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To: All Parents and Guardians
From: Dr. Karen L. Polkabla, Superintendent *KLP*
Re: Kindergarten Registration

Please "spread the word" regarding our upcoming kindergarten registrations to any relatives, neighbors or friends you may know who live within our school district and have children ready to enter kindergarten next year. Registration for all children who plan to attend kindergarten or first grade for the school term will be conducted in the Ringgold School District on March 14 and 16, 2017. Parents should not register children for the first grade if they are attending kindergarten in the Ringgold School District at the present time. These children have already been registered.

A child registered for kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school term must be five before September 1, 2017. Children who have not attended kindergarten and are to be registered for the first grade must contact the building principal and arrange to have their children tested with the present kindergarten classes by April 7, 2017. Ringgold School District has adopted a policy regarding the early admission of children to kindergarten and first grade. Parents of children who do not meet the normal age requirements (age 5 by September 1 for kindergarten and age 6 by September 1 for first grade) must request early admission in writing by July 7, 2017. This request must be sent to the building principal. Parents are advised that only exceptional children will be granted early admission.

Parents must present the child's birth certificate or some proof of the child's date of birth, along with proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, rental agreement, tax bill or the like) at the time of registration. Vaccination against small pox is no longer required for admission to public schools in Pennsylvania, however, the following immunization requirements for all students entering school for the first time in either kindergarten or the first grade are:

- 4 doses of diphtheria tetanus pertusis (one being on or after the fourth birthday)
- 3 doses of polio (OPV or IPV)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of measles vaccine (preferably MMR)
- 2 doses varicella (chicken pox) or documentation of history of chicken pox disease

Children will not be admitted to school for the 2017-2018 school term if they have not been properly immunized. Please bring immunization records at time of registration, if you do not have proper proof of immunizations, you will not be able to register your child for kindergarten.

The registration schedules are as follows:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Thursday, March 16, 2017

Ringgold Elementary School North
Ringgold Elementary School South

724-348-7205
724-258-8454

Registration is scheduled from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. on the above dates. **Please bring your child with you to registration.**

In case of a 2 hour delay, registration will only occur in the afternoon. If you have any questions, please call the building principal of the elementary school that your child will attend.