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"The Year of the Language"

N E W S L E T T E R

It has been a little longer than I thought it would be since the last newsletter. Time just seems to race by. Since the last newsletter many things have happened at the school. I'll try to bring you up to date and briefly outline what is planned in the next month or so.

STAFF:

After receiving approval of our Bi-Lingual program we were able to rehire Mushkooub, the Program Director and Ike Greensky, a teacher's aide. We are glad to have them back at school. The Bi-Lingual telephone extention is 72.

Betty Blake-Smith has been hired as a long term substitute in Special Education. She will be filling in for Lola Case who is on a long term medical leave.

Robert Ojibway has been hired as a janitor in the school. The building is looking pretty good since his arrival.

ACTIVITIES:

The boys and girls basketball seasons have begun. So far the boys are undefeated, with a 2-0 record. The girls are 1-3. There is a schedule of all games attached. We hope you will attend our games and cheer for your athletes. We are very proud of the efforts these players put forth.

The juniors are wrapping up a cookie sale drive. They hope to raise enough money to purchase class rings through the sale.

The Close-up program - which sponsors a trip to Washington D.C. is sponsoring a jewelry sales drive. They hope to generate enough money to allow 8 students to go on this annual trip. The Pow-wow group is busy raising money for a trip to a Bemidji Pow-wow to be held in mid-February and the school's annual Pow-wow to be held in the spring. We are working on a couple of all-school activities to raise money for student activities. Once these ideas have been finalized, you will be informed. If anyone has ideas, how we can raise money, we are interested.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

In case of inclement weather, we will attempt to announce school closings as soon as we can. The Ojibway School will contact these radio stations to announce school closings: WEBC 560 AM, WAVC 105.1 FM, KDAL 610 AM, or 96 LITE, WCLK 1230 AM, 101 FM, WDSM 710 AM, KZIO 102.5 FM.

HOLIDAY BREAK

School will be dismissed at 12:45 PM on Friday for the holidays. School will be back in session at the regular time on January 5, 1987. The entire staff and student body wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GROUP MEETINGS

We have started a support group for students who are having problems with or wish to quit using drugs or alcohol. The group meets on Tuesday mornings every week with Fredricka DeCoteau, the Fond du Lac Prevention/Intervention worker.

CALENDAR:

- December 16 - Boys Basketball Carlton here
- 17 - Nutritionist visit
- 18 - Girls Basketball at Two Harbors
- 19 - School dismissed at 12:45
- January 5 - School resumes
- 6 - Boys Basketball at Toivola-Meadowlands
- 8 - Girls Basketball Albrook here
- 13 - Boys Basketball Finlayson here
- 13 - Domestic Violence presentation
- 15 - Boys Basketball South Shore here
- 16 - Girls Basketball at Wrenshall 1:30 PM
- 23 - 2nd. quarter ends
- 23 - Boys Basketball at Grand Marais
- 29 - Boys & Girls Basketball Chief Bug O Nay Ge Shig here
- 30 - Boys Basketball at Cotton

New School Board Policy

Any student missing 15 consecutive days will be dropped from enrollment. Student will then have to be re-enrolled.