



*Indian Mound Middle School
June 2010
Newsletter*



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Greetings from Dave Witte.....

Staying Active during the Summer Days

Dear Indian Mound Middle School Families,

As summer quickly approaches, I wanted to thank each of you for all of your support throughout the school year. I hope your child has learned a great deal and has enjoyed their time at Indian Mound Middle School. Summer break is a time we all look forward to each year, and I personally hope each of you have a restful, relaxing, and safe summer. I also hope that your student stays active, both academically and physically, and does not spend the summer inside watching television or playing games on the computer. The Village of McFarland and the School District of McFarland offer many opportunities for students to stay active and engaged, with their friends, their interests, and their passions that keep each of our students better prepared for the following school year. Riding bikes, visiting the library, fishing and boating, and taking walks in the school forest are all wonderful and active events your child can easily take part in and they are all free. Please encourage your student to get off the couch, have a hearty breakfast, and get outside and enjoy the day because before they know it, summer will end and it will be time to prepare for the 2010-2011 school year.

Thank you in advance for your support and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Dave Witte
IMMS Principal

Calendar at a Glance.....

June 4th 8th Grade Track Meet
June 7th **8th Grade Recognition Ceremony** — [7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.]
 Dance [8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.]

June 8th **Last day of School K-12 (1/2 day release)**

8th Grade Early Dismissal with parent permission
(8th grade dismissal at 10:00 a.m. - form is due by 9:00 a.m. on June 8th).

Coming Soon. Save the Date.

August 18th Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year
10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

MYC Parent Info Sessions



HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NEW 6TH GRADER AND THE MYC?
Come meet the MYC staff, get answers about MYC programming, hours, and
summer events!

Attend an info session, stop by any time, or call 838-3839 with questions!

INFO SESSION TIMES/LOCATIONS

Thursday, June 3 rd	6-6:30pm	McFarland Youth Center
Tuesday, June 8 th	5-5:30 pm	McFarland Youth Center
Wednesday, August 18 th	10-4pm	IMMS School Registration
Wednesday, September 1 st	TBD	IMMS Lobby
Friday, September 17 th	12-1 pm	McFarland Youth Center

(Timber-lee Pick Up)

Sports Physicals

Students entering 7th grade in the fall will need to have their physician complete a green sports physical form in order to participate on IMMS teams. These forms are available in the front office and must be turned in before practices begin.

News from the Nurse's office...

Select Walgreen's locations offer camp, school, and sports physicals for approx \$30.00. on a drop-in basis. Phone 1-866-Take-Care for details or takecarehealth.com. Nearest locations:
2931 S. Fish Hatchery in Fitchburg
3710 E. Washington Ave. (East side)
3700 University Ave.

From the Orchestra Room:

The orchestra students had their final concert and did very well. They have worked hard this year to improve on their violin and cello playing. They are very excited that orchestra will be a part of the school day next year. If you are interested in joining the orchestra program please contact Leanna Hershey at hershvln@gmail.com for more information.

Have a musical summer.

Leanna Hershey – Orchestra Teacher

SUMMER SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Our first session of classes begins in less than a month, and we're looking forward to an exciting summer. For answers to frequently asked questions, please review the Summer School Handbook. Go to the district website at www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us, click on Summer School 2010 under Top Links, and then click on Summer School Handbook. Here are just a few reminders:

Payment of Fees

Thank you to all those families who have already paid their fees. If you have not yet paid, your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. **We will remove your child's name from the roster if we have not received payment by June 4.**

Dropping a Class

If you wish to drop a student from a class, please contact Kathy Smith at 838-4500, x. 5469. Refunds will automatically go into the student's lunch account, or a check will be issued for those without a lunch account. **No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations occurring after June 7 unless the cancellation is due to a medical or family emergency.**

Adding a Class

Online registration will remain open all summer **for browsing only**. You will be able to log in at any time to review your child's schedule. Also, since the system will update daily, you will be able to check on classes that may have reopened for your child's current grade level. If you would like to register your child for any of them, please call Kathy Smith.

Getting Ready for the First Day of Classes

If you have a chance during the week before classes begin, it would be helpful for you and your children to visit the schools they will be attending and locate the classrooms where their classes will be held. Also, be sure to send along a copy of your children's schedule with them on the first day so we can easily help them find their classes.

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Summer School Continued...

Arrival Time/Attendance

Children should not arrive before 7:50 A.M. There is no adult supervision indoors or outside before this time, nor is there supervision for children not attending classes. If your child will not be attending on any given day, it is extremely important to report the absence by calling the appropriate summer school staff person:

CEELC	Betty Kalhagen	838-3146
MPS	Donna DeLacy	838-3115
MHS	Cheryl Ackley	838-4505

If any child has been absent for 2 days in a row and there has been no contact from the parent, that child will be dropped from his/her classes.

Volunteers

Parents are welcome to volunteer for playground supervision during recess times at CEELC and MPS. You are also welcome to help out in non-remedial classes if help is needed, although not necessarily in your child's classes.

Class Lists & Room Assignments

Class lists will be posted during the last week of school at CEELC, MPS, and MHS. If you registered online, your confirmation page includes the location and room number for your child's classes. Room assignments for special education classes are listed below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Room</u>
Early Childhood	CEELC	102, 103
Adventures in Learning K-2	MPS	102
Adventures in Learning 3-4	MPS	236
Adventures in Learning 5	MPS	238
Structured Learning	MPS	132

PSC News

Parent School Council Needs You!

The Parent School Council (PSC) is currently seeking volunteers. The only pre-requisite needed for any of these positions is a desire and willingness to help and the ability to communicate effectively. Each position varies in time commitment. Please consider signing up with a friend to share the responsibilities! Below is a list of current openings and a brief description of the job duties.

Position:	Description:
Picture Volunteer	Help students and parents/guardians on District Wide Registration Day, August 18 th , 2010, for a 2-3 hr. shift. Shifts start at 10am and end at 4pm.
Spirit Wear/Uniform Distribution	Help distribute merchandise on Aug. 18 th . Any duration of time.
Spirit Wear/Uniform Coordinator	Work with a vendor to design merchandise and order forms for IMMS campus fundraiser.
Volunteer Coordinator	Coordinate volunteers (all data provided) for campus events, such as dances, field trips, track meets, etc. on an as needed basis. (Consider signing up with a friend).
Market Day Coordinator	Email volunteers (all data provided) on a monthly basis to inquire as to who can assist with the current month's sale. Provide order deadlines and promotions for newsletter.
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator	Organize volunteers (all data provided), contributions and food for teacher/staff appreciation days twice a year (November & February). Organize set-up and take-down.

The success of the PSC and IMMS depends on you. Please consider donating a little of your time for such a great cause!

If you are interested in any of the mentioned positions, or would like more information, please contact Ellen Duda at 228-5373, or by email to eduda4@hotmail.com

More... PSC News

Prime Time Winners!

The last "Cash for Trash" competition ended on May 28th. The two prime time winners of the pizza party were:

1st place – Miller (926 pieces)

2nd place – Gallagher (843 pieces)

Congratulations to the Prime Time Winners!

We collected 5,216 pieces of valuable trash. Please continue to collect and save over the summer for our next competition in the fall!

We would also like to thank our parent volunteers who helped in the counting of our prime time competitions this year! They were: Ann Riegert, Jane Butcher, Mary Gothard, Laurie Downs, Carol Sam, and Dawn DeFoer! We thank you for all your time and dedication!!

PSC Provisions

The PSC's primary source of income is through your fundraising efforts! Profits achieved through Market Day sales, cash for trash collections, portrait purchases, and Spirit Wear sales benefit the PSC, therefore benefiting IMMS. This year the PSC has provided funds for new walkie talkies, a set of "Drunk and Dangerous" glasses, playground equipment and miscellaneous classroom necessities. It has also provided scholarships for field trips and Student Council camp in addition to continued safety at and around school. We consider ourselves very fortunate to be able to provide for these requests, and thank you all for your continued support!

With Gratitude...

The PSC greatly appreciates all the efforts put forth by the many volunteers; Market Day volunteers, dance and field trip chaperones, cash for trash counters, Real World Day speakers, teacher/staff contributors and all the many others. Your help has provided tremendous assistance to our students, staff, and school!

I would personally like to thank the PSC chairs, in no particular order: Sheila Fay, Kris Hildebrandt, Chris Riese, and Julie Radomski. All your efforts and dedication have *not* gone unnoticed. I would also like to thank Lisa Starke for all your work on each and every newsletter, and for your patience, as I continuously asked for deadline extensions!

The PSC is grateful to the many guest speakers who informed and educated us throughout the school year, again in no particular order: Mr. Kinnaman, Ms. Colle, Ms. Stokes, Ms. Clark, Dr. Hickey, Dane County Sheriffs, and Ms. Thompson.

Beginning Practice Dates and Parent Meetings McFarland High School

2010-2011

FALL SPORTS

Parent Meetings: Thursday, July 22, 2010. See MHS newsletter for times and locations.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Beginning Date</u>
Cross Country	Monday, August 16
Football (9-12)	Monday, August 9 (Equipment & Timing)
Golf – Girls	Monday, August 9
Soccer - Boys	Monday, August 9
Swim - Girls	Tuesday, August 10
Tennis - Girls	Tuesday, August 10
Volleyball	Monday, August 16

WINTER SPORTS

Parent Meetings: November 1, 2010 See MHS newsletter for times and locations.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Beginning Date</u>
Basketball - Boys	Monday, November 15
Basketball - Girls	Wednesday, November 17
Hockey	Monday, November 8
Swimming - Boys	Monday, November 15

SPRING SPORTS

Parent Meetings: February 28, 2011 See MHS newsletter for times and locations.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Beginning Date</u>
Baseball	Monday, March 21
Golf - Boys	Monday, March 28
Soccer - Girls	Monday, March 21
Softball	Monday, March 21
Tennis - Boys	Monday, March 28
Track & Field	Monday, March 7

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MCFARLAND

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2010-2011

First Day of Classes	September 1
Labor Day	September 6
October Teacher Convention Days – NO SCHOOL	October 28 and 29
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	November 4
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	November 5
K-8 Teacher WORK DAY (full day student release)	November 5
End of First Quarter	November 5
Conference Day* – NO SCHOOL	November 15
Thanksgiving – Holidays – NO SCHOOL	November 25 and 26
Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	December 22 – January 2
Classes Resume	January 3
All-School Inservice – NO SCHOOL	January 17
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	January 20
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	January 21
K-8 Teacher WORK DAY (full day student release)	January 21
End of Second Quarter	January 21
Conference Day* – NO SCHOOL	February 21
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	March 24
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	March 25
K-8 Teacher WORK DAY (full day student release)	March 25
End of Third Quarter	March 25
Spring Break – NO SCHOOL	March 28 – April 1
NO SCHOOL	April 22-25
Conference Day* – NO SCHOOL	May 2
All-School 1/2 Inservice – (1/2 day student release)	May 6
Memorial Day – Holiday – NO SCHOOL	May 30
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	June 8
9-12 Exams & Teacher WORK DAY (1/2 day student release)	June 9
Last Day of School K-12 – (1/2 day student release)	June 9

*Please reference individual school calendars for conference schedule.



Mark Your Calendar

Summer 2010 at the MYC

- **June 3rd**, 3-6 pm 5th Grade Day!
- **June 8th** Summer hours begin (1-5pm)
- **June 9th**, 5-7 pm End of the Year Dance!
- **June 11th**, Forest Fridays in the IMMS School Forest begin
- **June 18th**, **July 2nd**, **9th** & **23rd**, 2-4 pm Swimming at MHS Pool
- **June 21st**, 3:15-4:45 pm, Dane County Humane Society Tour
- **June 23rd**, 2pm Picnic and kickball game at Lewis Park
- **July, Date TBD**, MYC Lock-in
- **August 6th**, 8pm, Outdoor movie shown on MYC wall!
- **August 19th** Trip to Wisconsin Dells!

- **ALL JUNE** McFarland House Café Garden Project Join us at the McFarland House Café beginning Monday, June 14th at 2:30 pm to help Ms. Barker with the outdoor garden. Get volunteer hours for your Presidential Service Award, plus free ice cream and treats!

- **JULY (Dates TBD) MYC Commercial Filming** Join the MYC and UW Film students as we write, star in, and film our very first McFarland Youth Center Commercial to be shown this fall at IMMS and local cable channel!

Check out a more detailed schedule and weekly MYC updates at www.mcfarlandyouthcenter.org or contact Rachel at 838-3839 or rachel_byrd-felker@mcfarland.k12.wi.us with any questions!

Summer hours are 1-5pm, Monday-Friday

You are officially invited....

MYC End of the Year Dance



Come join the McFarland Youth Center in celebrating the end of the 2009-2010 school year!

5th Graders are WELCOME!

Wednesday, June 9th

5:00-7:00 pm

At the McFarland Youth Center

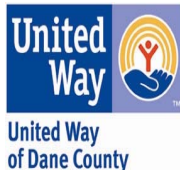
5120 Farwell St.

ENJOY DJ, DANCING, \$1 PIZZA, AIR HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT, GAMES, PRIZES and FUN!

Call Rachel at 838-3839 with questions!



June 2010



Contact Information: 5120 Farwell St. McFarland, WI 53558

(608) 838-3839

School Days

3-6pm Monday-Friday

Half Days 1PM-5PM

No School Days 1PM-5PM

<http://www.mcfarlandyouthcenter.org>

Managing Director- Lisa Barleen

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
30 MYC Closed	31 MYC Closed Memorial Day	1 Hanging out at MYC MEMDA Mentors	2 JOI/TAC Meeting (End of the Year Party Committee Meeting)	3 5 th Grade Day! (Sorry, 5 th Grade Only!)	4 Fresh Food Friday	5 MYC Closed
6 MYC Closed	7 Art Studio	8 1-5 pm SUMMER HOURS BEGIN Hanging Out at the MYC	9 JOOI/TAC Dance Decorating MYC END OF THE YEAR DANCE!! 5-7 PM	10 Boys in Action Snow Cone Sale at Farmers Market	11 Fresh Food Friday Forest Friday	12 MYC Closed
13 MYC Closed	14 Art Studio McFarland House Cafe	15 Hanging out at MYC MEMDA Mentors	16 Food Pantry 3:30-4:30	17 Boys in Action	18 Fresh Food Friday Swimming at MHS Pool 2-4 pm	19 MYC Closed
20 MYC Closed	21 Dane County Humane Society Trip 3:15-4:45	22 Hanging out at MYC	23 MYC Picnic @ Lewis Park	24 Snow Cone Sale at Farmer's Market	25 Forest Friday Fresh Food Friday	26 MYC Closed
27 MYC Closed	28 Art Studio McFarland House Cafe	29 Hanging out at the MYC	30 JOOI/TAC Meeting			