



BIG BAY DE NOC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW

September 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 8/23 * Open House - 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 8/29 * Staff Work Day
- 8/30 * Staff Work Day
- 9/6 * Students' First Day of School
(Full day of school)
- 9/12 * School Board Mtg 6:30
- 9/19 * Preschool Begins
- 9/30 * Deadline for student meal
application renewal
- 10/10 * School Board Mtg - 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 6

PLEASE NOTE
EARLIER START TIME !

School day begins at
8:09 a.m. and
ends at 2:55 p.m.

Big Bay de Noc School
has a FaceBook Page !



From the search bar in FaceBook search for Big Bay de Noc School with the official school logo. "Like" our page and receive updates on school activities and announcements in your News Feed. This is another way we hope to keep parents informed about our school. (No friend requests please. Thank you.)

SCHOOL WEBSITE is
www.bigbayschool.com

- * Annual school calendar
- * Breakfast/lunch menu
- * Announcements
- * Athletic Schedules
- * PowerSchool Access
- * And lots more !

WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Another summer has flown by and it is my hope that everyone was able to enjoy some warm and wonderful summer days with family and friends. The anticipation of a new school year always adds to the anticipation of the first days of school. Our first day of school at Big Bay de Noc will be Tuesday, September 6th. The first day of school is always a special day for our students. The excitement of the students, the teachers, and the staff makes for a truly special day and the start of each new school year offers new challenges and special memories each and every day. A special thank you is extended in advance to everyone in our communities who supports our school. It is only with the hard work and dedication of our communities that our school is such a success! I look forward, with all of you, to a wonderful start to the 2016-2017 school year. It is only through the support of wonderful communities such as ours that we at Big Bay de Noc School can be successful. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of Big Bay de Noc School and all of our programs!

- Mary F. Brayak, Superintendent

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 23 !



The public is invited to our school's annual open house to be held August 23 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. the Paws to Play Playground Committee will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the dedication of the newly installed playground benefactor sign and "Buddy Bench" along with various new pieces. There will be refreshments, prizes, and children will be able to play on the playground. We send a big shout out to the committee members for their volunteer work on

this project. Members are: Nance Ray (Chairperson), Angie LaLonde, Mary Gollakner, Colleen Weinert, John Denholm, and Renee Rochefort. We will also be recognizing Heritage Sustainable Energy for their continued support of our school. And as in the past you will be able to talk with teachers and staff and view our facility. We hope to see you there !



THANK YOU MARTY AND OLIVIA!

The Big Bay de Noc School wishes to thank Heritage Sustainable Energy and the Marty and Olivia Lagina Foundation for their continued support of our school! Through their foundation, Marty and Olivia recently donated \$35,000 to our athletic program for the coming school year. Thank you so much for your generosity to our students, athletes and school !

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES



Below is a brief outline of the bus routes, estimated times, and drivers for this school year. Please have your children ready a little early the first week as the drivers will be adjusting their run times. **Please**

note the earlier start of school time this year is 8:09 a.m. and the end of the day is 2:55 p.m. If you are new to the district or unfamiliar with the bus routes, please contact Bryan Landis at the school at 644-2773 x 123 for more information.

Buses line up in the afternoon in the following order:

MANISTIQUE / THOMPSON RUN: driven by Sherry Boudreau. First stop is at Indian Housing east of Manistique at 7:03, then to West Side Shell at 7:20, Thompson Outpost 7:27, then on to school.

ISABELLA/ ST. JACQUES/ NAHMA RUN: driven by Madelyne Carroll. First stop is at Andy Moore's 6:30 a.m. The Isabella area is picked up first, then St. Jacques, then Nahma, then on to the school.

COOKS RUN : driven by Robin LaCroix. First stop at Parrish's on M-149 at 7:00, then on to Linda's Bread Box at 7:03, then west on 442.

FAYETTE / GARDEN RUN: driven by Rebecca Tatrow. First stop is at Petersons' at 6:15 a.m., then on to Jasmin's, then proceed up the Garden Peninsula.

2016-17 TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Below are the teaching assignments for the coming school year.

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF

Preschool	Yvonne Harris
Kindergarten	Angie LaLonde
First Grade	Angie Paulson
Second Grade	Lindsea Bradshaw
Third Grade	Samantha Kuehl
Fourth Grade	Laura Jackson
Fifth Grade	Carol Novak
Special Education	Nicky Sundling
Title 1	TBD



SECONDARY TEACHING STAFF

Ryan Barron	7th & 8th Grade
TBD	6th Grade
Daniel Faust	Social Studies
TBD	Math / PE
Nicky Sundling	Special Education
TBD	English
Maltby, Mari	Science / Online Learning

New Athletic Director: Bob Pederson 906-398-7121

MEAL PROGRAM

Parents: Lunch prices will remain the same as last year: elementary lunches (K-5) are \$2.25 and secondary lunches (6-12 grades) are \$2.75. Breakfast is free to all students. Students who were on free or reduced meals at the end of last school year remain so until a new application is approved but no later than September 30. Students who pay full-price are expected to have money on their meal account *before* purchasing a meal. Please send lunch money to school on Mondays in an enveloped marked with the student's name.



SEPTEMBER MENU



Sept 5 Labor Day— No School	Sept 6 Cereal, yogurt Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk	Sept 7 Granola bar, yogurt PB&J, veggie chips, celery, carrot sticks, fruit, milk	Sept 8 Breakfast pizza Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit	Sept 9 Cereal, muffin Stuffed crust pizza, corn, fruit, milk
Sept 12 Cereal, yogurt Mini corn dogs, nachos & cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk	Sept 13 Pancake Wraps Tacos, assorted veggies, fruit, milk	Sept 14 Cereal, cinnamon roll Turkey sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk	Sept 15 Scrambled eggs, toast Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, gravy, lettuce salad, fruit, milk	Sept 16 Cereal Bar, toast Pepperoni sticks, green beans, fruit, milk
Sept 19 Cereal, yogurt Chicken sandwich, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, milk	Sept 20 Breakfast pizza Quesadilla, corn on cob, lettuce salad, fruit, milk	Sept 21 Bagels & cheese Grilled cheese, potato coins, carrot sticks, fruit, milk	Sept 22 French toast Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, milk	Sept 23 Cereal, toast Calzone, corn, fruit, milk
Sept 26 Cereal, yogurt Chicken nuggets, potato smiles, baked beans, fruit, milk	Sept 27 Cereal Nacho supreme, assorted veggies, fruit, milk	Sept 28 Breakfast, cookie French toast, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk	Sept 29 Pizza pretzels Chicken, rice, lettuce salad, fruit, milk	Sept 30 Cereal, poptart Cheese bread sticks, green beans, fruit, milk