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**Main Street School
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August 27, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings and welcome to a new year at Main Street School! As you know, supporting our students' families is a top priority for the Main Street School treatment team, as family involvement is crucial to student success. With that value in mind, we will once again be facilitating monthly Parent Support Groups throughout the 2015-2016 school year, facilitated by our school social workers. Our first meeting of the year will be held at Main Street School on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The focuses of the September group will be team-building and identification of topics to address in upcoming groups. In the past, group topics have ranged from behavior management, accessing school and community resources to self-care. Time is spent sharing personal experiences in the adventures of parenting and also learning how to bridge the gap between new skills being taught at Main Street School to the home environment. If you have interest in attending the Parent Support Group at any time during the school year, we highly recommend that you participate in our first meeting, as future groups will be tailored to needs identified during initial discussions.

We want to hold a successful group meeting in which you are able to give your undivided attention and focus. Babysitting can be provided at no charge by the school. Also, please note that a light dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m. for all attending family members. It is important that you **RSVP** for this event so we can ensure a babysitter, if needed, and to provide enough food for all. Please complete the RSVP form on the back of this letter if you plan to attend the September Parent Support Group, and return to Main Street School by Friday, September 11th. You may also RSVP via phone to Paula Carr at (303) 678-5662.

Tentative dates for future Parent Support Groups are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, October 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, November 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, December 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, January 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, February 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, March 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, May 18 |

We look forward to seeing you on September 16th. Please contact your child's social worker if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Main Street School Treatment Team

Please RSVP for the Wednesday, September 16th Parent Support Group by Friday, September 11

Student Name: _____

Planning to attend: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If responding yes:

Number of parents/guardians planning to attend: _____

Number of children attending: _____

Age(s) of child(ren) attending: _____

I will need a babysitter for my child(ren): _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

***For attending families, please enter the Main Street building via the north doors (north side of the cafeteria, opening onto 9th Avenue). The parking lot on the northeast corner of the building allows easy access to this door.**