

It's About School Time...

Ready...:

- Registration Packets will be mailed Friday of this week to all 2008-2009 Students who were in grades PreK-11. Please be sure to note the many pieces of information to be read and forms to be returned.
- Please note we have a new student insurance carrier and your students will continue to be covered both at school and in extracurricular settings. Edinburg schools continue this policy for students and their families which do help in these tight financial times. Please **note there is a 90 day filing period to make your claim and when that time line is done, there is little that can be done to get reimbursed.** (Tip: Make copies of the claim form and keep them in your glove compartment of your car, so you can fill them out while you are waiting to see the doctor or hospital physician.)
- Remember, in order to register, families must supply **2 different proof of residency and court ordered custody agreements if applicable.** Mrs. Reener, the building secretary has copies of forms for:
 - Letter of Residence from Landlord in lieu of lease
 - Letter of Residence When Person is Seeking to Enroll a Student Living with a District Resident
 - Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control, and Responsibility of a Student
- According to Illinois Code for Schools 5/10-20.12b (f), "A person who knowingly or willfully presents the School District any false information regarding residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend any school in that District without the payment of a nonresident tuition charge is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor." (BOE Policy 7:60, May 2009)

Set...

- Please return all paperwork ASAP and no later than August 10, 2009 as we will need to make last minute tweaking for desks, chairs, books, and classes.
- If students fees or supplies are an issue for your family this year, please let the superintendent know in writing. We can work out a **payment plan** and help ease the beginning of the year financial pinch. If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch or homeless assistance, there are supports automatically in place for your students.
- If your family owes fees from last school year, you will need to make them current in order to register this school year. Last year four times letters were sent asking families to please pay their fees or arrange a payment plan. **Families who want to register, but are still in arrears from last year need to make an appointment with the superintendent no later than August 15, 2009 in order for students to register for this school year.** Our goal is to keep students in school and have the resources to provide the learning support and materials they need to succeed in school.

GO!!!

- First day of school for students is August 18 with dismissal that day at 11:26 AM. Transition days begin August 19th-September 2nd with dismissal at 2:10 PM each day. September 3rd begins our 3:10 PM dismissal schedule.
- **Parent Teacher Open House will be Thursday, September 3, 2009 with elementary (K-6) from 6:15-7:15 and EJHS/EHS (7-12) from 7:30-8:30 PM.**
- Please remember the first Wednesday of each month is early dismissal at 2:10 PM for Staff School Improvement work. The only exception is October 7th which is regular dismissal at 3:10 PM, followed by Parent Teacher conferences from 4:00-8:00 PM.