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Happy Summer!

It's hard to believe that this is the last *Bulletin* of the year – but it is! We wish your family all the blessings of summer time!

On the calendar for this week:

- Sixth Grade graduation, Thursday at 6:30 pm, followed by a reception provided by the 5th graders and their parents.
- On Friday end-of-the-year picnic, followed by Field Day activities starting around 12:45. The weather forecast looks perfect.

Lunch Bills

We're sending home the May lunch bills with this Bulletin, in the hope that you will be able to settle them quickly. Next week, when the dust has settled, we'll mail out final bills. If you have a credit, we will automatically forward that amount to next year's lunch bill – a refund is also an option.

If your child is moving on to another school, please note that you must take care of his/her obligations here – including lunch and library items – before we will release records to the new school.

French Class Nouvelles *Mme. Véronique écrit,*

What a *merveilleuse* year it has been! Please check out some of the Intermediate and Upper Unit work on our French websites at:

- http://www.warrenschool.org/french/5_6French/Movie_1.html
- http://www.warrenschool.org/french/3_4French/Welcome.html

These sites are still in progress so please try back if you have any difficulties. Singing clips will be added soon. We have learned so much about using technology as a form of communication!

We have played many outdoor *recre* (recess) games in French in the Spring weather. *Quelles heures est il Monsieur/Madame Loup* (What time is it Mr./Mrs Wolf?) has been the favorite. The primary unit has read more *Little Prince* and we had fun guessing what was inside everyone's Boas as displayed on the French bulletin board. Everyone has enjoyed getting acquainted with our Gaul friends *Asterix* and *Obelix* and learning a little history at the same time.

I am so looking forward to next year! *Bonne été!*

School Health Notes *Fran Blair writes,*

I want to thank everyone who has been supportive and helpful to me over the years that I have been at the Warren School, first as a bus driver and then as the school nurse.

I am looking forward to retirement and doing things that I haven't been able to find time to do for awhile. I will remain on the sub list so that I can get my 'kid fix' and stay in touch with everyone.

I am excited for the school to have Deirdre Fennelly to take my place and I am sure it will be a smooth transition. I know the children will love her. She will bring to the job new ideas and be able to introduce more of the health curriculum that the district is implementing. I know everyone will be supportive and helpful in many ways.

Andreas's Note: Fran started driving a Warren School bus in 1981, when she did the afternoon route and Ken drove the morning run, sharing care of baby Kenda and working their farm. Once Stevie was in school, she drove full time, and became our school nurse in 2001. She's been an important member of our school and our community in different roles for so many years, it's hard to think of the school without her, so we're glad she'll still be around!



The fearless P3 children were a big hit at last Wednesday's spring concert.

PTO News

We had a very productive and fast 45 minute meeting on May 27 to discuss:

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on 6/2.
- Field Day (Chrissy Gilhuly and Anna Mays organizing. Lots of fun starts at 12:45 on 6/11. Contact Chrissy if you want to help out)
- Welcome Back BBQ on August 26. This will be a great, FREE, fun and informative event. Contact Anna Mays to help out.
- Calendar (for 2010/2011 School Year). Anna Mays spearheading with Catherine's help. There's still time to get on the committee and help craft.
- Harvest Dinner (October 2010). Silent auction, our major fundraiser to happen again. Stephanie Reiskin is looking for a co-chair!
- Email Guidelines. Will be forthcoming. Question, how to keep everyone informed while not flooding inboxes?
- Treasury Questions: How much to do we plan to spend next year? How much do we need to raise? We are still figuring this out.

Next PTO meeting will be Thursday, September 2nd, 5:30 at the school. Agenda to include:

- Review budget needs that should be close to set.
- Nail down fundraisers to meet goals.

Bring ideas. We love 'em. We need 'em. But, we can't make them happen without you! We will support and guide you to execute. Get all the details on the PTO blog: warrenpto.wordpress.com You can also visit the blog to make comments about the meeting, events, etc.

Mad River Soccer

Register now for *Fall* soccer. The Mad River Valley Soccer Association invites players of all skill levels (Grades K-6 in Fall 2010) to register for the Fall season. The Fall program is focused on team play, skill development, and having FUN. Please register online: www.madriveroccer.org Fees for Kindergarten are \$30; Grades 1-6: first child \$40; siblings \$35.

Deadline: Registration after June 30 will require a \$10 late fee per family.

MRV Soccer Opportunities

We are looking for a number of parents to pass the torch to for some important Mad River Soccer positions for next year's Spring Travel Program. The Spring Travel program includes the towns of Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren and Waterbury. Getting involved with Mad River Soccer gives you the opportunity to get to know parents and kids beyond your own town and give back to your community. Training will be provided. Contact Anne Greshin