

To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors

From: Stephanie Allen, Principal, Applegate School

Re: 1st Trimester Board Meeting

Date: September 10, 2009

It has been a great start to another year at Applegate. We have started a new group called Friends of Applegate School and thus far have raised over \$10,000.00 to support our music and enrichment programs at Applegate. The outpouring of community support, the new involvement and interest in our school has been wonderful. We are also growing. We ended the school year with 111 students and were projected to start with 97 due to small incoming class size. We currently have over 120 students and hope to continue to add new faces to our student body. Our new families come from a variety of places, New Hope Christian, Home-school, new Applegate families and Williams. Word of mouth is a wonderful thing and we have added a stringed music instrument program for students in grades 4-8, a chess club, cross country, outdoor science education, and will continue to offer a wide variety of electives including the only middle school in the region to offer Spanish to add to the strong academic focus we have throughout our day. Here are some of our upcoming events we have scheduled for the next few months.

September

- Applegate Wine Auction
- Open House/Family BBQ
- Picture Day
- Cross Country Meets
- Volleyball Games
- Oaks Testing
- Student Government Elections
- Site Council Meeting
- PTSG Meeting

October

- More Cross Country
- More Volleyball
- Statewide In-service Day
- Halloween Class Parties
- Site Council Meeting
- PTSG Meeting
- SMILE Dental Program
- After School Art
- Harvest Festival
- Garden Club
- Strings Program

November

- Clerical Days
- Thanksgiving Day
- Vacation Day
- Boys Basketball