

May 12, 2008

Dear SWW Parents & Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we're in the month of May already! It's been a very productive year for SWW. There always seems to be something new and exciting taking place here! I guess that's why time goes so quickly at School Without Walls! There are also some important events coming up that I want you to be aware of. Please read the following and call me if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Dan Drmacich, Principal

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**SWW Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Although most other Rochester City High Schools will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences this Thursday night, SWW will be hosting its own separate portfolio conference evening, later in June, on a date to be determined. You'll be getting more information from us later this month.

**SWW Health Faire:** On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, all SWW students will participate in SWW's first annual Health Faire, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Topics will include HIV/AIDS, Eating Disorders, Birth Control, Rape Crisis Services, Organ/Tissue Donation, Domestic Violence, Drugs & Nutrition, Relationship Abuse, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Gang Violence, Free Trade, and Drunk Driving. All students will be dismissed from school at 12:30 pm. Students who do not attend, will not be allowed to attend the SWW Prom, that evening. Emily Kiszka and her Community Extended Class have been working hard to put this event together for SWW, and deserve our thanks and appreciation.

**Memorial Day Weekend:** There is no school for students on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Superintendent's Conference Day for Teachers), nor on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, nor Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume again on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the long weekend, but don't forget to remind students to complete their assignments for school!

**SWW Graduation Rate:** While the average graduation rate for all Rochester City Schools hovers near 50%, SWW will graduate approximately 80% of its graduating class this year! That's a lot to be proud of.

