

Aux Sable Elementary School

“Thursday News”

August 28, 2008

Welcome Back!

August 21st brought the beginning of a new school year. We were pleased to see all of our students and the excitement and anticipation they brought with them for a new school year. Our student population has gone past 900 and continues to rise, but rest assured that the staff at Aux Sable Elementary School will work diligently to meet the needs of all students.

Thank You!

Thank you very much for the wonderful turnout at our Open House on August 26th. It was great to see so many parents and children coming to the school to see the building and meet the professional teaching staff. Please remember that any time you wish to contact us, you can call 1-815-467-5301, or email us via the District website.

Dr. Palaniuk’s Coffee Klatch

On September 25th, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Dr. Stephen Palaniuk will hold his first Curriculum Coffee Klatch in the cafeteria at Aux Sable Elementary School. Parents are invited to attend to learn more about our new testing program as well as our initiatives for Reading, Response to Intervention, and Writing. Questions regarding the event may be directed to Dr. Palaniuk at spalaniuk@min201.org

School Improvement at Aux Sable Elementary School

This year at Aux Sable Elementary School, our School Improvement Plan will include reading and writing as areas for growth in student achievement. What can parents do to assist Aux Sable with School Improvement?

- Become actively involved in their child’s education by establishing literacy routines at home where children read independently of school. Parental involvement in reading is one of the greatest factors in raising student achievement. Children who read more and increasingly complex text become better readers and writers.

Fine Arts at Aux Sable Elementary School

This school year, our first through fifth grade students attend Fine Arts Classes (Art, Computers, Library, Music, and Physical Education) on a six day rotational schedule. This schedule is designed to increase overall time in Fine Arts and ensure daily Physical Education.

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