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Red River Valley Teachers' Association



President's Message

Hello and welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and had an opportunity to rest and recharge. A special welcome to those teachers new to RRVSD - I hope your first year with us is an amazing one.

My almost 10 year old daughter is often asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" She always responds with, "a teacher." Which is usually replied with, "oh you just want the summer off like your Mom."

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For your info

We'd like to take the time to thank our PD committee for planning the September in service in Starbuck. We appreciate all your hard work.

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Save the Date!

Divisional PD
September 2nd, 2014

Our first Divisional in service will be held at Starbuck Hall.

" SAGE
October 24th, 2014

43rd Annual SAGE. Keep a look out for this year's program.

Divisional PD
October 31st, 2014

The Divisional in service will be held in Morris.



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On one occasion this summer my little munchkin furthered her response with, "No, I want to be a teacher because I think school is fun and I like to learn and help others." And so it began, the all too familiar conversation with someone who thinks we teach for the vacation. Those of us in the profession know the real truth as to why we do what we do, but convincing the general public is another task. My usual reply includes the many hours that teachers spend making report cards, prepping lessons, attending professional development sessions, sending and replying to email, reading course materials and marking - to name a few. I continue to be...irked ...by the perception that we are in it for the vacation, but one thing is certain. If you are a teacher you do it because you want to inspire others and because you have the ability to impact someone's life. Education is precious and so are educators, wishing you a wonderful year.

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