

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, I'd like to update the community on the status of our new elementary school in Otisville. We are on schedule for a September 2008 opening. We would like to give the community an opportunity to tour the new school immediately following our ribbon cutting ceremony on August 17, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Please watch our web site, www.minisink.com, for more information as the date approaches.

We are aware that the children of Minisink Valley do not have access to a public library during the summer months. We also realize how important it is for our students to continue reading and learning over the summer break. We have decided, therefore, to once again open our library for student use. They can come in at the scheduled time, use our computers and reference materials and borrow books. Please try to schedule this as you plan your summer activities. Summer library hours are listed in this newsletter and on our web site.

On behalf of the board of education, I'd like to wish our students, their parents, and all the residents of the district a restful and safe summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martha Murray
Superintendent of Schools



Class of 2008

Valedictorian Kenneth Sweeney
Salutatorian Elizabeth Moriarty

Pool Schedule

June 30, 2008 - August 30, 2008

Recreational Swim

Mon. & Wed. ~ 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Tues. & Thurs. ~ 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Saturday ~ 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Adult Lap Swim

Mon. & Wed. ~ 7PM – 8:30 PM
Saturday ~ 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Congratulations

and *best wishes* to our retirees:

Sandi Benenati, Frank Blake, Melissa Brown, Rita Cinelli, Karen Davies, Maryann Dzierzek, Joan Green, Frances Johnson, Dee Kraus, Laurie Lampert, Barbara Lewis, Susan Petrosky, Kathleen Plaisance, Carolyn Trento, Cynthia Weintraub

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New Otisville Elementary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 2:00 PM

Summer Library Hours

July 7, 2008 - August 14, 2008

Otisville Elementary - CLOSED due to construction
Minisink Elementary - Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Intermediate School - Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Middle School - Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
High School - Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Student Registration Information

School Year 2008-2009

Registration Dates - August 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28
Registration Hours - 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Held in the intermediate school at the office of the registrar.

Required documents -

- Proof of parent identification (valid driver's license, photo ID)
- Proof of residency (utility bill, telephone bill)
- Birth certificate
- Record of immunizations
- Documentation regarding student's special needs, if any
- Custody papers, if applicable
- Last report card, if available
- Student high school schedule, if applicable

The five registration forms are available online at www.minisink.com. Click on *New Student* to download these forms. Please print and complete these forms prior to registration. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Ann Shand at 355-5812 or ashand@minisink.com.

Student Calendar

2008 - 2009

September	1	Labor Day
	2	Supt's Conf. Day
	3	First Day of School for Students
	30	Rosh Hashanah
October	9	Yom Kippur
	13	Columbus Day
	24	½ Conf. Day
November	4	Supt's Conf. Day
	11	Veteran's Day
	21	½ Conf. Day
	26	Conference Day
	27-28	Thanksgiving
December	5	½ Conf. Day
	24-31	Winter Recess
January	1-2	Winter Recess
	19	Dr. M. L. King Day
	27-30	Regents <i>Tentative</i>
February	6	Conference Day
	13-16	Presidents' Wkd.
March	13	½ Conference Day
	30	Conference Day
April	9-19	Spring Recess
May	25	Memorial Day
June	16-25	Regents <i>Tentative</i>
	26	Last Day HS Graduation