

August 1, 2007

Dear New Families,

It is a pleasure to welcome your family to Chadds Ford Elementary School. We have an exciting school year planned, and we are so glad that you are about to share it with us! As usual, summer is moving quickly. The start of school isn't that far off!

In an attempt to increase both your familiarity and comfortability with your new school and district, I'd like to invite both you and your children to attend our **New Family Orientation** that is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 21, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This program is designed for children and parents of those children in grades 1-5 only. Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for another time.

On this date, children and parents should arrive at our school, Chadds Ford Elementary School, just before 10:30 a.m. Please report to the library, which is located just to the left of entering through the front doors of our school. From there, parents will stay with me for an orientation of the school while the children will go with our guidance counselor to work on activities to get to know one another and the school. These activities will be followed by lunch and dessert in the cafeteria.

Parents and children should bring a bag lunch and drink to this orientation. All new parents and students will enjoy lunch together in the cafeteria. Our PTO will provide the dessert. The orientation will conclude around noon.

So that we can plan accordingly, I am asking that you contact our office at 610-388-1112 by August 15, 2007, to let us know if you plan to attend and how many from your family will join us. Please leave these details with Sheryl Kolakowski, our office manager.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

I can't wait to meet you and your children!

Warmly,

Mark S. Ransford
Principal

