

Penobscot Community School Newsletter



326-9421 Principal Allen Cole, Secretary Mrs. Kilpeck, ckilpeck@penobscotschool.org June 12, 2013

Why Your School Works

If you were fortunate enough to attend yesterday's graduation, this one is, like the commercial says, a "no brainah!" From top to bottom, start to finish, this graduation felt good. Parents put in so much effort and worked together to see that things went smoothly. The students rehearsed diligently to be sure they did their parents, their school, and themselves proud. They were prepared and confident. Some new friends were made and some old friends returned to join us. Underclassmen helped out to make sure the eighth graders' day was perfect. Today was the continuance of a community event with a long tradition. Over the years I've proposed changes to the time or format of graduation. Today showed me why it's more important to keep in place the essential pieces of what constitutes a Penobscot graduation. Anything else would not be the same; it would not be us.

An exciting last day so far! After lunch we're headed out for a bit to do the swimming thing. This is the first time in the past couple of days I've hoped the rain does NOT stop. Everyone is making the most of a challenging situation. So far today I've played lots of basketball, a couple games of chess and danced some line dance type thing called Dancing Gangnam Style. Almost time for the BBQ. Then I'm hitting the beach!! I mean hose. Thanks parents who stuck around and helped us with our "beach day." Have a great summer everyone!

Don't forget to sign your child up for Literacy Camp!! It runs for three consecutive weeks starting on July 29th. You can sign your child up for one week, two weeks, or three. Check your envelopes for more information.

Don't forget Penobscot Day July 13th! Fireworks, lots of good food, and of course the parade!

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." - Ignacio Estrada

YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE!!

2013 PCS Yearbooks have been selling fast during the first few days they've been on sale. Included in your envelope again this week is a yearbook order form. At \$8.50 apiece they are a great deal! Please consider ordering one or more for your household. In the years ahead you'll definitely enjoy looking at them and remembering what happened "back in the day."

Pee-Wee basketball will continue here at PCS throughout the summer on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 starting June 17th. It is open to all students currently in first and second grade. FMI please call Mary-Alice Gott at 812-1410 or Mandy Basille at 610-9558.

Report cards will be sent out on Monday, June 17th. School resumes the day after Labor Day.

Farm League baseball is scheduled to play @ Blue Hill Tonight. If that's rained out, there's a practice tomorrow at five at the Jim Henry Field.



Invention Convention Results!!!

The winners of the Invention Convention which was held in the 5/6 classroom are:
Tie for First: Max with the Safety Bank and Morgan with the Quick-e Composter
Second: Julianna with The J Brush
Third: Brittany with B's Neatness.

