

April, 2008

Dear CFCI Families,

In response to the Partnership encouraging better communication, the CFCI's Board of Directors would like to update you on some of the recent decisions and important projects currently underway.

After a year of collaborative effort and input from all factions of the CFCI community, the CFCI Board of Directors has approved a new administrative structure:

"The CFCI Administrative Support Team shall consist of the Director, EC Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, Human Resource Coordinator and the Business Operations Coordinator."

The specific job descriptions of the members of this Administrative Support Team are available in the front office and the CFCI website (www.cfc.net) along with Board minutes from June '07 to the present. Both Pam and Sarah can help locate the Board notebook. A Search Committee comprised of CFCI Board members developed and distributed ads for these positions and a Board Screening Committee is now in the process of selecting candidates to be interviewed for the position of Director. The broader CFCI community will have an opportunity to meet the candidates who accept the invitation to come to CFCI and interview. The CFCI Board will then move on with the process of hiring the rest of the Administrative Support Team.

In March, the Board also voted to move forward with an After School Program. A big thanks to both Teresa Gilbert and Chris Sawyer for all their research and hard work on the After School Program.

After considering many options, the Building Committee has recommended pursuing building on the land owned by CFCI on Blue Clay Road. Ginny Peterson and the PR Committee are finishing up the Case Study document that will be distributed to about 100 Wilmington potential donors for feedback as the first step in for CFCI's Fundraising Feasibility Campaign.

And here is where you can have a positive impact on CFCI: there are 4 board seats opening in June for new applicants. The Board needs energetic members with a variety of skill sets, (i.e.: banking/finance, team building, educational background, human resources, etc...) to help steer us through the challenging tasks facing us over the next couple of years. Do you know someone from the Wilmington community who has the time and interest to serve on the Board? Are you ready to take on the challenge? Board applications can be found on the CFCI website on the Board of Director's page. The board will be accepting applications through May; voting will take place at the June meeting. Board members serve 3 year terms.

Finally, the Board would like to congratulate both Michelle Hair and Harden Barker, CFCI 2nd grade teachers, for achieving National Board Certification this year. An incredible amount of time, energy and effort goes into the process of National Board Certification and CFCI is proud of you both!

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm. Please come!

Heather Kelejian, Board President/CFCI Parent
Lisa Hassell, Board Treasurer/CFCI Parent
Jane Radack, Board Secretary/CFCI Parent
Beth Carter, Founder Seat/CFCI Faculty*
Ke'pe Harrison, CFCI Parent
Jan Tremons-Jenkins, CFCI Faculty*
Joanne Brinkley, CFCI Faculty
Bob Marcino, Community Member
Eddie West, Community Member

Rick Lawson, Board Vice President/Community Member
Harden Barker, Board Parliamentarian/CFCI Faculty*
Lisa Griffin, CFCI Director*
John Rack, Community Member
Rob Tripp, CFCI Parent
Anne Patterson, Community Member
Sarah McCorcle, CFCI Faculty
Lori Barrett, CFCI's Finance/Personnel Officer*

*Indicates ex-officio/non-voting member