

## Bennett Academy Communiqué

For May, 2004

This year flew by!

I was hoping to savor the experience of our first year for awhile longer, but it is nearly over! Gone in a twinkling of the eye....

It's been a great year.

Thanks to all who have made this year so successful...

- Teachers
- Parents
- Students
- Volunteers
- Board members
- Support staff
- Community members
- Community resources
- Touchstone services

It does take a concerted effort and a common goal...the education of each child who comes through the door...to make a great school and that is our goal...to move from being a Good school to a Great School. I believe it can happen.

### THE SPRING FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

Our first Spring Fair, held on April 24, 2004 was fun-filled and interesting. The book fair earned us lots of books and several classes made a little money for classroom supplies. Mrs. Rolfes and Mrs. Thompson made sure everyone had a hot dog, and Krispy Kreme donuts hit the spot. Pony rides and a Moonwalk entertained our younger participants. Coach conducted a batting cage activity. Mr. Hyte's theatre group entertained with a fun history lesson, and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders sang patriotic songs. We enrolled several new students and met many of our neighbors. Thanks for coming if you did!

**Bring a copy of the web-site communiqué to school and earn 2 merits!**

## Get ready to come back!!

This year we will combine our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, annual potluck, sports banquet and classroom open houses to create a super event. **Mark your calendars for May 20, Thursday.** We will conduct the



**8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony** followed by the potluck and sports banquet. The **Testament** cast will demonstrate the skill of the theatre department, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade books will be on display.

Mark your calendar now!

Re-enrollment is going well, except...

We still do not have re-enrollment forms for several students whom we know are returning. This is important. We must have a re-enrollment in writing from you by the end of the school year. This is a requirement by the department of education in order for us to get paid for your child. The auditor insists! Obviously we need to fill the classes so we cannot keep open a space for your child, and the new enrollments are coming in. Please return your re-enrollment form to hold a space for your child.

### Uniform shirts

The school secretaries have convinced me that we need a more consistent "look." So, we will now be phasing out the colored polos other than the purple and gold with the logo. GOOD News!! We have 100 purple shirts in the office, right now.

And don't worry...we will allow your child to wear their current logoed polo shirts of a different color next year on a special day each week. They won't go to waste.

Mrs. Bennett