

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Check out the school web site and stay informed. The Student Handbook and District Policy Manual are both available on the web site. Athletic schedules, upcoming events and interesting information is available twenty-four hours a day. Contact Mark McAfee at 361-274-3487 to gain access to the gradebook and view your student's grades online.

Volleyball Practice Begins August 2nd

Pre-Kinder Registration

Children, age four by September 1st, are eligible to attend PK classes. **Registration & orientation will be held on Friday, August 20th at 3:00 pm, in the cafeteria.** Students will need to bring their current immunization record (See page 4), certified birth certificate and social security card to register.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY AUGUST 20-22

Athletic Physicals

All 6th, 9th, and 11th grade students planning to participate in our athletic program need a physical exam. Students planning to participate in athletics for the first time will also need to get a physical, as well as all newly enrolled students wanting to participate in sports. Also, any student who was injured last year and unable to play should check with the coach to see if they might need a physical. **Students who were not available when physicals were given at school in May will need to get an exam from their own doctor.** Physical forms can be picked up at the school to take to the doctor's office. If you have any questions, please call the school or contact your coach.

School Begins August 23rd

This school year will begin Monday, August 23rd. The teachers will be arriving on August 16th to prepare for the students.

There have been many changes at the school this summer. Principal Scott Higgins has accepted a position in Evant. We will miss the Higgins family but are certain they will be happy in their new home. They should adjust to the change much faster than we will.

Miss Seiffert, our high school language arts teacher and annual staff sponsor, has retired but will be returning part-time to teach dual credit classes.

Mrs. Paul, our Special Education teacher, has also retired. However, we are pleased that she will be substitute teaching this year. Miss Rosemary Schmidt will be our new special education teacher. We are looking forward to getting to know her.

In addition to her position as elementary principal, Mrs. Rosie Cavazos will also be our high school principal. She did an outstanding job in the elementary building and we are confident she will do the same in the high school.

We have a new superintendent this year. Mr. Dave Underwood will be replacing Mr. Franklin who will be retiring in December. Mr. Underwood was previously the superintendent of Priddy I.S.D. His wife, Kimberly, will be teaching in the high school and their daughter, O'Brien, will be attending the PK class this year. They also have a younger daughter, Bronwyn.

Mr. Franklin will be leaving in December. After 28 1/2 years, it will be strange not having him around the campus. However, we are looking forward to the new year and know it will be another great one!

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CAFETERIA MENU

August 23 - 27, 2010

Soft drinks are not allowed in the cafeteria during serving hours!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25	26	27
Breakfast Bars	Waffle Sticks	Biscuits & Gravy	Pigs-N-Blankets	Breakfast Pizza
Cereal & Graham Cracker	Sausage	Sausage	Cereal & Graham Cracker	Cereal & Graham Cracker
Cereal	Cereal	Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice
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23	24	25	26	27
Chicken Nuggets	Spaghetti	Hamburgers	Chicken Fajitas	Chili Dogs
Potatoes & Gravy	Corn	Pickles	Spanish Rice	Cheese
Green Beans	Tossed Salad	Lettuce & Tomato	Refried Beans	Beans
Bread & Salad	Garlic Sticks	French Fries	Salad & Tortillas	Chips
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit

Milk is served at every meal

Menu is subject to change without notice.

The Texas Department of Health has issued their Immunization Requirements for the 2010-2011 school year. Below is a list of the immunizations all Pre-K students should have when registering for school in order to comply with State requirements and the requirements of MCISD.

- Dtap- **Series complete** by age 4 years and then a booster after age 4. (Total of 5 doses)
- Polio- **Series complete** by age 4 years and then a booster after age 4. (Total of 4 doses)
- HIB- Minimum of 3.
- Previnar/Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7) - 3 Doses (last dose must be after age of 12 months)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - 2 Doses
- Hepatitis A- 2 Doses
- Hepatitis B- 3 Doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) - 1 Dose or history of illness

The McMullen County Health Department offers these immunizations at no cost. Please take your child's immunization record with you to ensure that your child receives the appropriate immunizations.

It is Texas State law, as well as school district policy, to have your child's immunizations current in order to be enrolled in school. We ask that you not wait until the last minute to have your child immunized, as some of these vaccines have multiple doses which require a waiting period between doses.

Thank you!
 Sheila Black, R.N.
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