

District Parent Announcements – July 2016

Registration 2016

Registration letters will be mailed the week of July 18. If you have not received your letter by August 1, please contact the district office at 217-392-2172. The registration process will be the same as last year. Registration materials will be found on the homepage of the district website starting July 18. All students grades pre-k through twelve will register at the junior/senior high in Augusta. Registration dates and times will be:

- Thursday, August 4 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
- Tuesday, August 9 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Thursday, August 11 from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Backpack Project

The Living Faith United Methodist Church in Bowen will conduct the Backpack Project on Sunday, August 7, 2016. The time will be 2:00 PM. This provides book bags and basic school supplies to students free of charge.

Immunizations and Physicals for 2016-2017

According to state law, every student must meet all vaccination requirements by October 15, 2016. According to state law, students who do not meet these requirements must be suspended from school. There are only two acceptable exceptions. The first acceptable exception is based on medical reason. This must be written by a health care provider and it is through the Illinois Department of Health. The second acceptable exception is based on a religious reason. This must be written by a health care provider and it is through the Illinois Department of Health (THIS IS NEW THIS YEAR). Therefore, students will be suspended from school beginning October 17, 2016 unless they have 1) provided proof of required immunizations, 2) provided written proof of medical exception through the IDPH, or 3) provided written proof of religious exception through the IDPH.

School Calendar 2016-2017

August 2016		
18	Thursday	No School - Teacher Institute # 1
18	Thursday	Open House: Elementary 5:00-7:00 PM & Junior/Senior High 6:00-8:00 PM
19	Friday	First Day of Student Attendance 2:05 PM Dismissal
<i>School will be dismissed at 2:05 PM from August 19 – September 2</i>		
September 2016		
5	Monday	No School – Labor Day
October 2016		
10	Monday	No School – Columbus Day

13	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
14	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 1
28	Friday	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
November 2016		
11	Friday	No School – Veterans Day
23	Wednesday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
24	Thursday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
25	Friday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 2016		
15	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
16	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 2
<i>Christmas Break is December 17, 2016 to January 2, 2017</i>		
January 2017		
2	Monday	No School – Teacher Institute # 2
3	Tuesday	School Resumes for Students
16	Monday	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 2017		
20	Monday	No School – Presidents' Day
March 2017		
9	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
10	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 3
April 2017		
13	Thursday	No School – Teacher Institute # 3
14	Friday	No School – Easter Break
17	Monday	No School – Easter Break
May 2017		
If we use zero emergency days, the last day of student attendance will be May 23, 2017.		
If we use all five of our emergency days, the last day of student attendance will be June 1, 2017		
Other Notes		
Dates and times for Parent/Teacher Conferences have not been set at this time - with the exception of Friday, October 28 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.		