

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019-20

Mr. Christian Serenko, Principal of the Elementary School has announced that the Portage Area School District will hold registration for Pre-School (K-4), new Kindergarten (Kdg) and New First Grade (1st) students on **Tuesday, March 19, 2019** in the Nurses' Suite of the Elementary School. Registration will be completed with the School Nurse. Children already attending Pre-School or Kindergarten classes at the time of registration will not need to register again. Children need not be present at the time of registration as no testing will be administered.

To comply with the School District Policy, a child must be six (6) years old by August 22, 2019, to enter first grade, five (5) years old by August 22, 2019 to enter Kindergarten, and four (4) years old by August 22, 2019 the first day of school to enter Pre-School. The Pre-School age is requirement from the Department of Education.

Registration will begin on the above dates at 9:00 and run through 11:30, then break until 12:30pm and start again until 2:30pm.

Completed immunization records from a certified physician, proof of residency in the Portage School District and state birth certificates will be required at the time of registration of all new children. All children must be immunized against mumps, measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, polio, chicken pox and hepatitis B. Student who have not had the immunizations but have had the disease must demonstrate history of disease or laboratory testing to support this claim.

Immunizations for all new students will need to include: a 2nd shot of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) and a 4th shot of DTP, DTaP, Td or DT, (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), three (3) Hepatitis B Immunizations, three (3) Polio (OPV or IPV) and two (2) Varicella (Chicken Pox) or proof of the diseases.

An Orientation will be offered for parents and students in August. This will occur in the summer about a week prior to the start of school.