Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten this school year, please do not delay registering them for school. To be eligible, children must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018. In order to register, please pick up a registration packet at one of the district schools or administration office, fill it out and make an appointment to meet with the district registrar, Mrs. Maggie Constrisciani – 610-522-4300 x. 5301. Registering early will guarantee that your child will be assigned a teacher in time for the start of school.

If you know of a neighbor or relative who has a child eligible for kindergarten, please share this information with them. If you have any questions, please contact the Kindergarten Center at 610-522-4365.

Summer Tutoring Report

The Title I and 21st Century Community Learning Centers summer tutoring program began on June 21st and will continue to Thursday, July 26, 2018. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This year, a record number of applications (505) to participate in the program where submitted by Southeast Delco parents. Initially, there were close to 50 children placed on the waiting list and during the first two weeks, forty-five students were dropped from the rolls for non-attendance. Although there are approximately 490 students enrolled in the program, attendance averages between 320 - 350 students per day. Some students missed days due to illness and family vacations.

The district employed 4 lead teachers, 12 pre-k to 3rd grade teachers, 15 regular and special education teachers for students in the 4th to 8th grades, 9 substitute teachers, and 17 support staff.
Instruction in reading, math, physical education, library time, and arts and crafts is provided. An “Open House” for parents will be held on Monday, July 23rd at 11:00 am.

Also, any surplus food from the program is given to Mount Zion Baptist Church in Sharon Hill. The church offers a free food giveaway program for members who live in the district on Wednesday’s and Saturday’s.

On the last day of the program, students will be treated to pretzels and water ice. Students who have one or no absences, will be rewarded with a gift.

**Technology Recycling**

Every summer, the district technology staff identifies old or damaged equipment that is no longer useful to students and staff. For the past three years, the district has partnered with Sycamore International to handle the removal and recycling of outdated equipment. Sycamore International ensures that all equipment has been recycled to international, federal, state, and local requirements and regulations. The equipment is processed for reuse / resale or sent for disposal at an ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and R2 compliant recycling facility.

The district is never charged for this process. In fact, the district will receive a small sum depending on the value of the recycled material.

**Policy Changes**

The Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA) is recommending a few new policy changes this summer. The first addresses possession of inhalers and epi pens. The policy now recommends that students may self-administer these remedies under a doctor’s acknowledgement.

The second recommendation is to restructure the transportation policy to separate requirements by the type of vehicle involved. For example, large capacity buses and their drivers could have different policy requirements than vans and van drivers. These policy changes will be considered at the August board meeting and require two affirmative votes (in August and again in September) to be ratified.

**Construction Updates**

The Harris School boiler replacement project is continuing. All electrical, plumbing and HVAC demolition is complete. According to the project contractor Dolan Mechanical, the boiler was shipped on July 13th and delivery is expected on July 23rd.

The Delcroft School boiler replacement project is also moving along, with the demolition of all electrical, plumbing and HVAC complete. Modifications to the boiler pads, including new drain piping, have been installed. Mr. Young is working with Five Star Mechanical to determine a delivery date for the new boiler and an installation schedule.
Work on Delcroft School’s gym HVAC unit replacement is progressing. All demolition work is complete and new electrical wiring has been installed up to the gym area. There are some structural modification issues that are being addressed and once those issues are resolved an exact location for the rooftop units will be determined. At that point, duct work and electrical modifications can proceed.

The rooftop units have been delivered to the crane yard and an installation date will be scheduled as soon as the structural questions are addressed. The project is expected to be completed on time.

**Future Board Meetings**

- **Board Business Meeting**  
  Thursday, July 27, 2018  
  7:00 PM
- **Committee of the Whole**  
  Thursday, August 17, 2018  
  6:00 PM
- **Board Business Meeting**  
  Thursday, August 24, 2018  
  7:00 PM

**School Events**

- New Teacher Induction – August 20th and August 21st
- **Teacher In-service – No School for Students – August 23rd**
- **Teacher In-service – No School for Students – August 27th and August 28th**
- First Day for Students – August 29th
- **Labor Day Holiday – No School for Students or Staff – August 31st and September 3rd**