

Superintendent **NEWSLETTER**

September 17



Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

A child's work is their play. I have had this familiar phrase in mind over the past few weeks as our Y5-5th grade students have discovered the brand-new playgrounds at our Richland, Kellogg and Ryan Intermediate buildings. These gleaming tributes to state-of-the-art playground technology are impressive when they are standing there gleaming and empty but just wait until you see them filled with delighted kids clambering over every square inch!

Any scientist measuring energy output would confirm these new playgrounds as genuine power plants that are hooked to the grid of child development and learning. When our kids get the chance to explore these spaces using their physical creativity an important function is occurring that readies their minds for building literacy skills back in the classroom. It is a win-win proposition that reminds us of our own favorite childhood activities and is a tradition worth preserving.

Have a great weekend and GO GULL LAKE!

Best regards,

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent
Gull Lake Community Schools



Updates

Early Release Day - The First Early Release day of the school year is Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021.

Dismissal times on Early Release Days are as follows:

Gateway 12:45 pm

GLHS 1:05 pm

GLMS 1:15 pm

Ryan Int. 2:25 pm

Richland/Kellogg 2:35 pm

Homecoming The parade is scheduled for Friday, October 1st at 5:30 pm followed by the Homecoming Football game. Kickoff is at 7:00 pm vs Otsego.