

Monday, August 22, 2011

Dear Parents:

Construction Update:

- The new classrooms (ELL & 3rd grade) now located in the library and old computer room will be finished Wednesday!
- The abatement folks are here today and will finish on Wednesday with demolition of the building to be done starting Thursday or Friday. This should be finished rather quickly.
- Construction office trailer have been moved on site
- Fencing for the entire construction area should be finished mid-week.

Mary Banas, one of our third grade teachers will be out of the classroom for about four weeks due to ankle fusion surgery. She plans to keep in touch using Skype, email, and phone calls to check in to see how well her students are doing and of course keep in touch with the Ben Rush Staff. Since Mary will need several months to fully recover, she will use an electric wheelchair when she returns so she can get around more easily and return to her students as soon as possible. In her absence, Mrs. Joyce Schiferl will be the teacher in Miss Banas' classroom. Many of your children already know her as she has been a substitute in the 1st. through fourth grades here at Rush. Mrs. Schiferl was also a long term substitute for Mrs. Yeager when she was on maternity leave last year. We are so very lucky to have her as part of our Ben Rush Staff.

Important Dates

August 22 Office Opens

August 29 Teachers return to begin meetings

August 31 Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 -7:30 PM

September 1 Class lists posted Meet and Greet 2:00 – 3:00

September 6 First day of school 8:20 AM students should arrive and line up

