

Lamoine Consolidated School Newsletter

HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Parents need to finalize all student hot lunch accounts by the end of next week.

All accounts must to be paid in full.



8TH GRADE INFO

Monday, June 15th—Class trip
Bus leaves Lamoine School at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 16th—Ellsworth Step-Up Day
12:30—2:30 p.m.

Wed., June 17th—Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
Graduation rehearsal 8:30—9:30 a.m.

June 12, 2009

Students need to be in their classrooms by 8:00 a.m. for Attendance, Lunch Count & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 16th
Sports & Academic Awards at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19th
Last Day of School—Dismissal at 12:30

BAND INFO

The 5th—7th grade band will be playing at graduation on Wednesday, June 17th. The students should be at school by 5:45.

Forth Annual “Joining For Jina” Walk/ Bike

The Haslam family invites family, friends and acquaintances to join them in remembering their daughter and sister, Jina, in the 4th annual “Joining For Jina” walk/bike to commemorate the anniversary of her passing. The event will be held on Saturday June 20 at the Lamoine State Park at 7 PM.

The procession will start at the parking lot, accompanied by police and fire department escort, and traverse a 2 mile round trip to Lamoine Beach and back to the Park. A brief stop will be made at the memorial site where Jina's accident occurred and where flowers may be placed. A bonfire, complete with the fixings for s'mores, and the sharing of fond memories, will wrap up the memorial event.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL UNIFORMS NEED TO BE CLEAN AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY—JUNE 15TH!!

June 1, 2009

Dear Parent:

This communication is to update residents on the upcoming Lamoine Town Meeting to be held on June 24, 2009 and the implications of town decisions on your high school student. This is a town vote, it does not require a certification vote by referendum.

The school consolidation legislation permits the students of Lamoine to have high school of choice. The legislation did not consider the tuition difference beyond a non-RSU High School and any required transportation costs and the funding for these differences. The decision on these questions was left to the municipality. The Town of Lamoine can agree to fund these costs (as they have done in the past) or they may pass these costs on to the parents.

At the present time, MDI High School and Blue Hill Harbor School are the only non-RSU High Schools that Lamoine students have selected to attend. The additional cost to attend MDI High School per student for the school year 2009-2010 will be \$915.19. The additional cost to attend Blue Hill Harbor School per student for the school year 2009-2010 will be \$457.60. Union 92 had entered into a contract with MDI High School to secure educational opportunities with an area high school for our students this contract expires in 2010, and the excess guarantee would be eliminated as a cost to the town or parent going forward.

As of the writing of this letter the transportation issue has been solved without any additional cost for MDI High School students only due to the percent of attendees at MDI High School. **The funding of the additional tuition costs has not been solved and will require action at the next Town Meeting, June 24, 2009.**

The Town of Lamoine will be voting on June 24th to fund the difference in high school tuition costs for students attending non-RSU #24 high schools. There are two possible outcomes of this vote for Lamoine High School students enrolled in Non-RSU#24 schools.

- If the warrant is passed, the town agrees to fund the additional local appropriations for tuition cost differences for the school year 2009-2010. **Parent would not have to pay these additional costs.**
- If the warrant is defeated, the town does not agree to fund the additional local appropriations for tuition cost differences for the school year 2009-2010. **Parents will have to pay these additional costs.**

This notification is for your information so that you may participate in this process on June 24, 2009. If you have questions regarding this information please feel free to contact members of your school board or your RSU 24 representative.

Sincerely,

The Lamoine School Board

Disclaimer: Events are listed to provide information to parents and students. Some events are not school sponsored, organized or run. For more specific information about the events contact the sponsor.