

GRADUATION CEREMONIES THIS WEEK!

This is the week that our seniors have been waiting for. It's Graduation Week! The last school day for seniors was Tuesday, June 2nd. The following revised dates and times for our 2009 Graduation Ceremonies were released about three months ago:

- Friday, June 5th – West Union High School – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 6th – North Adams High School – 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 7th – Peebles High School – 2:00 p.m.

Graduating from high school, college, or military basic training is a milestone event that occurs once in one's lifetime. It is supposed to be a time of joy and celebration for the student and her/his family and friends. The joy and celebration of these events can continue for years to come if we all remember to celebrate safely and responsibly. Congratulations to each and every senior receiving a diploma this spring. We wish each and every one of you all the best with your future goals and accomplishments.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REMINDER

All students, other than graduating seniors, will observe their last day of school on Friday, June 5th. As a reminder, particularly to our parents, school will dismiss early on June 5th. We will be following our normal early dismissal procedures on this day. If you have a question about a particular building, please contact the principal for more information.

I want to wish our students, parents, and staff a restful, yet exciting and safe summer break. As we look forward to the start of the 2009-2010 school year, Monday, August 24th will be the first day of school. Have a great summer break!

CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION UPDATE

The new elementary buildings are coming along quite well. Most of the brick/masonry work is now completed. Windows have either been installed or are in the process of being installed. The air handling units have been delivered and are set in place. Work is shifting to the interiors of all three buildings, even though some ground work will be going on during the summer and fall in preparation for paving, installation of playground equipment, and whatever landscaping may occur. In a nutshell, there is still a good deal of work to do on the outside of each property.

Drywall is being installed on the interior of the buildings. Priming and painting is also taking place. A lot of the electrical and technological work inside the buildings has been accomplished. In short, all three of the new elementary buildings are at least a month ahead of schedule as we prepare our move into them in December, 2009.

Renovation work at the high schools and the Career & Technical Center continues to move along, albeit at a slower pace. This has been due to the fact that the renovation work has been ongoing while students have occupied part or all of these particular buildings. Our plan and hope is to be finished with the renovation work at these buildings before early to mid-August.

If you have any questions concerning the construction or renovation work being done, please give either Eric Meredith or me a call at 544-5586. Thank you.

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