

# Principal's Paige

## August 10, 2009



Dear Charter School families,

I hope you are all having a fantastic summer and have had an opportunity to enjoy some family time. I just returned from a two week family vacation. We visited the Seattle area, Vancouver and Whistler during our first week and then spent our second week on a beautiful lake in the Columbia Valley area of Washington. I cherished the time with my children – they are growing up too fast!!

The rest of the summer, I spent my time at school with Nancy getting ready. We are anticipating a smooth start to the new year.

The staff is looking forward to having students on campus. There will be a few new faces this year -

- Michelle Valella will be teaching one period of algebra this year. Ms. Valella also teaches math part time at Sobrato. She has many years of experience teaching math and loves it. Her daughter Emily will be in second grade this year at CSMH.
- Kim Sorenson will be teaching middle school Language Arts. Mrs. Sorenson had taught middle school for seven years before taking some time to be a mom and explore some of her many other talents. She started teaching again last year and loves being back in the classroom.

The first few months of school will be busy with plenty of activities. Some important dates to note are:

- August 14<sup>th</sup> – class lists posted at 3:00 pm on front office windows
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup> - Middle school class schedules can be picked in the office during regular office hours
- August 16<sup>th</sup> – kindergarten and new family orientation at 4:00 p.m. in multipurpose room
- August 18<sup>th</sup> – kindergarten open house from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – first day of school – school begins at 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy your last few days of summer!

Look forward to seeing you soon,

Paige Cisewski

### Hot Lunch

We will be providing hot lunch again this year, and continuing our partnership with Revolution Foods so that our students can have a healthy, nutritious and delicious hot lunch option. Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, we will begin serving hot lunch. That means that you **must order by August 19<sup>th</sup>, no later than 5:00 pm** to receive hot lunch during the first full week of school. Ordering hot lunches is very easy – just go to [order.revfoods.com](http://order.revfoods.com). Our school code is L6S6B5. We strongly encourage parents to place orders for 3-4 weeks at a time. Once your order is complete, a total amount due is shown. Please have your child bring in a check written to CSMH with hot lunch noted in the memo portion. We encourage you to write the check amount for an additional \$5-\$10. This way if there is a day your child forgets his/her lunch, we can give them a turkey or ham sandwich and deduct the amount from your account. Think of the time and gas you will save by having this easy option available to you on those “forgot my lunch days.” If you have any questions or comments about the lunch program please feel free to contact Amy Storlie at [astorlie@csmh.org](mailto:astorlie@csmh.org).

FYI – STAR test scores will be sent home in your child's first day folder. They will be in a sealed envelope. Please be sure to look for them.