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Dear Parents,

My name is Gay Ward. I have volunteered to attempt something new this year. I am working on making a year end yearbook CD. This will take the place of the normal bound yearbook. Donna Widrick has also volunteered to help on this project.

There are several advantages to doing a CD instead of a book. First of all is the cost. We can also include a lot more pictures. One of the other big advantages is we can include pictures right up through graduation.

Each student will have the opportunity to purchase a small autograph book that they can decorate with stickers. The books will be labeled with FFCS, 2009-2010. You will have the option of purchasing the autograph book only, the CD only, or the combination. An order form will come out later with the costs for each included in it. We are working to keep the price low, with any profits going to the PTF.

To make it a quality project, we need your help. We need pictures! If you go with your child's class on a fieldtrip, please take your camera and take pictures. I would especially like close ups of individual children. We are planning to include a page of pictures for each child, in addition to group activities pages. If you could send me pictures of your child's first day of school, out of school activities such as sports, gymnastics, dance, martial arts, drama, hobbies, etc. (I would like to include about 3-5 pictures of each student in addition to their school picture. I already have copies of those pictures.) If you attend any activities at school, such as: the Christmas program, Heritage Day, Race for Education, Field Days, Graduation, and you get some good shots, please pass them along to us. My e-mail address is: [rwardny@hotmail.com](mailto:rwardny@hotmail.com). Please include a note describing what the picture is of. We would appreciate getting the pictures as soon as you take them, so we can begin working on each child's page. Some parents have asked about creating their own child's page. Please talk to me before doing this. My program only recognizes certain formats.(639-4290)

If you do not have a digital camera, please drop me a note and let me know, so we can be sure to take a few extra pictures of your child. I have a mailbox in the office.

If your child is graduating (from high school) this year, I need a little more from you, please. If they have had their senior pictures taken, please ask the photographer to e-mail me their selected photo. In keeping with tradition, I would also like to include a "letter from the parents." This is a short note that you write to your graduate that will appear in the yearbook. Make it a note from the heart, and let's keep your note a surprise from them until the yearbook comes out.

I have one last request. Does anyone have a Cricut/Cricut Expressions craft machine? If you do and would be willing to help make letters/numbers for the autograph books would you please let me know as soon as possible. (639-4290)

Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Sincerely,  
Gay Ward