

Welcome to our new Washington Island School Webpage. For starters I would like to thank Sue Dompke for her many years of helping host our previous district webpage. Her time, efforts and dedication in creating and maintaining our old web page are truly appreciated. Now we as a district are ready to write a new chapter in our cyber world, continuing on the tradition of celebrating everything that is apart of the Washington Island School District. I would like to also thank Ms. Sue Cornell, our new own resident web page master as she helped with the majority of work of making the vision of many staff members, including myself, come alive. I would like to also thank CMS and CESA 6 in their training and support in this process. They were responsible for the creation of our impressive web page banner.

Though a lot of work has been done there also is a lot of work that continues. Over the next several months we will be continuing to fill in the gaps and adding items of interest and provide access to new and archived information. That being said there is plenty to already experience and enjoy.

A couple of features I want to note is the Thank You tab. Our community has been exceptionally gracious in supporting our schools. This happens on a monthly basis and we think it is important throughout the year to acknowledge and thank the many generous contributions. Contributions that come in both time and money to support our continuous collaboration in educational excellence. Again we can't thank you enough, though this tab will help.

Another tab that soon will be activated, is the Wish List. In the next several weeks we will begin the process of sharing some of our specific needs that the community may wish to support. One area of need is in our workshop area for our shop classes. Currently our facilities have limited equipment and materials. Our current budget is also limited, but we suspect there might be a community member with an extra tool or resource they might gladly support. I have been told many times, "Just Ask". We are currently finishing our inventory and soon can share our needs. In addition teachers might have a specific project or program that they would love to launch, but resources might limited in this year's budget.

Finally, this is just the start. As you navigate through our pages you might not find what you are looking for. Let us know. We truly believe this new web page is designed to serve the community, and we are committed to provide information in a timely and up to date fashion. Your feedback is important. Again welcome to an exciting time.

Sincerely,

Mati Palm-Leis

Superintendent

Washington Island School