

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
**September 10, 2003**

**Start of the Year**

The school year got off to a great start. Classrooms were ready to go because most teachers spent a great deal of time in their rooms in the waning days of summer. Administrators appreciate that commitment to preparedness and a smooth start.

**IASB Dinner Meeting**

The Illinois Association of School Boards is having its annual dinner meeting on September 29, 2004 at Fermi Lab in Batavia. The speakers after the business meeting will be addressing "What do scientists wish school boards knew about science education." Any Board members interested in attending should contact Catherine by September 22nd.

**Enrollment**

You will notice on the enrollment report that follows that we have a larger Kindergarten class than we have normally had for a while. We are going to keep an eye on that; particularly as we plan for next year. We typically pick up new students from "private" kindergartens when the kids move to first grade. If it looks like we will top 100 as the class moves to first grade, we may need to add or reallocate a teacher.

**Use of Village Hall**

I am working with the village regarding our use of their new facility. Door placement and foot traffic patterns leave some security concerns for the village. As good neighbors, we need to be cognizant of their concerns and address them. For example, in the old building, with the front door open and the door into the front counter locked, anyone entering the building only had one place to go: to our meeting. That is not the case at the new facility. There are other stairwells available once into the foyer of the building. The village has been very kind in allowing us into their facilities for so many years. Now that we are moving to their new "home" with them, it might be appropriate to recognize their contribution and draft a letter of thanks to them.