

Wayne County Federal Projects Newsletter

April 2017

Pre-K Kindergarten Registration May 18-19

Registration for the Wayne County Kindergarten and Preschool programs will be Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19, 2017, at Collinwood and Waynesboro elementary schools and Frank Hughes School.

Thursday's registration session will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday's session will be 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Due to a change in state funding, only 4-year-olds will be registered for Pre-K this year. There will not be a class for 3-year-olds in August.

**IMPORTANT!
Please see the back
of this newsletter
for registration
requirements.**

Spring Testing Dates

Grade 2

April 25-May 5

Grades 3-8

Part I (Writing Portion of Language Arts)

Monday April 17-April 21

Part II

Monday April 24-April 28

High School

Part I (Writing Portion of Language Arts and U.S. History)

Monday April 17-April 21

Part II

Monday, May 1 - Algebra I, English III

Tuesday, May 2 - Algebra II, Geometry, and English I

Wednesday, May 3 - Biology, Chemistry

Thursday, May 4 - US History, English II

Friday, May 5 - Make Up if needed

ACT

Tuesday, April 19 (Juniors Only)

Testing Tips for Students

- Arrive early on test day.
- Be comfortable but alert.
- Stay relaxed and confident.
- When nerves take over, students should remember to take several slow, deep breaths and relax.
- DO read and pay careful attention to all directions.
- DO read each passage and accompanying questions.
- DO read every possible answer.
- DO skip difficult questions until all other questions have been answered. Return to unanswered items if time permits.

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Registration Requirements for Preschool, Kindergarten

Preschool Students Need:

- Proof of Household Income (REQUIRED)
Examples: W-2 Form, Income Tax Form (preferred), Pay Stub (3 consecutive stubs), Proof of Government Program Participation such as TANF (Families First) or SSI
- Birth Certificate
- Current Physical
- Updated Shot Record

Kindergarten Students Need:

- Updated Shot Record
If student did not attend our pre-school:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Current Physical

IMPORTANT DATES

If your child is 5 years old on or before **AUGUST 15, 2017**, he/she is not eligible for Pre-K but may register for kindergarten.

PRE-K ELIGIBILITY

For 4-year-old class, birthday must be on or before **AUGUST 15, 2013**.

Wayne County will not have a Pre-K program for 3-year-olds for the 2017-18 school year due to a change in state funding.

PLEASE NOTE!

The registration process can begin without a current physical and shot record. However, both of these **MUST** be obtained before a child can begin school.

We Want to Hear From You!

How to Participate in Parent Involvement Survey

Decades of research show that when parents are involved in schools, students have:

- Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation
- Better self-esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior

One way to become involved in your child's school is to complete an easy on-line survey. Go to www.waynetn.net and click on the Parent Involvement Survey under the "Parents" link. Complete the survey by May 8, 2017, and hit "submit." It's easy!

Testing Tips for Students

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- DO check your work. After completing the test, use any remaining time to check your answers.
- DON'T expect to find a pattern in the positions of the correct answers.
- DON'T make uneducated guesses. Try to get the correct answer by reasoning and eliminating wrong answers.
- DON'T spend too much time on any one question.
- DON'T second guess yourself. Only change an answer if you are sure the first one you picked was wrong.

DO keep a good attitude and think positively!