



Medical Lake

SCHOOL DISTRICT

It takes the whole community to raise a child

August 2013

CONNECTIONS

New Student Registration at all Schools

August 12, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's shot records and latest report card to the school office to register your child(ren). Birth certificates are also needed for kindergartners (please see opposite page for screening information appointments). You may download the registration forms and fill them out ahead of time from our website at www.mlsd.org. Please call our district office if you have questions, at 565-3100.

Upcoming Events

August 12, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - New Student Registration

August 19

8:00 a.m. - Buildings Open

August 21

8:00 a.m. - First day of high school football practice

August 26

8:00 a.m.- First day of high school volleyball, cross country and girls soccer

August 27

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - District staff Right Response Training
6:00 p.m. - School Board Meeting ~ Administration Office

August 29

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Sneak Peek
12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - 6th Grade Sneak Peek

September 2

No School – Labor Day

September 3

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Elementary School Open Houses

September 4

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

NEWS FLASH: School Board Announces All Day Kindergarten

Our Medical Lake School Board is pleased to announce the addition of full-day kindergarten for ALL students in our District who turn 5 years old by August 31, 2013.

According to research, a full-day kindergarten program offers many advantages to children. Here are some positive examples:

- It increases language and vocabulary development
- It better prepares children for first grade and beyond
- It provides more time for literacy
- It provides opportunities for both enrichment and remediation
- It offers time to address differing abilities
- It improves the social and behavioral development of children
- It is less stressful and frustrating for children

There will be pre-screening for all incoming kindergarteners on August 21 and 22 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at both Michael Anderson Elementary and Hallett Elementary Schools.

The screening will take approximately 20 minutes, and will consist of beginning reading and math skills.

The purpose of the screening is to help determine the placement of your child. Class placement will be determined by the screening results and teacher recommendation, if available. There is no cost to the parents for this screening.

To schedule your child's screening appointment (or if you have any questions) for Hallett Elementary, please e-mail dspangler@mlsd.org. For scheduling an appointment for Michael Anderson Elementary, please e-mail knowalk@mlsd.org or dstarr@mlsd.org.



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