

## From the Helm of the Ship

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### Summer Vacation?

The kids are gone, most of the teachers are gone, but the school is still as busy as ever! There is a lot of work that happens at school in the summer months. The secretaries, administration and summer custodial crew work overtime to make sure the coming year is better than the last!

### Summer Projects:

1. The board will be working on various projects this summer, but most importantly is discussing what the district will do for climate control in the future.
2. Cement work is always a must each year. We have a lot of concrete around the school and each year we try to replace problem areas.
3. The elementary gym and stage area will have new lighting. Over the years the electrical wiring and fixtures have continued to deteriorate. New wiring and lights will allow us to continue to use the gym and stage.
4. Many fire marshal projects will be taken care of, including a new hood for the stove and freezer in the kitchen.
5. The lockerrooms will be updated due to the flood. Most of the equipment was lost.
6. The custodial staff will have the school looking in "tip-top" shape by August.



Next Fall:

1. Olweus, the new bullying prevention program, will be introduced. We are excited to have a comprehensive, school-wide program implemented at a time when the state is requiring professional development to all schools for bullying and harassment.

2. New Anti-Bullying/Harassment Policy that aligns with the state's legislation. The policy will be online and mailed out in the next newsletter after board approval.



3. A three year old preschool program will be introduced this fall. These new students will meet two hours a day twice a week. This is an exciting addition to our four year old program.
4. For safety reasons, the elementary doors will be locked at 8:45 each morning. Families can access the elementary before school, but once school begins the main entry to the high school must be used.
5. Mrs. Hilding and I will be helping out in the elementary due to Mrs. Bredensteiner's retirement. She will be returning in November on a part-time basis but until then please give us a call if you have any questions.
6. Registration and fees are not increasing, but you can pay them online over the summer months on the Sailor's Wharf at [www.farragutschools.org](http://www.farragutschools.org) or the week prior to school in the office.