

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 FOR
 PARKLAND KINDERGARTEN
 2012 REGISTRATION DATES**

Do you have a child that will be turning 5 years of age prior to October 1, 2012?

If so, it's time to prepare for Kindergarten Registration. The following chart includes a list of the eight elementary schools within Parkland School District and their respective registration dates.

To further expedite the registration process, parents are encouraged to telephone the appropriate elementary school for a specific appointment time. Phoning in advance will ensure an equal distribution of registrants throughout the time period. Plan to spend about an hour with us that day to complete the registration process.

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Thursday, March 1, 2012	Ironton	(610-351-5810)
Friday, March 2, 2012	Schnecksville	(610-351-5830)
Tuesday, March 6, 2012	Cetronia	(610-351-5860)
Wednesday, March 7, 2012	Kratzer	(610-351-5820)
Thursday, March 8, 2012	Kernsville	(610-351-5840)
Tuesday, March 27, 2012	Parkway Manor	(610-351-5850)
Wednesday, March 28, 2012	Fogelsville	(610-351-5800)
Thursday, March 29, 2012	Fred J. Jandl	(610-351-5880)

School and community personnel will be at registration to review your child's immunization record and to provide descriptive information about your school as well as answer questions you may have. The following checklist of things to bring should help you prepare for registration:

- Your child
- Registration packet of forms that will be mailed to you upon scheduling a registration appointment (please fill these out in advance of your registration appointment).
- Record of your child's birth date (i.e., registration of birth, or birth certificate).
- Written immunization records for properly spaced doses of diphtheria, tetanus , polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), hepatitis B, and the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or proof that the child had the disease.

- Two (2) forms of verification that the child's legal parent(s)/legal guardian(s) reside(s) in the Parkland School District.
These may include:
 1. A current real estate property tax bill for the residence;
 2. A current lease agreement for residence;
 3. A current utility bill showing the residence;
 4. A current income tax form filed for local, state, or federal taxes showing the current address;
 5. A valid driver's license.

Residents who are new to the school district shall provide the following as proof of residency in lieu of those previously mentioned: A copy of a lease/building contract/sales agreement for the place of residence and a copy of a utility bill.

A moving permit, which is available from the township tax collector can only be used until a utility bill or other form of documentation is available. If a registrant is not the owner or lessee of the property, a Multiple Occupancy form must be acquired from the school district, completed and notarized. In the case of a student who is registered by someone other than his/her parent, documentation of guardianship must also be provided.

Some things to note:

- Part of the registration includes gathering of medical information by the school nurse.
- There will be brief contacts with the guidance counselor and a kindergarten teacher.
- The Pennsylvania school health laws require that every child has a physical and dental examination upon entry to school. Forms for physical and dental examinations will be given at the time of registration.
- The Pennsylvania Department of Health school immunization law requires that **all** students entering school for the first time at the kindergarten or first grade level, be fully immunized as a condition of school attendance.
- To register for kindergarten, a child must be five years of age, or older, prior to October 1st of the year of entrance. There are no exceptions.

We are looking forward to meeting you and our new students!