

# Champlain Elementary School



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Dear Families,

We had another fabulous week at Champlain Elementary School. Next week we have two important events taking place at school. On Wednesday, September 24th the Kindergarten team is inviting parents and children in for an Open House from 5:30 to 6:15 P.M. Your kindergarten student will be a tour guide in his/her classroom taking you on a treasure hunt around the room to see the different areas they experience daily. On Thursday, September 25th teachers in grades one-five will conduct curriculum presentations for parents. This is a night for parents only because it is an opportunity for teachers to share their expectations and review the yearlong curricular topics. We know it is a challenge for some parents to find childcare, however, we are hoping most families will make arrangements for children to stay at home so that the teachers can focus their energies on parents. In the past childcare has been provided at Champlain and teachers have found it difficult to take care of so many children and be available to meet with parents. We really want all parents to attend, so, if you absolutely need childcare provided please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Leopold. We will plan childcare for a limited amount of children here Thursday evening based on your responses. Thanks for understanding. Sincerely, Leslie Colomb



**DATES**  
**TO**  
**REMEMBER!**

- ✓ **Musical Planning Sept. 18th 2:00-2:40**
- ✓ **Applefest Planning Sept. 17th 2:30**
- ✓ **Picture Day Wed/Thurs Sept. 24th & 25th**
- ✓ **Kindergarten Open House Wed. Sept. 24th- 5:30-6:15**
- ✓ **Grades 1-5 Parent Night-Curriculum Presentations Thurs. Sept. 25th Grades 1-2 6:00-6:45, Grades 3-5 6:45-7:30**



## Parent Advisory Group

Welcome back to the 2008-2009 school year! Please join Karen Prouty, facilitator and school counselor, and Bonnie Poe, Director of Special Services for monthly Parent Advisory meetings. The Parent Advisory Group welcomes parents who have children with special needs. The schedule for the next three months as well as topics is as follows:

- September 24, 2008 @ Champlain Elementary: 6:00-6:30 introductions and discussion; 6:30-7:30: An overview of Educational Support System, Section 504, and Special Education with Bonnie Poe.
- October 15, 2008 @ Hunt Middle School: 6:00-6:30 introductions and discussion; 6:30-7:30: Section 504 presentation with Patty Page, esq.
- November 19, 2008 @ Edmunds Middle School: 6:00-6:30 introductions and discussion; 6:30-7:30: The use of paraeducators in schools by Michael Giangreco.

