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Century Band on Tour

Monday, May 31-June 12

The Century High band will be on tour to the East Coast Monday, May 31 to Saturday, June 12. For more information, call Timothy Fogderud, 323-4900.

After Grad Party

Sunday, May 30

10:30 pm-2:30 am

Century High School, Bismarck High School and South Central High School will hold an After Grad event Sunday, May 30 from 10:30 pm-2:30 am. It will take place at the BSC Student Union. The After Grad party is a safe, chemical-free alternative for seniors and their guests.

The evening consists of hypnotist Scott McFall, DJ New Generation, gaming tables, Wii, Guitar Hero, various other games and prizes galore: a laptop computer, TV, digital camera, iPod, just to name a few.

Adult Learning Center holds mini-summer school

Thursday, June 3-Monday, June 28

The ALC at Hughes will hold a short summer school session during the week from 8-noon for Writing Skills and Math only. For more information, contact Sandy Wollan, 323-4530.

Jump Start session

Monday, June 7-Friday, June 18

Jump Start is a program that gets incoming kindergarteners acclimated to the school routine before their big first day in the fall. For more information, contact Terry Kuester, 323-4160.

Camp Ed starts

Monday, June 7

Elementary summer school starts Monday, June 7. It's believed to have started in 1998 with a grant written by now Assistant Superintendent Fran Rodenburg. That first year, about 60 kids participated. This summer, 1,441 are signed up! For more information, contact Camp Ed coordinator Jean Hall, 323-4200 or Fran Rodenburg, 323-4069.

Summer School starts!

June 7-25 (session 1)

June 28-July 20 (session 2)

We will send you a news release about secondary summer school. Watch your e-mail!

BPS loses wealth of leadership

June-July 2010

Two veteran School Board members, Marcia Olson and Dan Kuntz, are not seeking re-election. They have served our district well for many years. President Olson is completing her 4th term (16 years) and Dan Kuntz is finishing his 3rd term (12 years). What are they most proud of during their tenure? Ask them by calling 221-0519 (Marcia) or 530-1016 (Dan) during the day. Their last board meeting, where they give the reins to the newcomers, will be July 12, 5:15 pm.



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Phase 2: Myhre construction

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Last summer, work was done at Myhre Elementary, 919 S. 12th Street, to enclose the “open” classrooms built in 1972. This summer, the rest of the building will get a facelift, including the center library and specialists offices. For more information, contact Darin Scherr, Director of Facilities and Transportation, 323-4501.

Summer Band Camp

Monday, August 2-Thursday, August 12

9-11:30 am

Will-Moore Elementary

Summer Band Camp is held in August for 2 weeks, with a concert on the last day, Thursday, August 12, at Horizon.

This year, students who attended Band Camp last year will be able to attend this year as a refresher, and students who did not take up an instrument in the 5th grade can have a chance to start up now, going into the 6th grade.

For more information, contact Fine Arts Director Shawn Oban, 323-4240.

Camps, classes, etc.

Go to www.bismarckschools.org/district/parents/ for a copy of the last two BPS Friday Fliers. This contains many possible summer story ideas!

New Teacher Orientation

Monday, August 9-Thursday, August 12

Each year, BPS has an orientation session for teachers who are new to the district. HR manager Lisa Kudelka organizes this event and can be reached at 323-4071 for a complete agenda listing times, topics and locations around the district.

Staff Development & Work Days

Monday, August 23-Wednesday, August 25

These are the days that teachers attend training put on by the school district. Contact Renae Walker in mid-August for a schedule of presenters and locations.

First Day of School!

Thursday, August 26

More will come out in mid-August re: back-to-school open houses and other activities.

NOTE: Kindergarten students will not go to school all day on Thursday, August 26 and Friday, August 27. Instead, they will be tested for about a half hour on one of those days, and start school formally on Monday, August 30. For more information, contact Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools Fran Rodenburg, 323-4069.



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