

Champlain Elementary School



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Dear Families,

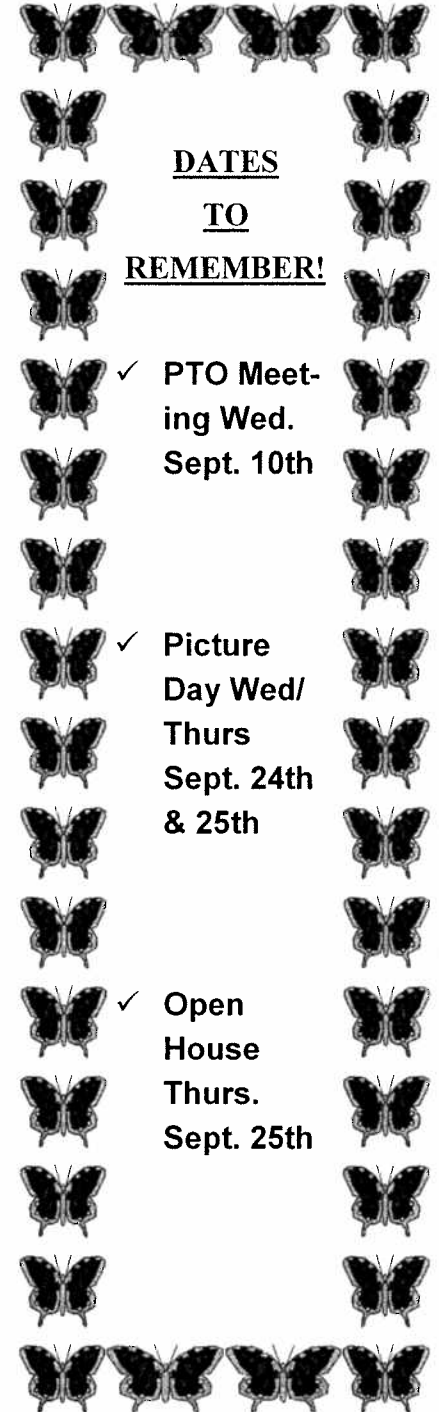
We have had an excellent beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. There was a terrific turnout for the Open House and many families had an opportunity to see the classroom and talk to the teachers prior to the official opening day. The first day was festive with a large crowd of parents and students out front eagerly awaiting the opening of the front doors. It was so nice that a large number of parents stayed for the PTO breakfast and learned about all of the events that are already being planned for the fall.

During these first few weeks of school our teachers are busy establishing community in their classrooms. They teach the social skills of cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self-control. Teachers take time to directly teach expectations and routines for all parts of the school day so that students know what their jobs are and can be successful members of their class community. Please take the time at home to reinforce the importance of these life long social skills.

Sincerely,
 Leslie Colomb



**Thank you for
 a great start to
 the year!**



DATES
TO
REMEMBER!

✓ PTO Meet-
 ing Wed.
 Sept. 10th

✓ Picture
 Day Wed/
 Thurs
 Sept. 24th
 & 25th

✓ Open
 House
 Thurs.
 Sept. 25th

Introducing New Staff



Please welcome the following new staff to our Champlain Community:

- ◆ *Erin Affronti- After School Program Director*
- ◆ *Amanda D'Agostino-Paraeducator*
- ◆ *Meg Delorme-Speech Language Pathologist*
- ◆ *Phyllis Golodetz-Etiene - Paraeducator*
- ◆ *Matt Hadjun-4/5 teacher*
- ◆ *Maureen Riley-Paraeducator*
- ◆ *Casey Seipel-Spanish teacher*
- ◆ *Amy Stetson - Paraeducator*

