



The Final Issue for the 2008-2009 School Year

The Week Ahead:

- **SLRT Meeting on Tuesday 5/26 – two action items**
 - Recommendation and vote on structure of Quarterly Exams for next year
 - Membership for the 2009-2010 SLRT will open

Farther Out:

- June 1 In-Service will focus on DSTP data
- Senior Awards Banquet is June 2
- Graduation is June 6 at the Bob Carpenter Center at 2:00 p.m.
- Last student day is June 10
- Last teacher day is June 11

Important Dates for Summer 2009:

- **Ninth Grade Academy Team – June 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29**
- **Inclusion Institute – July 27, 28, 29, 30**
- **Leadership Team Meetings - TBD**

News:

- Closed Personal Days are May 28, 29

Bravo to David Lee for his team's outstanding showing in the state volleyball finals and on being named Coach of the Year – Congratulations!

Bravo to the JDHS Baseball team for qualifying for the State Tournament – Good Luck Rams!

Thanks to Everyone who helped out with the May DSTP this week and a Special Thanks to Elaine Scott for handling the huge task of coordinating our state test efforts this year.

Thanks to John Melidosian and Susanne Spitsbergen for all of their work on the P-cubed math instruction project this year.

Final Thoughts: I would like to take a moment to thank everyone on the staff for making my first year as a building principal such a positive experience. I know that there is much that teachers have to endure as building leaders learn the ropes of a particular school – and in my case learn the ropes of being a principal. I am grateful for your patience. I have been so impressed with so many aspects of our school – and have come to know that there are things that need to be addressed. As the days and weeks have passed, I have also become more and more excited about the opportunities that lay before us and the difference we can make in the lives of our students. I am confident that our consistently high expectations for students combined with a renewed effort to understand and reach them can and will succeed.

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