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Dear Friends of CCTF,

Jeff Risk started producing plays and musicals in the Campbell middle schools in the 1980's. Theater in schools was unique then as it is now. We are very lucky to still have this opportunity for our kids in today's economic environment.

CCTF was founded in 2006. The PTA at each school could no longer fund the musicals, as they had done for many years, and school budgets were being slashed, so there was no program at the district to take over. Three concerned parents decided to take action and CCTF was born. It was at its inception and remains a parent volunteer organization whose mission is to support performing arts in the Campbell middle schools. We believe we have fulfilled this charter and much more. We are very proud of the tremendous growth in the theater program over the last five years and extremely thankful to have been the benefactors of a wonderful parent volunteer community.

Over the past three years, CCTF and the CUSD Extension Program have been discussing the merger of the elementary and middle school programs. It has always been CCTF's main goal to ensure that the middle school musicals continue and flourish. This school year, CUSD Extensions Program is taking over producing the middle school musicals and has assured CCTF that they are committed to quality. We hope that you and your children continue in theater and that you will support CUSD should your child choose to participate in their school show.

Any questions or concerns you have regarding this change should be directed to the CUSD Extensions Coordinator – Whitney Holton ([wholton@campbellusd.org](mailto:wholton@campbellusd.org)).

We will keep you informed as to any upcoming events/shows we will be planning. Until then, please accept our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Jose, Diane Leland, Anne Naragon, Ric Forrester, Jalayne Forrester,  
Anne Mack, and Amanda Morris

Board of Directors, Campbell Children's Theatre Foundation