

# Cherry Street Intermediate



Students Today ■ Leaders Tomorrow

## From the Principal's Desk

I would like to welcome all students, parents and families back to the 2011-2012 School Year at Cherry Street Intermediate School. After the first week and a half things are running smoothly and I believe that we are going to have a very good year. New to our staff this year is Ms. Jeannie Hall and Mrs. Karen Johnson who will be working as instructional aides in the building this year. We welcome them to our staff.

We look forward to offering after school programs again this year. Also, we will continue with "**Coffee With the Principal**" several time this year. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at 8:00 a.m. in the library. This meeting is timed so that you may drop off your child in the morning and stay for coffee and donuts. An informal discussion will be held on topics that relevant to our school and topics of interest to you.

I have an open door policy. All of you are invited to stop in and see me about your child at any time. I look forward to talking with you.

## Parents as Partners

Our **Parents as Partners** program continues this year. Rachael Birgy will be heading this program up here at Cherry Street as well as the other elementary schools in our district. Two programs are already planned for this month:

### What - Exploring the School Forest

- Who - For Cherry Street Families
- Where - .3 miles North of 72 on Birch
- When - Thursday, Sept. 22 3:30 - 4:30
- By attending your child will get a Free Water Bottle, a Free Nature Guide book and make a Bird Call

### Coffee and Donuts with the Principal

- What - Conversation with the Principal about your school
- When - School Library - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Parents as Partners information will be available in the office showcase and reminders will be sent some throughout the school year.

September 2011



## Dates to Remember

Sept. 28	Coffee With the Principal 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 20 /22	Photography Class Begins
Sept. 21	Picture Day
Sept. 22	School Forest Family 3:30 - 4:30
Sept. 26	Fundraising Forms and Money Due Back to School
Oct. 5	Chess Club Begins
Oct. 6	After School Art Begins
Oct. 11	MEAP Begins

### Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to create an instructional program that strengthens and equalizes the learning potential for all students.

### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to educate all students to their fullest potential. The school staff will use effective instructional techniques, assessments and appropriate intervention to help each student achieve grade level expectations at their own rate of learning.

## TO CONTACT STAFF MEMBERS:

**By email** – First initial of their first name, their last name, and followed by @kpschools.com

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## STAFF TEACHERS:

### Fourth Grade

**Ann Chappel**  
**Andrew McCarty**  
**Erin Raymond**

### Fifth Grade

**Carrie Baic**  
**Barb Crambell**  
**Richard Hilts**  
**Kathy Liverance**

### Special Teachers

**Deanna Hixson** – PE  
**Betsy Neelly** – Library  
**Ginny Yost** – Music  
**Pat Smolinski** – Art  
**Carol Whiteford** – Special Education  
**Gay Kasza** – Title

**Greg Webster, Principal**



## A After School Programs.....

### **Photography**

Mrs. Neelly and Mr. Smolinski will once again be offering photography classes after school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students may pick up registration forms in the library. I recommend that students register as soon as possible as these classes fill up quickly. The first classes will begin on Sept. 20 and 22.

### **After School Art**

After School Art with Mrs. Crambell will begin on October 6. There will be 4 sessions throughout the year, each session lasting for 6 weeks. Each class will be held on Thursday and will be 2 hours long from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Students should pick up a registration / permission form in the school office. Please see Mrs. Woodruff.

### **Chess Club**

The Cherry Street Chess Club will once again be run by Mr. Hilts. The chess club offers a variety of events throughout the year. This very successful program begins on Wednesday, October 5th. Chess Club runs from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday after October 5 in Mr. Hilt's room.

## Fund Raising

Our annual fund raising project has begun this week with an assembly last Tuesday. Mr. Fun, himself, was here to kick off the annual fall fund raiser. Information was sent home earlier this week on the selling of gifts and snack food. Any help you can give us on this project will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised go towards supporting field trips and supplies for the classroom. All orders and money must be returned to school by September 27.

## Picture Day Reminder.....Wednesday, September 21

***Order forms have been sent home. If you have misplaced your form you may call the office and ask Mrs. Woodruff for another***



