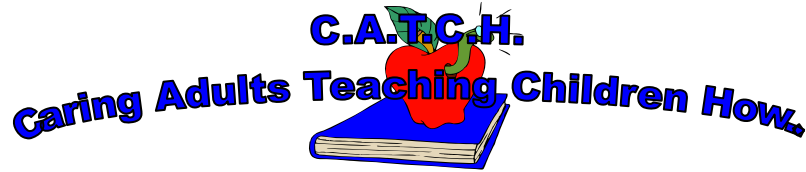


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Dear Friends and Community Members:

Baldwin Hills Elementary and Magnet School will again participate in the CATCH (Caring Adults Teaching Children How...) Program, a highly successful mentoring program originally established at Community Magnet School. CATCH began in 1995 by parents and teachers at Community School who recognized the need for an effective intervention program for those students who were not performing at grade level proficiency and were at risk for continued poor academic performance.

CATCH's objectives are to increase academic and social achievement, to improve attendance through increased enthusiasm for learning, and to increase self-confidence and community awareness.

The CATCH Program will begin September 22, 2008. The program will operate, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Baldwin Hills Elementary needs your help. We are seeking caring adults to share their time, talents and love for learning with our children. As a volunteer mentor you will **commit to mentoring one hour per week**. During that time, you will work with a child from a pre-prepared individualized lesson plan, play a game or just talk and listen.

Mentors are asked to attend an initial orientation session and agree to provide proof of a health check. If you are interested in becoming a mentor please contact Jheri Murdock, Outreach Coordinator at (323) 841-5140 or via email at jherimurdock1@ca.rr.com.

The continued success of the CATCH Program at Baldwin Hills Elementary depends on volunteer mentors. Your commitment to our youth will help them develop the necessary skills to reach their highest potential.

So Be That Caring Adult Teaching Children How...

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