

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

May News



Important days:

May 7th-Early Release 12:30 p.m.--Powwow

May 8th-No School, Fond du Lac Memorial Day

May 15th-Prom for the 9th-12th grade students

May 21st- Wonders of the Rain Forest at 2:00 p.m.

May 22nd- Early Release, 12:30 p.m.

May 25th-No School, Memorial Day

Rae Villebrun, Building Principal

We are coming to the home stretch of the 2008-2009 school year. As of May 1st, there are 21 days left in the school year. There are many activities and field trips that are being planned. It is important for our students to attend school every day so they don't miss out on the fun learning activities.

One very important date to put on your calendar is May 12th. We will be having a Raising Reader Workshop for the elementary. Parents and guardians are invited to attend the Raising Reader Workshop. If you are not able to attend, please send someone in your place. We don't want any students to not have an adult with them. You can have a grandparent, aunt, uncle, an older brother or sister from high school, or a friend attend in your place. This workshop is so important. It will give you an idea of what the students do in reading and how you can help them be a better reader.

Our annual school pow-wow is Thursday, May 7th. The pow-wow will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will be having a soup and frybread dinner at 4:00 p.m. The students will be excused at 12:30 p.m. that day. This will give them an opportunity to go home and get ready for the pow-wow. We hope that we see you there.

On May 21st, we have a presentation on the Wonders of the Rain Forest. This presentation will give the students an opportunity to see many different animals that live in the Rain Forest. All parents and community members are invited to the gym at 2:00 p.m.

Graduation for our seniors will be on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful celebration of the accomplishments of our students. We hope that everyone is able to attend and congratulate the graduating class of 2009.

Have you gotten your enrollment applications in for next year? If you are planning on having your child attend the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School for the 2009-2010 school year, please call Rita and she will mail the applications to you.

We will have a varsity football team next year. We are hoping to be part of the Great Northern Conference in the year 2010. In order for us to be able to join the conference, we need to have a positive season in 2009. I know this will not be an issue for our coaches and players. They are dedicated to making the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Football program something to be proud of.

Our May newsletter will be the final newsletter for the 2008-2009. It has been a wonderful year filled with excitement, growth, and learning. It is exciting to see how much our students have learned throughout the year. The data we have continues to show growth in reading.

Have a great summer and we will see everyone in the Fall!

Raising Readers Workshop!!

Coming May 12th

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Boozhoo!! This May we will be having a Raising Readers workshop for all students in kindergarten through 6th grade. This will be a time where parents, grand parents, aunts, uncles and all the significant adults in the students' lives are invited to the school to participate in their student's reading education. This will be a fun and enjoyable time where the adults will learn more about how to support and enhance their child's reading achievement. The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's elementary staff is presently planning many awesome and delightful events for this Raising Readers workshop! We are looking forward to all of you joining us at this wonderful opportunity to be a positive influence in your child's reading experience. More information on this astounding event will be coming home in the near future.

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Sharon Belanger

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