

# From the Superintendent

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year!

It is always exciting to fill the school with students once again as a new school year begins. The summer crew has been working hard to make sure that the school building will be ready for an August 17th start. We will also be holding our annual Meet and Greet on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM so that you will be able to visit the classrooms, staff, deposit lunch money, hand in free and reduced lunch applications, and ask questions. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEET AND GREET. On Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the year will begin with the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Flag Raising Ceremony at 8:15 AM.

## New Board Policies

The Wakefield Board of Education has been working on revising the policies that govern the school for the past year. Many of the policies that will affect the students at Wakefield will be located in the student handbook. Other can be found on the school website. They can be found by going to <http://www.wakefieldschools.org> and clicking on the Board of Education tab.

## Activity Pass Prices

In an effort to make the sporting events at a reasonable cost, the prices for year long passes have changed. The cost for a family pass will now be \$100, an adult pass will be \$30, and a student pass will be \$20 for the entire year. Note that a family pass is intended to be for elementary and high school students of Wakefield and their parents. College students will need to purchase an adult pass. We feel that moving to a year long pass will make it more affordable for our fans to attend the home games. These passes will be sold at the high school office and at selected home volleyball games. The regular cost of admission has increased for the 2010-2011 school year to \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. As a member of the Lewis and Clark Conference we are bound to increase our prices along with the other teams in the conference.

## New Staff Members

Wakefield Community School would like to welcome new staff for the 2010-2011 school year. Sarah Schlickbernd has been hired to be the new second grade teacher. We will also be adding Peggy Nelson, Ivon Martinez, and Christine Jensen to the preschool.

# **Breakfast, lunch prices will remain the same for 2010-2011**

At the July Board of Education meeting the Board set the Breakfast and Lunch prices for the 2010-2011 school year. The prices will remain at the current prices. Breakfast will be \$1.00 for both students and adults. Lunch prices will be \$2.60 for adults, \$2.10 for students in grades 7-12, \$1.60 for K-6 students. An extra milk will be \$0.25. Seconds for grades 7-12 will continue to be free. Optional items such as soft serve ice cream cones will continue to be \$.50 for grades 7-12 and \$.25 for grade K-6

The lunch program is self-sufficient and not supported by local tax dollars. Our lunch program meets all state and federal regulations, and over 95% of students participate on a daily basis. In addition to the government commodities program, we utilize the cooperative purchasing program to buy food, which is a competitive statewide program available to school districts, so we are getting the best price we can.

Students who qualify for free or reduced meals apply to main meal price for breakfast and lunch. The 10-11 qualifiers for free or reduced meals will automatically qualify to begin the 2010-2011 school year, but will need to file new applications in August. Of course new or updated applications can be completed any time during the year.

PLEASE REMEMEBR TO FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH. We have included it in this newsletter for your convenience. As you may know the more students we have qualify for free and reduced lunch, the easier it is to qualify for state and federal grants. PLEASE SEND IT WITH YOUR CHILD on the first day of school or DROP IT OFF IN THE OFFICE.

## **News and Revisions to the 2010-2011 Calendar**

Please use the calendar included in this newsletter as a guide for the entire year. The most current version will be posted on the website along with more information concerning school events and activities. We will also use the website to highlight great accomplishments of our students and staff and updates on the projects going on at school. The address for our website is <http://www.wakefieldschools.org>.

## **Drop off and school safety information**

In the interest of our students' safety, only two entrances to the school will be accessible to the public. They are on the east side of the school near the elementary and the door directly north of the library. Signs have been placed above both of these entrances.

We would also ask that you not park along the side of the curb in the circle drive or in the elementary parking lot. These areas are reserved for buses and school vehicles and for loading and unloading only. If you are planning to pick up your kids from school, vehicles should be parked in the angles stalls on the north side of the elementary building on 8th street. Please refer to the map below for more information on where to park. If you plan on visiting school, we ask that **ALL VISITORS CHECK INTO THE OFFICE**. Safety of our students is important!



