

Benson Village School

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Community Work Day! Join us on Friday, June 5th for our second annual Community Work Day. This year, middle school students will be doing some work on the playground and finishing the walking trail. We will begin at 9 am and welcome any and all community members who'd like to help. Let's hope for sunshine on that day!



Grades 4 & 5 will be going to the Shelburne Museum on Wednesday, June 10th. The bus will leave at 8:00 am and they will return at 2:00 pm.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 will be going to Lake St. Catherine on Friday, June 12th. The bus will leave at 8:30 am and will return at 2:00 pm.

For the fieldtrips, students can order a bag lunch through Café Services or they can bring a lunch from home

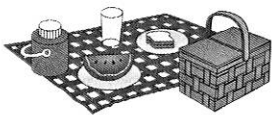
IMU News:

4th and 5th grade

In 4th grade ELA we are building background knowledge about the American Revolution. Students will be writing a piece taking a revolutionary stance on a modern day issue.

As part of our 5th grade ELA unit the students will be writing their own "coming of age" stories. We would like each student to bring in a baby picture to use as part of the project. The picture can be a copy or we can make a copy of it here at school. Just let us know your preference.

The 4th and 5th grade will be going to the Shelburne Museum on Wednesday, June 10th. Because the cafeteria needs information on student lunch, please let us if your child will be ordering a bag lunch for that day. Please note that all students will need a bag lunch that day and that the museum has asked us not to bring glass bottles.



Last Day Picnic is coming up on June 19th. The menu will be hamburger or hotdog, pasta salad, chips, watermelon and a drink. The cost is \$4.00. Please call the school and sign up **BY JUNE 12th** as Café Services needs an accurate meal count.



Dates to remember:

- 6/5 – Community Work Day
- 6/19 – 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
- 6/19 – Last Student Day

Next year the students will be in school from 7:45am - 3:00pm!

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April 24, 2015

Dear Parents,

As an ARSU district, we have already been working on next year's schedule. Benson Village School will have a slightly new schedule next year. We have been able to extend our school day by 30 minutes, so dismissal will now be at 3:00 pm. This means more learning time for our students, and that is exciting! For the 2015-16 school year forward, the following will be the schedule:

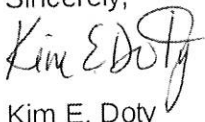
7:45 am: Buses arrive to school (no change)
3:00 pm: **NEW dismissal time**

There will be no late bus, but we hope to include activities such as computer club and tutoring as part of the extended day.

High School only: There will be one high school bus that will pick up students at FHUHS at dismissal and follow the same East and West bus runs as they currently are, with the same drop off locations. There will be no drop off at BVS or School Street, with the exception of those students living on School Street. There may be slight time differences in drop off for the high school bus on the routes, as one bus will be making both runs instead of two.

Please give us a call if you have questions. We look forward to more time with your children!

Sincerely,



Kim E. Doty
Principal