



Valhalla Community School

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WELCOME BACK!!!

2009-2010 has begun; the hall is a buzz of excitement. **We have reconfigured** our classes as our numbers are very different from what we anticipated. We **are committed** to bringing down the **class sizes** and in response to our current numbers we **changed** the groupings and now have a kindergarten group, a grade 1 & 2 group, a grade 3 & 4 group, a grade 5 & 6 group and a grade 7 & 8 group.

The staff and their present assignments are as follows (these may change):

Kerri Kjemhus is teaching the K program & overseeing the German program;

Cindy Mumert is teaching the grade 1 & 2 class along with French;

Jennifer LeBlanc is teaching the grade 3 & 4 class;

Vivian Fowler is teaching grade 5 & 6 and our phy ed program gr. 3 to 8;

Steve Mumert is teaching the grade 7 & 8 class;

Judy Hauger is our speech aide and general teacher aide;

Frieda Bratland is our German support and general teacher aide;

Anna Odd is our Administrative Assistant;

Susan Thomson is our Principal;

Jason Bratland, Vicki Leman, Ivy Lumley and Pat Moutray are our bus drivers;

Freddi Bromling is our school Superintendent;

Mary Ann Westad is our Secretary-Treasurer;

Doug Kochendorfer is our Director of Transportation; and

Lorraine Gerow is our Custodian.

School supplies: We do ask that each student bring: a non-marking pair of running shoes for inside use, a back pack, a lunch kit and six large boxes of Kleenex (200 or more per box). Please put your child's name on all their belongings, not necessary on the Kleenex as these go into general school use. If you wish to assist the school with the cost of school start-up, a donation of \$75.00 per student would be appreciated and will be used to offset the cost of purchasing school supplies and student agendas.

Look for the weekly **Newsletter** on **Tuesday**. The **oldest** child will be the official carrier.

Over...

Bus Driver's Corner:

It is good to see so many new faces on our buses and in our school and wonderful to see four buses this year bringing students to the school. We want to welcome back Vicki, Ivy, Jason, and our new bus driver Pat, we hope you all have a safe wonderful year. Thank-you parents for your patience as pick up times are fine tuned. Please remember to call your bus driver the evening before if your child will not be on the bus or you can call Doug Kochendorfer, 831-5701, 356-2114 in the morning so he can contact your driver by radio.

Community News**Valhalla Community Library:**

The summer reading program, "Agent 007," was a smashing success. Each week up to 24 community children came to enjoy the activities coordinated by Taryn Arnet and Tatianna Harpe, assisted by Thorn Bue. "Hats Off!" to our coordinators.

Valhalla Lutheran Church:

Sunday School classes begin September 13, 2009, at Valhalla Lutheran Church. Classes start at 9:45 am for anyone ages four to adult. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Roxy Vig at 356-2500.

Attachments:

2009-2010 year calendar;
September and October monthly calendar.

Susan Thomson
Principal