

## PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2017-18

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 (1<sup>st</sup>) students on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to enter first grade, five (5) years old by August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to enter Kindergarten, and four (4) years old by August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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 registration and state birth certificates will be required at the time of registration of all new children. As well a copy of your child's social security number would be appreciated. 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 the New students will need include: a 2<sup>nd</sup> shot of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) and a 4<sup>th</sup> 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(s)/guardian(s) who have children that have never attended the Portage Area School District. This will occur in the summer a week prior to the start of school.