



From left, David Young, Council president, Wharton Borough; Monica Osgood, executive director CTC; Ken Lindsley, business administrator CTC; Lauren Blaszak, director CTC; Michael Liguori, CTC board member, and Wade Kirby, Morris County Chamber of Commerce.

Celebrate the Children relocates to Wharton

WHARTON — Celebrate the Children (CTC) recently moved to Morris County from its two former locations in Sussex County. To commemorate the event, a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception were held on Oct. 30 at the new school building at 345 South Main St., Wharton (formerly Saint Mary's School).

The festivities kicked off with a reception offering cookies baked by the CTC students and warm apple cider. Several students then addressed the crowd and spoke about their personal experiences at CTC and why they love their school and the CTC staff. Executive Director Monica Osgood thanked parents, staff, local officials and several key individuals for their support and encouragement during the recent move. Lauren Blaszak, director, addressed the crowd and explained CTC's program goals, DIR approach and school history.

David Young, council president for the

Borough of Wharton, and Wade Kirby of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed CTC to the area and business community. A school for students with alternative learning styles, Celebrate the Children serves 85 students ages 3-19 from over 40 school districts in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The festivities concluded when students, staff, administration and local officials cut the purple and orange ribbon. A presentation highlighting past events and fund-raisers was available for viewing by attendees and school tours were offered for anyone wishing to see the facility.

For those interested in learning more about CTC, monthly open houses are held at the school. Call Malorie Osgood at (973) 989-4033, ext. 150, for more information or to register.

CTC is a state-approved private school for children with alternative learning styles resulting from relating and communicating disorders.