



# Delmar Elementary Bobcat News

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What a wonderful beginning we had for the 2007/2008 school year. The faculty and staff are looking forward to working with you and your child(s) to make this year a rewarding and exciting learning experience.

The first month of school has been extremely busy. The number of students in attendance at school this year is consistent with last years enrollment. Currently we have 944 students in attendance. We want to thank all our parents and families for being patient and understanding during these first few weeks of school. The school has had to make a few adjustments to procedures and we appreciate your support as we continue to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for our children.

## **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Do you want to be more involved in your child's education? Parent involvement is the key component to your child's success in school. Delmar Elementary will continue with its Parent Volunteer Program that was highlighted at our Back-to School Night. We are looking for parents who are able to give of their time to assist teachers and the children with various tasks in school and out. Mrs. Beverly Wilson has graciously volunteered to serve as the program coordinator again this year to help match the needs of the school with the parents who are able to donate their time. Whether it's a few hours a week working in a classroom, volunteering to assist with a special project or even taking a project home; there is plenty that you can do to help support the school. Please take a moment to complete the form that went home in the 'Friday Folders' last week and return it to the school. Mrs. Wilson will be compiling a list and will be in contact with you to discuss the program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Wilson at (302-846-3550).

**STUDENT INFORMATION**—Please keep the school office informed of any changes throughout the year regarding your child's personal information sheet. This is critical in the event of an emergency and the school needs to contact you.

**A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA** – All applications for free and reduce breakfast/lunch should have been submitted to the school. If you have not done so, please send in your form so we can continue to provide this service. A new application needs to be

completed every year, even if the information remains the same. Please try to see that this is done so that there is ample time to process the application. Finally, if you are not interested in applying, please help us by returning the application with a note indicating your decision. This way we can make sure we have accounted for every child in our school.

**VISITOR'S PASS** – This year we will continue to utilize the "Visitor's Pass" to emphasize building security. When visiting the school, we ask that you report to the office first to get a pass before going into the school or on to a classroom. This procedure is extremely important for securing the well-being of our students and staff members. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

**MEDICATIONS** – Just a reminder that all medications taken at school are to be given by the school nurse. Medications must be brought to school by an adult in its original container with a physician's order. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Mrs. Pase, our school nurse, at (410-677-5178).

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** – The "BASH" was a huge success. It was just wonderful to see the number of families in attendance. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Stephanie Powell and Mrs. Dana Harris for chairing the event this year. In addition, we want to thank all our parents and teachers who volunteered their time to run activities or concessions. We would also like to thank the **Delmar Kiwanis** for their continued support of our school community.

## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

On Sunday, October 7, 2007, the Delmar Fire Department will hold a memorial service to dedicate their new Memorial Monument at the Delmar Fire Station. There will be an Open House beginning at 1:00 PM with the dedication service beginning at 2:00 PM. Finally, at 3:00 PM there will be a dedication service of the new ambulances. This will be a truly memorable occasion, so please plan to attend and support your local fire department. If you have any questions you can contact the station at 302-846-2530.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** – Oct. 7 – Oct. 13, 2007

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