

BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNE, 2009 NEWSLETTER



JUNE CALENDAR



- 1 10:00-12:30PM - 4th Grade Picnic
- 2 9:00-1:30PM – 6th Grade Field Trip to MG Community Center
10:30-12:00 – 1st Grade Picnic
- 3 AM Kindergarten Picnic – 10-11AM
PM Kindergarten Picnic – 1:15-2:15PM
9:30-2:45PM – 5th Grade Field Trip to MN Zoo
- 4 **Last Day of school for PM Kindergarten (Regular Day)**
10:15-1:30PM – 5th Grade Field Trip to Sundance Bowl
12:00-2:00PM – 2nd Grade Picnic
- 5 **Last Day of school for AM Kindergarten and Grades 1-6**
(Dismiss at 12:50PM; lunch will be served;
see last page for lunch menus and times.)
School Spirit Day – Wear red and black
10:00-11:15AM – 3rd Grade Celebration

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**BW OPEN HOUSE will be held on
Wednesday, September 2nd, 4:30-6:00PM.
This is when students will be able to come and meet their teacher and
pick up School Tool Box Kits. (If one has been previously ordered.)**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for students in the Osseo School District
is Tuesday, September 8, 2009.**

START AND END TIMES FOR BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Full Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 times will be: 8:50AM-3:20PM
The Half Day Kindergarten hours will be: 8:50-11:20AM
12:50-3:20PM



UNITING COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE

PLEASE NOTE:

All students (K-6) will be bringing home all their personal belongings,
Thursday, June 4th.

Students are not to bring bags, backpacks, etc, to school on Friday, June 5th.

Please note the 2009-2010 School Calendar in today's Wednesday Envelope or via
your Email. If you misplace this calendar you can access it online on the
Osseo Area Schools website.

www.district279.org

Grade Level School Supply Lists have been included in your child's report card
envelope. If you misplace this list you can access it on BW's website.

www.district279.org/elem/bw

LOST AND FOUND

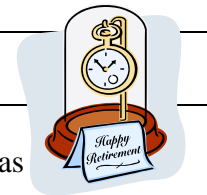
The Lost and Found is available to look through during the school day. If your child is
missing an item, please be sure to check. All items **NOT** claimed will be given
to a local charity or used in the Basswood Health Office.



YEAR-END REMINDERS/INFORMATION

- Last day for PM Kindergarten students is Thursday, June 4th. (regular day)
- School is dismissed at 12:50PM, for AM Kindergarten and Grades 1-6,
Friday, June 5th – lunch will be served.
- Progress Reports for PM Kindergarten will be sent home with students
on Thursday, June 4th.
- Progress Reports for AM Kindergarten and grades 1-6 will be sent home with
students on Friday, June 5th.
- Basswood Yearbooks will be given to students at their grade level end of year picnic.
- Last day for teachers is Monday, June 8th.
- The Basswood School Office will be closed June 12-July 31.
- Roxie, the school secretary, will be on vacation from June 12-July 31. Her first day
back in the Basswood School Office will be Monday, August 3rd.
- Basswood Summer Office Hours are – June 8-11: 7:00AM-3:30PM
August 3-August 28: 7:00AM-3:30PM
Beginning August 31: 7:30AM-4:30PM

RETIREMENT



We would like to recognize a Basswood staff member who has
committed many years to enhancing the lives of children.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Mrs. Jeanne Prawer**, Full Service Special Education Teacher,
who after 31 years of service in the field of education will
be retiring at the end of the school year.

We truly appreciate the dedication she has shown to our students!
The very best to her as she begins a new chapter of her life!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Leaving Basswood at the end of this school year are:

Nicole Kral (4th Grade)
Maureen McGough (Kindergarten)
Marilyn Miedaner (School Counselor)
Gregg Palm (School Social Worker)
Teri Schott (Connect ESP)

We wish them all the very best!

New to Basswood:

School Psychologist – to be determined
School Counselor – to be determined

Mr. Wayne Wallace – 5th grade teacher
Mr. Gary Bowman – 5th grade teacher
Mrs. Lisa Monson – 2nd grade teacher

Changes:

Mrs. Paula Schmidt moving to 3rd grade
Ms. Karen Lewis moving to 4th grade



BASSWOOD STAFFING PLAN AS OF JUNE, 2009

Kindergarten

Shiann Johnson
Gail Swanson
Robin Hromadka

First Grade

Brad Melchert
Jane Gjevre
Wendy Dobson
Karla VanDrehle
Rachael Steffen

Second Grade

Diane Padrnos
Lori Rabehl
Julie Johnson
Karla Lalim
Renee McWilliams
Lisa Monson

Third Grade

Kathy Harrington
Sharon Olive
Wendy Forsyth
Laura Jensen
Marsha Flatgard
Paula Schmidt

Fourth Grade

Beth Shopek
Christine Barthel
Chris Kestly
Karen Lewis

Fifth Grade

Sandy Crane
Alan Anderson
Wayne Wallace
Gary Bowman
Joann Donovan-Connoy

Sixth Grade

Michelle Arbeiter
Donna Knutson
Lisa Schutte
Kris Bohr

Connect Program

Christina Ahrens
Susanne Wood
Lynn McRae

**THE LUNCH MENU FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL
JUNE 1-5, 2009**

June 1

Cheese Pizza
Fresh Salad
Hot Vegetable
Fruit and Milk Choices
NO ALTERNATE
NO CHARGING

June 2

Mini Corndogs
Oven Fries
Hot Vegetables
Fruit and Milk Choices
NO ALTERNATE
NO CHARGING

June 3

Teriyaki Chicken Strips
Steamed Rice
Hot Vegetables
Fruit and Milk Choices
NO ALTERNATE
NO CHARGING

June 4

Chicken Patty on a Wheat Bun
Fixings
Oven Fries
Hot Vegetables
Fruit and Milk Choices
NO ALTERNATE
NO CHARGING

June 5

Hotdog on a Bun
Bag of Baked Chips
Hot Vegetables
Veggie Sticks
Fruit and Milk Choices
NO ALTERNATE
NO CHARGING

There will be no alternates or seconds the last week of school (June 1 – 5), along with no charging lunches or beverages. Please feel free to call our cashier, Donna Wood, at 763-315-6417 if you need a balance update on your student’s account or have any other questions. Her hours are 9:45-2:00- please leave a message with your return phone number if you need to, and she will return your call. You may also email her at woodd@district279.org. Thanks! Have a safe and fun summer vacation!

The Lunch Schedule for June 5th is:

Grade 3	10:25 - 11:10
Grade 4	10:35 - 11:20
Grade 1	11:00 - 11:45
Grade 2	11:10 - 11:55
Grade 5	11:30 - 12:15
AM K	11:30 – 12:00
Grade 6	11:40 - 12:25



**HAVE A GREAT, RELAXING,
SUMMER DOING YOUR
FAVORITE THINGS!
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!**

