

August, 2017

Message from Superintendent

2017-18 Our Journey Continues
It's that time of year again! We welcome staff back for the school year with many activities. New staff members are introduced, policies reviewed and instructional practices discussed. Teachers will be returning on Wednesday, August 23rd for In-Service Training. The remaining staff members will return on Wednesday, August 30th.

Three new administrators began in the District on July 1. Janel DeZarn, Director of Business Services; Brandon Tewalt, Director of Student Services; and Troy Marshall, Facilities Manager.

Throughout the summer, teaching staff members have worked on curriculum, summer school instruction, trainings. The custodians and secretaries have been busy preparing for the return of the students. Two major facilities projects have been underway this summer: Removal of the floor in the gym/lunch room at CES/DCS and installation of the playground equipment at CES.

Finally, this newsletter details many notices required by law. We apologize for the lack of informational articles regarding teaching and learning. We will provide more interesting articles beginning with the September newsletter. Stay tuned for a new format for the newsletter coming soon!

Looking forward to 2017-18!
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Students are enjoying summer!

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New District Office Administrators

Three new administrators joined the District Office Team beginning on July 1st.

Janel DeZarn, Director of Business Services, is replacing Nancy Liverseed who retired after many years of service to the District. Janel has her master's degree in School Business Management from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Previously, Janel worked for the Mayville and Fall River School Districts. Janel likes to spend time with her family and working out.



Troy Marshall is filling the new Facilities Manager position that was created after the "Launching a New Legacy" event that was held last fall. The members of the Launch selected our facilities as the number one priority for the district. Troy was the Director of Buildings and Grounds for three years at River Ridge Schools in Patch Grove, Wisconsin. Prior to that, Troy worked as a carpenter and directional drill foreman. Troy's hobby is fishing and spending time with his family.



Brandon Tewalt, Director of Student Services, is replacing Brian Johnson who accepted a position in Mount Horeb School District. Brandon has his master's degree in education. Brandon has 12 years of experience serving public schools as a special education teacher, positive behavior coach, special education coordinator, and assistant principal. For more information about Brandon's entrance plan, go to www.columbus.k12.wi.us and then the Special Education page. In his free time, Brandon likes to travel, restore vehicles, garden, and fitness.



A Meet & Greet for the new administrators was held on July 10th prior to the Board meeting at City Hall. The administrators can be reached at (920) 623-5950.

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Upcoming Events

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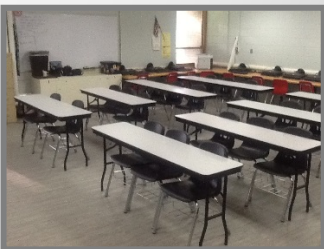
- 14 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 22 School Board Retreat – Superintendent's Office – 6:30 PM
- 28 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 30 Open House – District Wide – 4 to 6 PM



September, 2016

- 1 First Day of School!
- 4 No School – Labor Day
- 11 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 20 Late Start – Classes begin at 10 AM
- 25 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences at High School - 5- 8 PM

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