August 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the new school year begins, we in Community Consolidated School District 46 are committed to making every effort to work with you to ensure your child has a successful year. The child you know best is the child we want to care for and teach.

During the 2017-2018 school year, fall conferences will be held during November. These conferences will use feedback provided by parents on the enclosed Parent Information Exchange form. In this way, our professional staff is able to get to know your child and design appropriate strategies and approaches reflecting his or her unique needs as soon as school begins. It is our hope that through the Parent Information Exchange process, teachers and staff members can positively listen to the suggestions and requests of parents in order to make this the most successful school year ever for each child in our district.

We are asking you to complete the Parent Information Exchange form and return it to your child’s classroom/homeroom teacher by **August 31, 2017**. Your child may also be asked to complete a very simplified form in school asking for his/her view about goals and special areas for consideration. We cannot stress enough how important it is for CCSD 46 students, parents, and teachers to have the opportunity to interact in this important way. Please take the time to fill out the Parent Information Exchange form that is attached. Together we can inspire success!

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ellen Correll
Superintendent
PARENT/GUARDIAN ____________________________  GRADE ______________________

CHILD _____________________________  TEACHER _______________________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY AUGUST 31, 2017.

2017-2018 PARENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE

WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION:
☐ PHONE CALL  ☐ E-MAIL  ☐ EITHER

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _________________________________________________

MY CHILD’S READING SKILLS ARE:
☐ AN AREA OF STRENGTH
☐ ABOUT AVERAGE FOR HIS/HER AGE
☐ AN AREA OF CONCERN

MY CHILD’S WRITING SKILLS ARE:
☐ AN AREA OF STRENGTH
☐ ABOUT AVERAGE FOR HIS/HER AGE
☐ AN AREA OF CONCERN

MY CHILD’S MATH SKILLS ARE:
☐ AN AREA OF STRENGTH
☐ ABOUT AVERAGE FOR HIS/HER AGE
☐ AN AREA OF CONCERN

WHAT DOES HOMEWORK TIME LOOK LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD?
☐ IT’S USUALLY EASY FOR MY CHILD TO SIT DOWN AND DO HOMEWORK
☐ ABOUT WHAT I EXPECT FOR MY CHILD’S AGE/GRADE
☐ CHALLENGING & FRUSTRATING - IT’S SOMETIMES DIFFICULT FOR MY CHILD TO SIT DOWN AND DO HOMEWORK

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD’S ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY TRADITIONS? (Personal, cultural, religious, etc.)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD TO HELP HIM/HER BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL?