

Points from the Principal

A Quick Note...

Welcome back! A new school year is upon us and we are looking ahead to another successful year for each of our students. As we begin again, I'd like to briefly mention some changes since last school year...

New Staff Members:

- Mrs. Foss, Health Tech
- Mrs. O'Neil, Asst. Principal
- Mr. Neubert, 4th Grade
- Diane Schmecht, Speech

Facility Improvements:

- Multipurpose Room...renovated
- Parking lot...resurfaced/relined
- Playground...completed by H & S
- New Fire Alarm System

Building Security...

Starting the first day of school this year, the front doors will remain locked. All visitors will need to "BUZZ" the office before entering the building. The buzzer is located on the wall to your right as you enter the first set of exterior doors and is monitored by a video camera. Upon entering the building, all visitors must sign-in at the main office and wear a visitor badge to move beyond the main office. Thank you for your patience with this new feature as we work to ensure the safest learning environment we can for our students, staff, and volunteers.

A Look Forward...

District 203 is gearing up for a full-scale community engagement initiative to share recommendations of the Facilities Task Force, as well as to seek community input regarding facilities options. Known as "Touch the Future," the plan is to hold community meetings in all 21 schools to gather feedback on three options that address the most pressing facilities needs at various funding levels. Those in attendance will view a video and PowerPoint presentation, will have a chance to discuss details at "stations" set up around the issues identified at Naperville Central High School, Mill Street Elementary, the Early Childhood program and Naperville North High School, and will be invited to give formal input via a Touch the Future feedback form.

Residents are also encouraged to participate in the District's One Thousand Touches tours of Naperville Central High School, Mill Street Elementary and a portion of the Early Childhood program that is housed at Elmwood Elementary. The hope is to get as many people as possible into the schools to see the facilities first hand.

For detailed information, such as meeting and tour dates, click on the Touch the Future button on the District 203 website – www.naperville203.org.



Fondly,

Chuck Freundt