

A Thank You!

A year has come, a year has gone
The good work here will ne'r be done.
Review the past look back and smile
Use all the steps toward next year's mile.

And when you think 07-08
one word that comes to mind is great!

From back to school and learning time
To playground games and hearts sublime
With passion from a seed so small
Our children seek to learn it all

Our teacher's fame is far and wide
Our parents come and never hide
08-09 we look to you
To bring us more, the bright and new

We count on those who love our kids
To make our district what it is
Success is ours for what you bring
So thank you all for everything!

It is so hard to believe this school year is coming to a close. We hope your summer is happy, safe and filled with activities that are memorable.

We have much to be grateful for here in the Larkspur School District, even in light of the state budget crisis. This year we have accomplished much and we look forward to accomplishing more next year. Our Trustees have recently drafted the 08-09 Strategic Priorities with all of the input we received from parents and staff from surveys, workshops and district meetings. Our priorities will focus on continuous improvement in each student's achievement, hiring and retaining excellent staff, safe and respectful campus environments, home-school communication and fiscal integrity. As most of you know, our planning focus on facilities* will also continue and we will be hard at work this summer preparing our campuses for the fall.

Our sites are heavily used by Corte Madera and Larkspur Parks and Recreation departments during the summer as well as other community groups. If you are looking for summer opportunities for your children, contact the Town of Corte Madera or the City of Larkspur.

Please check our web as it is updated throughout summer for our strategic goals and objectives, school safety plans, curriculum priorities and adoptions, professional development plans and district calendar of events for 2008-2009. The district office, Superintendent and Board of Trustees maintain their office and meeting schedules throughout the summer. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful summer!

Summer Meeting Dates

June 18 - Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Hall Library

June 23 - Facilities Master Plan Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Hall Library

July 23 - Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Hall Library

August 27 - Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Hall Library

* The district has recently engaged a firm to poll our community regarding bonds, parcel taxes and facilities. The survey results will be shared at the June 18 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Contact vpitts@marin.k12.ca.us if you have any