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Dear Community Member,

The Granby Early Childhood Council (GECC) is excited to announce a new event which will take place on Friday, September 25, 2009 called "Are You Smarter Than a Granby Student?" The game is based on the TV show "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader", and contestants will test their knowledge of the Granby public school curriculum in categories such as Second Grade Math, Kindergarten Science and Fifth Grade Social Studies. The event will be a fund raiser for the GECC, as well as a way to raise our exposure in town and offer an exciting Granby event. The GECC has partnered with the schools and students have written questions for the fall event. Teachers and students will work over the summer on art projects for the sets. Granby teachers have already selected the student contestants for the event, as pictured in the attached photos.

This exciting new school/community/family event will be held at Granby Memorial High School, and prominent community members will be participating. Superintendent of Schools, Alan Addley, will serve as one of the judges that night. So far, the following community members have committed to being the "adult" contestants in the event:

Brian Bergeson – Senior Executive Director, FV YMCA
Bob Gilbert, Principal, Kelly Lane School, Granby
Celeste Hassel, Early Educator, Creative Learning Preschool
Mike Keating, Owner, Granby Pharmacy
Steve Migneault, Granby PE Teacher
Lydia Tedone – Early Educator, FV YMCA / Simsbury BOE member
Dr. Michael Ungerleider – President, Granby Chamber of Commerce

To date, the FV YMCA and Simsbury Bank are the GECC's largest sponsors for "Are You Smarter Than a Granby Student?" In addition, ads for the event brochure have already been purchased by Maple View Farm, Granby Village Health, Stitches by Me, Camp Jewell and the Law Offices of Jason Bogli, LLC. Stitches by Me will also be providing the give away bags for all of the contestants.

Please contact the GECC if you are interested in sponsoring the event, placing an "ad" in the event brochure and/or being a contestant in the game. Also, please contact the GECC if you would like to provide a raffle gift or an in-kind service that can be raffled that night, or an item for the "give away" bags that both student and adult contestants will be given.

To learn more about this exciting event, please visit the GECC website at www.granbyecc.org where you can click on the red apple link to read more about this community fund raiser for the GECC.

Please contact us with any questions. **We thank you in advance for your support!**

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