee on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Hope to see you there – Shirley Nelson

PARKER'S FIRST PLAY OF THE YEAR

This production of Shakespeare's *ROMEO AND JULIET* has begun. Our performance dates are Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th. Rehearsals will be held Monday - Friday after school in the auditorium, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on regular school days and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For more information about the production, please contact:
Sarah Mayper/Tassia Thomas (co-directors), Laura Brown (stage manager),
smayper@parker.org, tassiat@parker.org, lbrown@parker.org

SPORTS UPDATE

IMPORTANT SPORTS UPDATE:

Boys Varsity Soccer will be playing in the State Tournament against Monty Tech. this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Rogers Field.

Girls Varsity will be playing in the State Tournament against the winner of Tahanto/Bromfield on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m.

Girls Middle School and Girls JV teams are looking for more players. Please see Ben in the gym to sign up at lunch or after lunch.

Parker / Wachusett Mountain Ski Program (Deadline, Friday, November 10, 2006)

We are pleased to continue the Parker / Wachusett Mountain Thursday evening ski program. This year's program is scheduled to run six consecutive Thursdays starting January 11th, 2007. Application packets containing all required information can be picked up in the Parker Office.

The basic cost for bus transportation is \$71 and options for lift ticket or a Century pass are in the packets, now available at the office. Equipment rentals and lessons are also available.

To keep our transportation costs reasonable, this year we will initially contract for one bus. Since it is possible that the number of applications received could exceed bus capacity, applications requiring transportation will be accepted on a first come, first serve, basis with **the first fifty (50) students guaranteed transportation**. A second bus **may** be added if sufficient applications are received to cover the cost.

Please return your completed applications, along with the two separate payments (one for the bus and one for Mt Wachusett) to the School Office, as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note: Wachusett Mountain *REQUIRES* applications are signed by the parent or guardian.

Century Pass's and "On Your Own" Program

For students wishing to purchase a Century Pass **or** to ski or board "on their own", you may take advantage of the school's discounted rates and purchase a Century Pass through the Parker Ski Program. Just return the completed application to the School Office with a note that the student is *purchasing a Century Pass*. You will be able to get your picture and pass as soon as all the applications are sent to the Mountain, shortly after the deadline. You can then start boarding or skiing as soon as there is snow!

Applications will be accepted until Friday, November 10th.

John Poikonen – Ski Program Coordinator. Email: john@poikonen.NET for any and all questions

NEWS FROM FRANK'S CAFE

Monday: Turkey and Cheese Grinders or Veggie Burger Grinders, served with Homemade Chicken Vegetable and Rice Soup, Pudding and Milk

Tuesday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday: Pizza Day

Thursday: Homemade Macaroni and Cheese, Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk

Friday: No School, Veterans Day observance

PARKER MODEL ROCKET CLUB

Parker Model Rocket Club is in need of some help ...

The Parker Model Rocket Club is in search of a small launch field located near the school, clear of trees and at least 650 feet square (10 acres), and also a large launch field located anywhere in central Massachusetts and at least 1200 feet square (33 acres). Please contact Steve Byan at stevebyan@mac.com or (978) 486-4241 if you have access to such a field.

The Parker Model Rocket Club is also in need of someone with a grommet kit to set two 1/2 inch grommets in the club flag. Please contact Steve Byan if you can help.

PARKER DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Parker Destination Imagination

Want to have fun with your friends?

Want to see how creative you can be?

Want to solve problems with a team of friends (and without adult interference)?

Then learn more about Destination Imagination. We are looking for kids in Division 1 to create a DI team this year. As you know, Parker's High School team has done extremely well and made Parker a DI name. Now it's time to create a younger generation of Parker DIers.

HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Please join us for a night out of fun as the *Friends of Lunenburg Girl Scouts* host a convenient shopping night. Monday, November 13th, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Leominster Chapel of All Saints. Vendors we have invited to participate include *Tastefully Simple, Longaberger, Lia Sophia, Tupperware, Stampin Up* and more. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information or directions, contact Parker parent, Dawn de Freitas, (978) 842-2605 or e-mail at basketdealer@gmail.com. SEE YOU THERE!

¿Where in the world is Janice Gallagher?

MASSACHUSETTS → WASHINGTON D.C. →



In early November, Janice Gallagher, a former Spanish teacher at Parker, will commence an arduous 500-mile bicycle ride from Massachusetts to Washington. Her ride will raise attention and money for the Fellowship of Reconciliation's Colombia program, a human rights effort working in a war zone -- which Janice visited in August 2006 and where she plans to serve as a long-term volunteer at the end November. You can participate in this exciting initiative -- by bicycling a few miles with Janice, hosting her for a meal or a night during her trip, gathering a group of friends to hear her story, and/or making a personal donation to this worthy cause. Learn more by visiting Janice's website at pedalingforpeace.org. **For more information please visit www.pedalingforpeace.org to learn more**

2007 PARKER ROAD RACE AND SPRINGFEST



Can you help?

We need an artist or graphic designer to design the t-shirt and add layouts for the 2007 Parker Road Race and Springfest.

If you can help, please contact Dawn de Freitas @ ddefreitas@lunenburgonline.com.

CAN YOU HELP -

PEF INTERNATIONAL GALA AND AUCTION

Our next PEF International Gala and Auction will be transporting us to a setting filled with travel and adventures! To create the unique décor and centerpieces, the decorating committee would like to borrow some items from the Parker community. Would you please search your attics, closets and storage areas? These are items we still need:

- *international postcards (can be marked in pencil with your name and we will return them to you after the event)
- *interesting luggage, reminiscent of an earlier time (old leather suitcases, hat boxes, toiletries sets...)
- *accessories from around the world (hats, traditional costumes, shoes)
- *unique objects from far away
- *travel posters (do you know someone or do you work for a travel agency?)
- *Old maps from around the world
- *old-used-damaged atlas (these will not be returned as they will be cut up)

All these borrowed items should be carefully labeled, they will be well taken care of and promptly returned to the owners after the Gala. Thank you!

Please call or email with your offers or questions: Pascale Belin-White (978) 263-4436 or Pascale.white.home@verizon.net

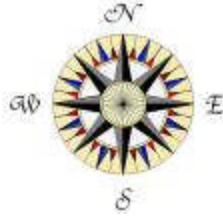
Parker International Gala and Auction

What sets Parker apart from other schools? One difference is that Parker is truly a collaborative community of students, teachers, and parents. To paraphrase what Teri has said at prospective student information sessions: “we get to know each other well.” Become a more integral part of the Parker Community and get to know others “well” by attending the Gala and Auction.

Did you receive your invitation mailed last week (you know, the large yellow envelope with your family name on the label)? No, it wasn't junk mail – it was your invitation to the Parker International Gala and Auction. If you missed it, you can download a copy from the International Gala and Auction web page – just click on the link from the www.parker.org home page.

We need your support. Please return your reservation forms soon. And... if you haven't sent in your donation form yet, please try to do so soon. Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated. You can find a copy of the donation form attached to the Friday Announcements, or you can download a copy from the Auction web page.

If you have any questions about anything to do with the Gala and Auction, please contact Carolyn Sullivan (978) 692-6144, sullivan.cb@gmail.com or Pam Gross (978) 772-9863, rbgross@charter.net



Donation Form

Item Name: _____

Detailed Description: _____

Donating Business Name and Address (if applicable):

Name of Donor(s): _____

Phone #(s): _____

Email: _____

Do you want your name in the catalog with your item? Yes / No

Value: _____ *Minimum Bid (optional):* _____



We would like (really need) a picture of item for the online catalog: Digital pictures (any format) are preferred but we can scan a photograph, or if you bring in your item, we can take its picture at Parker. Contact Susan Farr (sudofarr@yahoo.com, 978-422-6971) for questions about photos..

Please email pictures with item description to: sudofarr@yahoo.com

*Second drop-off date: Wednesday, November 8 from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
and from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in Nicky's office*

*Return the form (ASAP – or by November 10 to be included in printed catalog)
to the Parker office, or mail to:*

*Parker School,
PEF Auction Donation
49 Antietam Street, Devens, MA 01434*

January, 2007

- 1 – New Year’s Day
- 2 – Holiday
- 3 – Faculty planning (no classes)
- 4 – Classes resume
- 7 – Enrollment Information Session (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, 11 – Parker/Wachusett Mountain Ski Program begins
- 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (no school)
- 16 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 21 – Enrollment Information Session (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- 28 – Snow date for Enrollment Information Session (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- 29 – Faculty Planning (no classes)
- 30 – New semester begins
- Wednesday, 31 – Blood Drive for the American Red Cross

February, 2007

- 6 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 16 – Early Release (noon dismissal)
- 19 – President’s Day (no school)
- 20 – 23 - Winter Recess

March, 2007

- Spring Conference Day (no classes) TBA
- 6 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins
- 14 – Noon Dismissal - Faculty Planning

April, 2007

- 3 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 6 – Early Release (noon dismissal)
- 13 – Early Release (noon dismissal)
- 16 – Patriot’s Day (no school)
- 17 – 20 - Spring Recess

May, 2007

- 15 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 25 – Early Release (noon dismissal)
- 25 - Senior/Junior Prom
- 28 – Memorial Day (no school)

June, 2007

- 6 – Noon dismissal - Graduation (6:00 p.m.)**
- 19 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 22 – Last Day of Classes (or earlier if we have fewer than 5 snow days).

*We are required to schedule 185 days of school but we are only required to conduct 180 days of school.
Faculty planning days take place in August, January and June. 25, 26, 27 – Faculty Work Days (or earlier)*
(9/05/06)