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Dear Ascension School Families,

I'm so excited to announce that we have begun planning for summer camp 2009. Our theme this year will be "Handle with Care". Campers and staff will consider the biblical mandate to be stewards of creation and will learn specific ways to "Handle with Care" our wonderful environment.

We have all kinds of activities planned for each camp. Some of the activities will include: day hikes, river trips focused on river clean up and getting wet, field trips to help with the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, and bird watching at Ladd Marsh. Don't worry, all of our wonderful traditional camp activities will still be offered too. You can't make too many god's eyes at camp and no one can have a summer without a good game of "Giants Wizards and Elves Oh My" or a messy pudding fight

I also want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Patty Olson Lindsey. I am the Interim Director at Ascension School. I previously held the Director's Assistant position at Ascension School. In addition to my work in the office I've also been a Resident staff person and a camper. Over all, Ascension School has been a part of my life for nearly 30 years

I'm very excited about the opportunity to lead a wonderful camping season in 2009. I'm also very excited to introduce another new staff person, Cori Brewster. Cori will be the Program Director and the lead person running the camp program. Cori is an Assistant Professor of English at Eastern Oregon University and is also an Ascension School Alumni, former Resident staffer and Resource staffer. Cori is also looking forward to being a part of Ascension School this summer.

For those of you who don't know, we've gone through a transition at Ascension School this fall with The Rev. Sherry Hartley's departure. Sherry has moved back to Bonanza, Oregon and is starting a new journey close to her family. Our prayers are with Sherry as she begins her new adventure.

If you have any questions about our upcoming camping season please feel free to call me at 541-568-4514 or email me at patty@coveascensionschool.com.

Sincerely,

Patty Olson Lindsey
Interim Director