

## Champion Schools' Annual

### STATE OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM



*STATE OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM* is held each January. Top student showcases from each school building are featured with an update on pertinent school matters. Contact information:

[Pamela.hood@neomin.org](mailto:Pamela.hood@neomin.org)

\*2014

### CARE CREW COUNCIL



Central Elementary *CARE CREW COUNCIL* is a volunteer senior citizen council formed to assist with keeping elementary students safe while promoting positive student conduct through appropriate role modeling. The volunteers also serve as “extra eyes” as the students come and go at the beginning and end of each school day. Contact:

[Alexandra.nannicola@neomin.org](mailto:Alexandra.nannicola@neomin.org)

\*2014

### STEM INCUBATOR COUNCIL



The *STEM INCUBATOR* is comprised of professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, representatives from the administrative team, school district, and selected students. Goals are:

- Promote STEM learning activities for Champion students
- Promote authentic learning between students and professionals in the STEM fields
- Create opportunities for students to showcase STEM learning
- Develop environmentally responsible programs for grades K-12

*STEM INCUBATOR* meets 2-3 times a year. The agenda and minutes are posted on the District web site. Anyone interested is welcome to join. Contact: [Pamela.hood@neomin.org](mailto:Pamela.hood@neomin.org). \*2017

### CHAMPION COMMUNITY

#### NETWORK COUNCIL



The Champion Community Network Council provides community educational forums focusing on topics of health, wellness, and safety. The council members represent the School District, Township Trustees, Township Police and Fire, KSU Trumbull, Trumbull Career and Technical Center, the Champion Ministerial Association, Trumbull County Educational Service Center, and several regional organizations. The Council presents a Forum for the public in Fall and Spring. Contact information: [Lynda.norton@neomin.org](mailto:Lynda.norton@neomin.org). \*2017

# Champion Schools

# Community



# Engagement

**Champion Schools believes COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT with ALL TOWNSHIP  
RESIDENTS is essential to this  
School District's ongoing success.**

BOE Approved 12/18/2017



**Board of Education ANNUAL  
DIALOGUES WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**BOARD DIALOGUE FORUMS** are held annually—one with CHS students and one with CMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Board members meet with a group of students to gather their opinions on school district programs, discipline procedures, quality of the cafeteria meals, rigor of their classwork, and social/emotional climate of the building. Dialogue feedback has led to changes in class schedules, adding new programs, and improving safety matters. Contact information:

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\*2004

**“COFFEE and a CHAT” between School  
Building Principals and Parents**



Each principal initiates an annual **“COFFEE and a CHAT”** by approaching a selected host parent who then invites 6 to 10 other parents to a “chat” at their home. The Building Principal and Superintendent attend the hour-long “chat” where parents can ask school-related questions and share ideas and concerns. Minutes are taken, mailed to the participating parents, then placed on the district web site. **“COFFEE and a CHAT”** is a great way to give parents direct access to the administration and promote ongoing dialogue. Contact

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[Alexandra.nannicola@neomin.org](mailto:Alexandra.nannicola@neomin.org)

\*2005

**Champion Schools’  
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**



The **SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL** provides social events for our senior residents in partnership with the school district, recognizes the contributions our senior citizens make to this community, and provides community service opportunities for our school students to interact with our residents. The Senior Citizen Council, in cooperation with the Champion Board of Education and each of the three schools,

plans and hosts the following social events each year for Champion senior residents:

- Fall Fest Appreciation Luncheon and Award Program (October) including Senior Citizen of the Year Award is held at Champion Middle School. Rotary Club of Champion selects Senior of the Year awardee.
- The Community Veterans Day Tribute (November) is held at Central Elementary School.
- Swing into Spring Appreciation Dinner and Award Program including Senior Performing Artist of the Year Award (March) is held at Champion High School. Rotary Club of Champion selects Senior Performer of the Year.

\*2006

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**CHAMPION PRIDE COUNCIL**

The **PRIDE COUNCIL** is a collaboration of the school district, community service clubs, ministerial association, and Trumbull Career and Technical Center. The **PRIDE COUNCIL** conducts four community donation drives annually:

- Clothing drive in October; food drives held in November and March
- A school supply drive held in August

All events serve to assist Champion families in need. Contact information: Rev. Kenneth Hopkins at Champion Christian Church or

[Pamela.hood@neomin.org](mailto:Pamela.hood@neomin.org)

\*2007

**DISTRICT/COMMUNITY FINANCE COUNCIL**



The District Treasurer and Superintendent along with approximately 15 residents representing business and community make up the District’s **FINANCE COUNCIL**. The Council meets twice a year to review the District’s 5-year budget projections and other pertinent financial matters including construction of the new PK-8 school building. The goal of the Finance Council is to provide members firsthand information on the District’s current financial status and projections for the future. More can be found out about the District Finance Council on the school web site at [championlocal.org](http://championlocal.org). The Council welcomes any interested resident to its meetings. Contact information: [Lynda.norton@neomin.org](mailto:Lynda.norton@neomin.org). \*2011

\*Year Initiated