

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Families;  
Welcome back! We are off to a great start for another wonderful year at New Story! There have been many changes that have occurred over the summer and we are pleased to announce that everything is working out perfectly! In this newsletter you will find an update of new staff members, staff committees –what they are working on for your child, program updates and much, much more!

## New Story Staff, We are here to help!

New staff members that have joined the New Story team over the summer are...

- Ms. Christy, High School Teacher
- Ms. Meghan, Autistic Support Advanced Teacher
- Ms. Elizabeth, Elementary Teacher
- Mr. Eric, Behavioral Consultant
- Ms. Tracy, Behavioral Consultant
- Ms. Shelly, Nurse
- Ms. Crystal, Speech Therapist

Welcome to the family!

### RETURNING STAFF MEMBERS

We are equally as pleased to announce that the following staff members have returned this fall...

- Ms. Andrea, Autistic Support Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Shannon, ASI Paraprofessional
- Ms. Robin, Behavioral Support Staff Member
- Ms. Jackie, Behavioral Support Staff Member
- Ms. Theresa, Middle School Teacher
- Mr. Lenny, Middle School Paraprofessional
- Ms. Jeanie, High School Paraprofessional
- Ms. Charity, ASA Paraprofessional
- Ms. Barb, Behavioral Support Staff Member
- Ms. Crystal, Elementary Paraprofessional
- Ms. Trishia, Behavioral Support Staff Member
- Mr. Matt, Crisis Prevention Specialist
- Ms. Suzanne, Lead Crisis Prevention Specialist
- Ms. Jan, Occupational Therapist
- Mr. Ron, School Counselor
- Ms. Jessie, Administrative Assistant
- Ms. Kayla, Assistant Education Director
- Ms. Lacey, Education Director
- Ms. Donna, Clinical Director

### COMMITTEES

This school year staff members have signed up to participate in several different committees that have been created to provide your child with a more fulfilling school experience here at New Story.

- Year Book Committee
- Field Trip Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Celebrations Committee
- Talent Show Committee



## PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

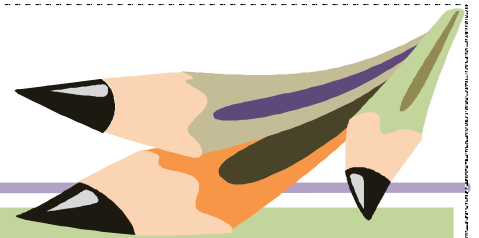
We are participating in both Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels for Education again this year! Everyone did an awesome job collecting both types of labels last year, and we came in just under our goals. This year our goal for Box Tops for Education is to collect 1,000 box tops to earn \$100. Our goal with Campbell's is 2,000 labels. With the total amounts collected last year, we are definitely able to meet this year's goals as long as everyone continues to collect, turn in and continue to support the students here at New Story! To entice the student's interest in collecting, we will be having quarterly contests to see which classroom can collect the most Box Tops and/or Soup Labels! Help your child's classroom be a winner in the race to support their school!

The students and staff at New Story will also be continuing to explore the wonderful world of literacy through the help of Scholastic Book Club flyers each month! This month your child will be bringing home flyers for both September and October. After this, the children will be given the next month's flyers so that ordering for holidays and special occasions are a breeze! Plus, keep an eye out for news about the second annual Scholastic Book Fair in the future!

### EXTRA'S

School Pictures! We will be having an individual come and take school photos again this year. This will be done some time in October and we will send home an announcement about a week prior. Just like last year, you will be able to order school photos after the proofs come in.

Starting in October, the children and staff at New Story will be attempting to take one field trip per month! The Field Trip Committee is already working hard to investigate new and exciting places for the children to go.



### Student of the Month

Something new to New Story this year is the Student of the Month program. Each month the staff members of New Story will be submitting the name of one student who has excelled in some way. This could be personal gains such as learning to dress oneself or academic gains such as mastering a new concept in math. The student could also make exceptional gains in personal behavior management such as successfully utilizing a new coping skill or meeting a personal goal of safety. Please encourage your child to be the best that they can be every day!

### Tips for a Great School Year

- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest before coming to school!
- Be sure to provide a substantial breakfast, remember, to feed the mind you must first nourish the body!
- Pack a nutritious lunch to power your child through the day!
- Be sure to study and complete homework together as a team!
- Maintain a positive personal attitude about school; your child will mirror your attitude which will reflect on his/her grades and behavior!

