



Hill Beacon



Principal News

Kay Nau

As we finish our second week of school, it appears that everyone is getting back into the school routine. We had an outstanding attendance at Open House and wish to thank all of you who attended. It's a great way to get your children comfortable with the start of the school year.

We have gotten off to a good start, but there

are a few reminders to help the school day to go smoothly.

If you drop off your student in the morning, please allow sufficient time to get to school. The tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m. Traffic goes more quickly if the first car pulls all the way to the end of the sidewalk in front of the building. This way children can exit several cars at a time making the line

move faster. Please have students ready to get out when you stop at the sidewalk. Finally, be sure to observe the one way flow of traffic in front of the building.

There are good things in store for this year. I will keep you informed of them in this newsletter.



Safety and Security

Please be prepared to show identification if you come to have lunch with your child or to pick up your child at the end of the day.

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Events Coming in October

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Book Fair
- Family Science Night
- Career Day

Calendar

- Sept. 7 Labor Day
 - Sept. 10 Early Dismissal 12:50 p.m.
 - Sept. 14 Pictures
 - Sept. 18 Interims
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Superintendent Update

Jim Smith

As we begin the new school year, the H1N1 flu is the talk of the media. Cases are being reported daily from local colleges and some schools are seeing some impact on their attendance. Reported cases seem to be mild. It is important to note that we will likely see some impact at our schools. You are likely to know of students, area residents, and staff who have the flu. It is also likely that in many of the cases, we will not know if individual cases are H1N1.

That test is expensive and not likely to be performed with mild cases.

To minimize exposure, all of us need to follow guidelines as recommended in my letter sent home last week. Simply put, follow good hygiene practices. They are the best defense for you and your children. Individuals with the flu need to follow directions from their doctors. Stay home when you become ill. Your doctor will

recommend when to return to school or work.

We will soon issue a defined plan for Bethel-Tate schools. That plan will explain how we will handle absences, the impact upon perfect attendance policies, school closings, etc. Like the previous MRSA, bird flu pandemics, we will get through this. I pledge to keep you informed as this plays out.

