## Kindergarten Registration for Milford EVSD begins on Tuesday ~ January 20, 2015

The Milford EVSD is beginning kindergarten registration early this year to facilitate the planning of our kindergarten classes for the 2015-16 school year which, for the first time, will include a full time kindergarten tuition option.

To schedule your appointment to register your child(ren) for kindergarten, contact Jay Batterson (513-576-4178), and bring the documents listed below:

- ✓ Completed registration packet for each child \*\*
- √ Government issued photo identification for the parent/guardian
- ✓ Original birth certificate for each child being registered
- ✓ Proof of Residency:

MUST be a water bill, electric bill, lease, deed, or a contract to purchase a house in the district.

✓ <u>OR</u> Residency Affidavit:

This affidavit is used when the parent/legal guardian and child are residing in a domicile belonging to another person who owns or rents the residence in the Milford School District. (This requires the school district residency affidavit form to be completed and signed before a notary. The homeowner must present their photo identification and one of the above mentioned proofs of residency options to the notary).

✓ Custody documents, if there has been a divorce or there is a guardian of the students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Registration packets can be picked up at any of the Milford school building's main offices or can be printed from the website – <a href="www.milfordschools.org">www.milfordschools.org</a> (Quick Links: Central Registration). Answers to frequently asked questions can also be found in this link on the website.

The district's plans are to hold one full day kindergarten class in each of the elementary buildings. Parents, who are residents of Milford, can register for the lottery:

Beginning: Tuesday ~ January 20, 2015 Ending: Friday ~ February 27, 2015

Please contact Mr. Batterson (513-576-4178) for an appointment.

## **FULL DAY REGISTRATION DEPOSIT:**

- The \$100.00 deposit collected at the time of registration will be refunded
   *ONLY* if your child cannot be placed in the kindergarten program of your
   choice.
- Students participating in the Free Meal Program are not required to pay the registration deposit.

## **TUITION:**

- Tuition for the 2015-2016 school year is \$3,000.00 (which includes the deposit paid at the time of registration).
- Payments of \$322.22 will be due the first Monday of each month (September through May).
- Payments will be processed at each elementary building.

## **LOTTERY:**

- Lottery numbers will be selected the week of March 2, 2015.
- Six scholarship places will be drawn for free and reduced applicants in each kindergarten class.

(Free and reduced lunch families must show documentation at the time of registration to qualify for these places).

Click the link provided for application:

Free and Reduced Meal Application Packet (2014-15)

- If all scholarship places have been filled, families participating in the free and reduced meal program, who are chosen in the lottery, have the option of paying full tuition.
- Maximum class size: 24
   (If there is a waiting list for one elementary building and openings in others, wait listed parents will be given the opportunity to be placed in the lottery for those buildings with availability).

After all lottery parents have had the opportunity to select other schools to attend within Milford, and if places are still available, on March 9, 2015 (8:00 a.m.) a registration for Milford residents will begin. This registration will be on a first come, first served basis and applications will be time stamped.

Registration will take place at the Milford EVSD Board of Education Office:

777 Garfield Avenue ~ Milford 513-831-1314

The open enrollment application period begins April 13, 2015 (8:00 a.m.). Parents may register for the full day tuition program at this time, if there is availability. Applicants will be chosen by the order of priority as stated in the open enrollment policy.

Click here to view the policy:

<u>Admission of Interdistrict Open Enrollment Students</u>

Decisions for the full day kindergarten open enrollment students will not be made until June 1, 2015.