

March 2011

Our mission is to create a learning community that prepares all students to be productive, responsible, and successful.

Old Man Winter and the School Calendar

The saying if you don't like the weather in Illinois wait a week has certainly applied to this year. It seems like in the span of a couple of weeks we can go from snow, ice, and sub-zero temperatures to 60 degree weather and then back to cold and snow again. Each year, five emergency days are built into the calendar to account for cancellations due to weather. Any cancelled days above the five days, are not made up. With the winter weather we have had this year we have surpassed our five emergency days for the year. The last day of student attendance for this year will be Friday, May 27th; Teachers' Institute will be on Tuesday, May 31st; and Report Card Day will be on Wednesday, June 1st.

Although it seems like we just started this year, it is already time to begin planning for next year. The 2011-2012 school calendar was approved at the February board meeting and a summary of the important dates are listed below.

August 17-Teacher Institute

August 18-Half Day Student Attendance

August 19-Half Day Student Attendance

August 22-First Full Day of Student Attendance

October 6th-Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)

October 7th-Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (Morning)

December 16th-2:00 Dismissal

December 19th-Winter Break Begins

January 2nd-Teachers' Institute

January 3rd-School Resumes

February 16th-Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)

February 17th-Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences (Morning)

April 6-9-Spring Break

May 22nd-Report Card Day (if no snow days used)

May 30th-Report Card Day (if all snow days used)

12:17 Dismissal Days-September 2nd, November 23rd, January 13th, March 2nd, April 5th, May 4th

School Holidays-Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday, MLK Day, Presidents Day, Pulaski Day, Memorial Day

Important Upcoming Dates for March:

March 4th-School Improvement Day-12:17 Dismissal

March 7th-No School-Casimir Pulaski Day

March 7nd-18th-ISAT tests grades 3-8

March 11th-End of 3rd Quarter

March 18th-Report Cards Sent Home