

MESSAGE #1	Newsletters	Completed
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The October Parent Newsletter will serve as the first message. If it's been sent home via paper copy, there is no need to send through the list serv. Teachers could also hand the document to parents at conferences. **Let Barb Brown know if you still need copies of the newsletter**

MESSAGE #2	<i>School Connects</i>	Before Conferences
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SOMETHING THAT WELCOMES FAMILIES TO CONFERENCES.  
Like.....

Hello, I'm..... Principal of ..... We are making our preparations for your student's parent/teacher conferences. As a reminder conferences are..... (Elementary can insert more specifics since they are schedule) I encourage you to attend your child's conferences. Our school year is off to a great start and we are excited about the learning and opportunity for students at our school!

MESSAGE #3	<i>School Connects</i>	After Conferences
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SOMETHING THAT THANKS FAMILIES FOR ATTENDING CONFERENCES.  
Like.....

Hello, I'm..... Principal of ..... We want to thank all families able to attend our recent parent/teacher conferences. We appreciate the home/school partnership and understand how important teamwork is in student success at school. Thanks again.

MESSAGE #4	<i>List Servs/SharePoint/Newsletters</i>	October 22
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Use the following Levy Talking Points to write a personal letter to your school community:

- ◆ Reminder of the upcoming Nov. 6 election
- ◆ Election being conducted by the school district for the purpose of renewing two expiring levy referendum **ALREADY IN PLACE – RESULTING IN NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE** with support of the levy
- ◆ Would lose about \$14.1 million as a district or 10% of the general fund
- ◆ Imagine your school or program losing 10% of its funding. What specific items from your existing budget would be equal to 10%? Share some of the specifics so that people would understand:
  - How many teachers?
  - Supplies that would be at stake?
  - Support programs? Recent decreases in class sizes?
  - Recent discretionary funding amounts that have made an impact that would be realized by families?



Thank you for your time and attention to what is taking place in your community schools.

SIGN YOUR NAME>>>>>

MESSAGE #9	Message Boards	NOV. 6 at 6 A.M.
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If available, post Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6 a.m. – If you do not have the laminated signs from the last election that simply say “VOTE TODAY” – **please contact Barb Brown.**