



SCHOOL MATTERS

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Facilities Changes!

We have lots of exciting facilities changes planned of the 2014-2015 Academic Year!

At Bay View, we will be moving into a new academic wing, demolishing the older portion of the building and replacing the building with a new multipurpose building, and remodeling the entry way and office area of Bay View. That's a big undertaking. To facilitate our teachers' need to end school and move everything out of their classrooms, the School Board has approved an early dismissal for our Bay View students. The last day of school for Bay View students will be May 30th.

We also have some remodeling scheduled for our middle and high school building. Plans are in place to change the administrative offices from the present second floor location to the Ugstad Road entrance. School administrators have been working with our middle and high school staff to finish planning that move.

Lots of exciting facilities changes ahead!

Proctor District Offers Mobil App!

Recognizing trends in social technology and the unprecedented use of smartphones and tablet devices, Proctor Schools has elected to become part of the mobile sphere to better connect and collaborate with the majority of their stakeholders. Proctor Schools is one of the first school districts in the region to offer a mobile app for their parents and community.

Our choice to go mobile is directly linked to our goal of enhancing communications with our stakeholders. Enabling our parents and students to connect with the district in realtime, at their own convenience magnifies engagement. We know this resource will help in terms of transparency and parent interaction. Information on the App will include:

- District and school news, allowing the user to select which schools and district news feeds they want to subscribe to
- Push notifications for the District/School to send out instant alerts to the user's mobile device
- Sports scores, schedules, and links to sports sites
- Calendar information for schools and district events, including the ability to add events from school calendars to the user's device calendar
- A tip line tool for users to provide the District with suggestions, security issues and other important information
- School and district directories and maps
- Contact information for teachers, administrators and other staff
- Links to the School/District's Facebook, Twitter & YouTube Sites
- Superintendent updates with the latest communications from your District leaders

Although official launch will take place on May 19th, the App is free for users and available for immediate download on iPhone and Android devices. Until then, we will continue to update information and get ready for the official launch!