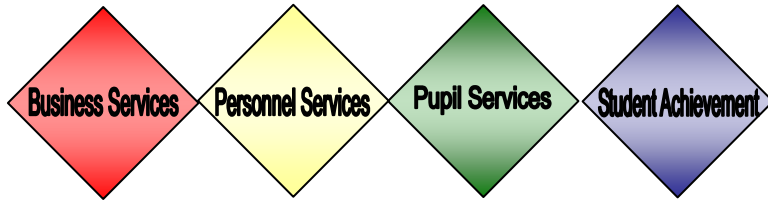




School District of New London



BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY UPDATE

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The year is over you say? Not yet, now the rest of the story begins. Our financial year ends June 30 so as of the board meeting on June 14 we have twelve work days to pay all bills and payroll items occurring prior to July 1. Accounting funds must all be balanced out and end of the year entries made to reflect all actual expenditures and receipts for the 2009-2010 school year. Our financial audit will take place on August 16 and 17. From now until our auditors arrive in August there will be a flurry of reports, entries, adjustments for the past year as well as a myriad of things pertaining to finalizing the next years budget.

Building cleaning begins so that all elementary buildings are cleaned for the start of summer school on July 12. The high school and middle school must be all cleaned and ready for registration in early August. This year our New London employees are responsible for cleaning Readfield, Sugar Bush and part of the middle school. Contracted cleaners will clean Lincoln, Parkview, the High School and part of the middle school.

Gymnasium floors (middle school and high school) will both be cleaned and recoated by Stalker Flooring. This is an annual project and requires a two week shutdown for each gymnasium. MS floor July 6 to 17, HS floor July 31 to August 16. This annual cleaning and recoating is what allowed our middle school floor to last over 40 years. In fact had it not been for the water problem that floor probably would have gone another five years.

Furniture moves. We have already taken all the 5th grade desks from the four elementary buildings along with teaching materials, for the teachers transferring to the middle school to teach 5th grade, and placed them in storage. As soon as the middle school has been cleaned we will take those items to the middle school and place them in the new 5th grade rooms. So our fifth grade students will have the advantage of a student locker as well as a desk to store their instructional materials in. The upper grade desks previously in the middle school have also been taken to storage.

Some maintenance projects have begun. A catch basin at Parkview School to eliminate Lake Parkview. (A new lake created with the kindergarten addition to the building last summer.) Replacement of approximately 30 to possibly 60 feet of sanitary sewer in the middle school kitchen. Forty-four year old iron drain pipe just rusted right through. Some minor renovations to accommodate the 5th grade move to the middle school.

Completion of our project to mount power point projectors in almost every classroom ceiling. Lincoln was done over the Christmas Break. By the time of the board meeting Sugar Bush will be completed and we'll be working on the middle school.

Teen Serve will arrive at the Middle School on June 22 to set up for approximately 300 youth. These youth will work in New London and the surrounding communities doing home repairs and will sleep, eat, and use our Middle School for their headquarters when not working.

Mark Miles our bus mechanic and two of our drivers went to Whitewater on Wednesday June 9 to bring back three of seven new school busses. They also took with them one of our wheel chair accessible units which had been traded in and already sold to another bus contractor. The remaining four new busses are still waiting for their pre delivery inspection by the State of Wisconsin before they can be delivered.

New Signs – Middle School student council has purchased some tasteful new red signs to hang in the main corridor of the middle school to indicate the location of our restrooms. One of the most asked questions, by visitors, and parents of guest teams, "**where are the restrooms?**" Thank you student council and students.

In addition there will be an addition to the sign on the front of the middle School it will now read:

**New London
Middle School
Intermediate School**