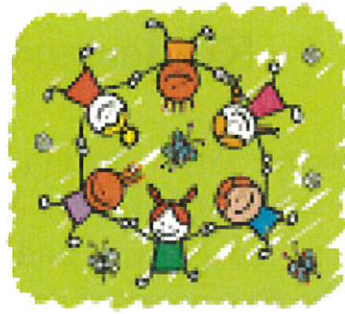


Register for Kindergarten



January 6, 2020

Dear Parents:

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten next school year, please take note of the following registration information on the back side of this letter. If you know of someone who has a child that will be attending Kindergarten next school year, please pass this information along to them.

Thank you,

Mr. Bryer
Principal

Kindergarten Registration

The Mt. Pleasant Area School District will conduct its kindergarten registration the week of February 3 - 7, 2020, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Norvelt and Donegal school offices. **Kindergarten children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2020.**

The following items **must** be presented upon registering your child:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record*
- Guardianship or Custody Papers, if applicable
- 2-Proof of Residency (ex. property tax receipt, utility bill, rent receipt)
- Residency Statement, if applicable

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK OF REGISTRATION TO LOCATE THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS.

***Children cannot enter school, unless they have had the required immunizations completed by the beginning of next term.**

If you have any questions, please call the school office where your child will attend.

Dear Parents:

In anticipation of the upcoming Kindergarten registration for your child, we wanted to inform you of the PA Department of Health Immunization requirements for entry into school.

All students in the state of Pennsylvania are required to have:

- 4 doses of Tetanus: 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday - Usually given as DTaP, DT, or TD
- 4 doses of Diphtheria: 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday - Usually given as DTaP, DT, or TD
- 4 doses of Polio: 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given.
- 2 doses of Measles: Usually given as MMR
- 2 doses of Mumps: Usually given as MMR
- 2 doses of Rubella (German Measles) - Usually given as MMR
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) - Vaccine or evidence of Immunity

On the first day of school, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the *child must receive that dose within the first five days of school* or risk exclusion. If the dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan from their physician, listing the scheduled dates of Immunizations and signed by the physician within the first 5 days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must also provide a medical plan from their physician, listing the scheduled dates of Immunizations and signed by the physician within the first 5 days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk of exclusion.

These requirements allow for medical and religious exemptions. A written signature is required from the family and/or doctor on the Pennsylvania Department of Health Immunization Card.

In an effort to expedite the registration process for your family, we are requesting that a copy of your child's immunizations be sent to the school on the day of your Kindergarten Transition Activity. If you do not have a record of immunizations, your child's immunization record can be obtained from your child's Doctors office, or a copy of the record can be faxed from the Doctor's office to the school your child will be entering in the fall, or a copy can be scanned to email laltomari@mpasd.net.

Fax numbers: Donegal Elementary – 724-593-7713

Norvelt Elementary – 724-423-2733

Your child's immunizations will be reviewed by the school nurse with you at the time of registration or on the night of the Kindergarten Parent registration workshop.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. Any questions please contact us at 724-547-4100.

MPASD Nurses