Dear Parent/Guardian:

I wish to extend a warm welcome to you and your children as the 2007-08 school year is fast approaching. Our custodial staff worked diligently during the summer months in order to have the building in great shape by the time the students returning. The band room in Brewster has gone through a complete makeover, the title room has new carpet, and the 1st grade room has new tiles put in. In Round Lake we completed the tuck pointing project, redone the floor in room 101 and 102 and put new entrance doors by the shop entrance, student parking lot, and the south side of the building.

We have one new staff member to introduce this year. Jennifer Schoenfeld is our new Agriculture instructor. We would like to see our agriculture program grow under her leadership. Mrs. Schoenfeld is splitting her time between Okabena and Round Lake. She teaches class at SSC in the morning and she works with RLB students in the afternoon. This partnership of sharing teachers benefits both school districts.

We have continued to upgrade our technology in both buildings. I am very proud of our new interactive Smart Boards that we placed in several elementary and high school classrooms. We also replaced our elementary computer lab with twenty new Dell computers and placed the old computers to room 101 in Round Lake. This purchase allowed us to declare several computers as surplus and offer them to our public for a nominal fee of $50.00 that we will sell during the elementary open house. We continue to use JMC as our student management system with a very popular parent online piece. The passwords for the online program remain the same from last year. If you are new to the district or have forgot the password please contact either the Brewster or Round Lake office and the ladies would be happy to assist you.

We also continued upgrading our curriculum. We have purchased new social studies curriculum for grades K-12.

Teacher workshops will take place from August 28-30. First day of school will be on September 4th for the high school students. The elementary school will have parent teacher conferences on September 4th and 5th and the first day for elementary kids will be on September 6th.

This handbook is being sent to you to familiarize you and your children with the school operating procedures for the 2007-08 school year. Both school boards have approved this handbook as school policy.

In closing I wish everyone a successful school year.

Sincerely,

John Cselovszki
Superintendent/K-12 Principal