

February 2009

Dear Fourth Grade Parents:

As the fall of 2009 approaches, we enthusiastically anticipate your child's transition to the Chatham Middle School. Enclosed please find our "Easing the Transition" pamphlet, which outlines the transition activities.

In the near future we will be creating the fifth grade class lists and placement for your child. While arranging heterogeneous classes, we also consider your child's learning style, academic, social and emotional needs, behavior, ability and motivation. If there are extenuating circumstances which could impact our decision, please forward a letter to me in the Chatham Middle School Guidance Office no later than March 30, 2009.

Parent Orientation to the fifth grade will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 7:00 PM. This orientation evening is an opportunity for you to tour our building and meet the fifth grade staff who will discuss middle school life.

I look forward to meeting and working together with each of you during this exciting time!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Herron
Middle School Counselor