



Scoop from the Supt

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Students

- Student registration is in full swing. Parents can register their students online or in person.
 - Online
 - Returning Students - Sign into the Parent Portal (Powerschool link at top of main page)
 - New Students - Students and Families / Perspective Families
 - In Person
 - In each school according to the students grade level
 - Thursday, August 11th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- The district wants to remind our students and families that the program providing free breakfasts and lunches to all students ended on June 10th. Later this summer, the district will be reminding families to apply for free and reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year. We don't want to see families who qualify miss out on this important support.

Total Family Size	Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk		Scale for Reduced Price Meals	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$25,142	\$2,096
2	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$33,874	\$2,823
3	\$29,939	\$2,495	\$42,606	\$3,551
4	\$36,075	\$3,007	\$51,338	\$4,279
5	\$42,211	\$3,518	\$60,070	\$5,006
6	\$48,347	\$4,029	\$68,802	\$5,734
7	\$54,483	\$4,541	\$77,534	\$6,462
8	\$60,619	\$5,052	\$86,266	\$7,189

For each additional family member add:
 \$6,136 \$512 \$8,732 \$728

- The district wants to remind all community members that we offer a free preschool program to eligible families. Eligibility for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) requires that the families income be below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines with priority given to children based on family income. If you have any specific questions about this program or early childhood education, please feel free to contact Ms. Lisa Mellinger at mellingerl@milanareaschools.org or at 734-439-5159.

Staff

- Ben Malecki, the Milan Middle School Assistant Principal, has accepted an Elementary Principalship in a district closer to his home. Mr. Malecki will be missed at MMS. We wish him well in his new career endeavors.
- McKenzie Chappell (MHS teacher) had a baby girl on August 4th
- On August 11th, I will be attending an MDE sponsored job fair for prospective teachers. The job fair is being hosted at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. I look forward to meeting potential candidates for our few remaining vacancies.

Board

- The four Board Candidates (as listed on the “Washtenaw County Elections Unofficial Candidate List”) have been emailed a document that meets the requirements of the Board Operating Procedures. The document includes:
 1. An invitation to meet with the superintendent and one other Board member.
 2. A candidate packet of information that includes:
 - A. Letter from the Superintendent
 - B. District information sheet
 - C. Mission and Goal statement
 - D. Role of Board Members and Team
 - E. Issues facing the district
- Official copies of all board packs, including all attachments, are retained in the District Office in accordance with state and federal retention timelines.

General

- The responses from the K12 Insights School Quality Survey for Parents, Campus-based Staff, and Students are being finalized by K12 Insights. Once the district receives the final report, we will share the information with our Administrative Team, the Board of Education, and then the Community (via the district website). We expect the report to be available to everyone prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year.
- School safety measures are continuously reviewed and updated. Specifically, the district is working to have designated spaces for paraprofessionals to work in with students (with the capability to lock the doors in case of an emergency. Second, the district is undergoing a safety audit that will be conducted by an outside professional organization that specializes in school safety. Lastly, all new staff receive ALICE training in a timely fashion.