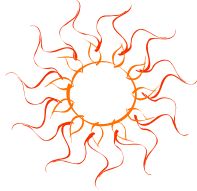


# THE INTER-LINK

**Summer 2008**



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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER . . .

### *Lessons I Have Learned*

Soon our children will race out the doors to start their summer. I hope this year has been a good one for your children. We have stressed citizenship and character traits. I hope they will always remember to be respectful, responsible, resourceful and have courage.

Important lessons we have learned this year include:

- ☉ Always greet everyone with good morning, hello . . .
- ☉ Always do what is right—it's the Waunakee Way.
- ☉ Listen, Listen, Listen and LEARN!
- ☉ If you make a mistake, admit it.
- ☉ Say something positive to everyone.
- ☉ Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- ☉ Always say, "Thank You."

Thank you to everyone involved with the Intermediate School. You have taught me so much and I am a better person for knowing you. It has been a joy to serve as your principal. Have a great summer!



**Service Club  
End of Year Trip  
to Noah's Ark  
Monday, June 16  
9:00am-5:00pm**

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

### Tuesday, June 10

### Dismissal at 1:00

### LOOKING AHEAD

Letters for next year's students will be mailed home in early August so your child can find out who his/her homeroom teacher will be. Class lists will be posted on the front doors of the Intermediate School the first week in August. Registration information for Tues., August 12 can be found on page 3 of this issue of the Inter-Link.

### INTERMEDIATE TOUCHSTONE

At Waunakee Intermediate School, we pursue excellence in academics and character.

We honor and appreciate ourselves and each other by being respectful, responsible, resourceful, honest, kind, and fair.

We give our best inside and outside of the classroom.

This is who we are, even when no one is watching.

# THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT WAUNAKEE INTERMEDIATE

## End-of-the-Year Reminders



Many things need to be taken care of before we say goodbye for the summer. Here are a few reminders:

- ☺ New people in the neighborhood? Please urge them to drop by our office to enroll their child(ren) now for next year.
- ☺ Moving? To help balance class sizes, we appreciate knowing ahead of time.
- ☺ Return all library books and other school property by June 2.
- ☺ Please pick up any medication your child has been taking at school by 6/10.
- ☺ Did your child borrow any items of clothing from school? Please wash and return these items to school by June 10. Thanks.
- ☺ **Please check lost and found.** The final day to claim lost items will be Wednesday, June 18. After this date, remaining items will be donated to the Neighborhood Store.

## Those Amazing Teachers

Summer is coming. Funny thing about educators - during their summer "vacation" they:

- attend workshops
- take classes
- read books about improving their instructional skills
- check out possible field trip sites
- plan with people on their team
- come into school to do "just a few things" and end up spending the day
- make their principal tell them to go home because they are on vacation!

## Summer School

**\* REMEMBER - SUMMER SCHOOL IS AT THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FOR INCOMING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS. STUDENTS WHO WILL BE IN 7TH GRADES GO TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR CLASSES.**

Dates: Monday-Thursday,  
June 23 - July 31, 2008

Time: 7:50 - 11:10 a.m.

All those who are bused during the regular school year are eligible for busing during summer school.

We still have a few openings – to register, please walk-in to the Admin. Building located at 101 School Drive and see Ruth Meese located in the lower level to enroll and pay. Hours are: T & Th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; W & Fr from 7:30am to 1:30pm; Sat 8:00am to noon. Registration ends on June 7.



## Staff Farewells

Waunakee Intermediate School will miss several staff members next year.

- Mrs. Lisa Byczek-Grade 5-becoming a full time mommy! Enjoy!
- Mrs. Bobbie Halverson-Grade 5-enjoy your retirement!
- Mrs. Angie Kraft-Horizons-moving to the Milwaukee area to teach. Good luck!

Good luck to everyone! We'll miss you!



## Updates . . .

- Memory books will be distributed the last days of school for autograph signing.
- Enrollment and medication forms for next fall will be available on the school WEB site this summer.
- Bus Information for next year. All students in 5th & 6th grades who live west of Hwy. Q, north of Main St., or east of Division Street (Castle Creek area) **will have bus service next year.** In August, the bus company will be sending a letter to parents detailing pick up points, estimated pick up times, etc.. If you have any questions, call Paul Mennen, Manager, Lamers Bus Company at 800-236-8850.
- **Keep in mind**— The PTO BBQ Kick off will be held Sept. 11, 2008. This is a wonderful event and you can have a great meal, lots of fun and purchase raffle tickets for great prizes at a cost of \$1.00 each.

# INFORMATION FOR 2008-2009



## 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 12	Registration & school pictures—noon—6:00pm
August 26 & 28	Ready Set Goal Conferences
September 2	First Day of School
September 11	PTO BBQ Kickoff
October 13 & 29	Two Hour Early Release
October 30 & 31	No School (WEAC Convention)
November 26-27-28	No School (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 24—Jan.4	No School (Winter Recess)
January 19 & 23	No School (Staff Development Days)
Jan. 29 & Feb 2	Mid-term Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
February 26	Two Hour Early Release
February 27	No School (SWEIO Convention)
April 3	Two Hour Early Release
April 6-13	No School (Spring Recess)
May 23	Two Hour Early Release
May 25	No School (Memorial Day)
June 9	Last Day of School

### REGISTRATION INFO

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM 12:00-6:00 P.M.

At registration, parents will be asked to take care of the following responsibilities:

1. Sign up for conferences
2. Sign fieldtrip permission form
3. Update information sheet
4. Sign early release form
5. Pay fees (listed below)
6. Pay for AM milk and lunch (listed below)
7. Have school photo taken (listed below)

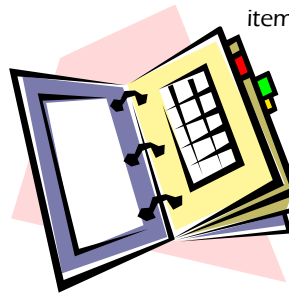
If you can't make registration, *please stop in the office after August 12* to take care of registration responsibilities #1-6. School photos (#7) will be taken on picture re-take day in October.

### CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST


The lists will also be posted on our WEB site.

[www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/intermediate/index.htm](http://www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/intermediate/index.htm)

Classroom teachers may ask for one or two additional items.



**Attention:**  
**You will need three separate checks:**  
**one for fees,**  
**one for food,**  
**and one for photos.**

Fees	Food Service	Photo Payment
<i>(Combination check made out to Waunakee Schools for below is okay)</i>	<i>(Combination check made out to Waunakee Schools for below is okay)</i>	 <p>Every child is <b>required to have a photo taken for school purposes</b>, but purchasing a picture package is optional.</p> <p>No charge - no hassle retakes.</p> <p>Package options included in registration packet.</p> <p>Make check payable to Lifetouch.</p>
Supply/Textbook Fee 5-6     \$20.00	Lunch price per day     \$ 2.25	
Memory Book (optional)     10.00	Milk per day     .35	
	Milk per semester     31.50	

# STUDENT PAGE

## Principal's Pals

McDonald's Restaurant invites students and a staff member to lunch each month. The students are chosen by teachers and other students. These lucky students enjoyed lunch at McDonald's in May: Shelby C, Cameron C, Marissa S, Lindsay D, Erin M, Jesse T. Congratulations!

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# ENJOY SUMMER!

## 6th Grade Reminders

- WIAA Physical Card:** If your son/daughter is going to participate in athletic activities at the middle school, make sure and pick up a green WIAA physical card in the office. This must be signed and returned to the middle school office. *Schedule the physical soon since doctor's offices are always swamped in August.*
- 6th Graders** – get involved in MS Student Council. Organize parties, teacher appreciation items, and service events. Student Council meets twice a month and this is a great opportunity to meet people and serve your school.
- Reminder of the 6th Grade Party:** May 30 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Intermediate School gym.
- Sixth graders who have not signed up for the **weight room at the high school this summer—if you are interested**, there is still time. For only \$20.00 you can work out everyday. What a deal! If you are interested, walk-in to the Admin. Building located at 101 School Drive and see Ruth Meese located in the lower level to enroll and pay. Hours are: T & Th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; W & Fr from 7:30am to 1:30pm; Sat 8:00am to noon. Registration ends on June 7.

## Congratulations to our Special Olympians!

Zachary H: 1 - 1st place, 2-2nd place and 1-3rd place finish  
 David P: 1 - 2nd place and 2 - 3rd place finish  
 Kayla T: 1-1st and 1-2nd place finish



## Spotlight Winners

We congratulate these students for being chosen to be "In the Spotlight" for May!

GRADE 6	GRADE 6	
Mariah H	Jeremiah K	Bryce G
Eli S	Taylor P	Lucas M
Jordan M	Jake D	Ali L
Tyler J	Caitlin O	Sam N
Jordan B	Marissa S	Roman F
Bailey O	Shannon M	Paul G
Alyssa M	Sean R	Payton S
Sarah F	Tanner S	Tyler J
Collin K	Bailey G	Kalib K
Jacob A	Dillon B	
Tyler O	Jeff Z	<b>GRADE 5</b>
Jordan G	Jackson M	Taylor W
Andres T	Hunter H	Dawn W
Maddy W	Macie M	Christian B
Bryce B	Rachel S	Jordan H
Nicolas R	Corey N	