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# Prairie View

## Unified School District 362

*"Do not confine your children to your own learning for they were born in another time"*

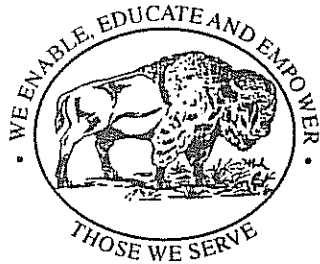
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June 15, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this packet finds you and your families enjoying your summer. I want to briefly update you on enrollment, preschool and new hires for our school district.

We will again be offering mail-in enrollment. Please review the directions of this packet, applicable to your situation, and do **one of three things per the instructions included:**

- 1. Mail in forms and payment(s) to the district office -or-**
  - 2. Drop forms/payment(s) at the district office (7am-3pm) -or-**
  - 3. Attend/bring forms/payment to our centralized, district enrollment on Thursday, August 6 at the high school gymnasium from 1pm-8pm.\***
- \*New students must attend the August 6 enrollment**

In other news, the district has taken steps to make sure that in this volatile economy, we can continue to offer quality **preschool** programming for four year old children by securing a renewable 4 year old at-risk grant. All children of the district who are 4 years old are eligible to attend. The at-risk grant simply generates funding for each child who the state deems as at-risk. This is determined by a confidential questionnaire which each family must have turned in prior to enrollment. The enrollment and snack fees will be held to the same as last school year and there will be no monthly fees.

As we begin the new school year, we are excited to introduce the following new staff members to our schools:

- **Connie Boyles:** Interrelated Special Education Teacher for Fontana and Parker. Connie comes from Pleasanton via the Special Education Coop with 25 years in the field.
- **Kaitlin Jones:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Fontana, B. Ed. from Pittsburg State University. Mrs. Jones did her student teaching at La Cygne and will be coaching volleyball at the Prairie View High School.
- **Candace Morrell:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at Parker. B. Ed. from Pittsburg State University. Candace student taught at Parker Elementary. She also has experiences as a teacher's aide and paraprofessional.
- **Lindsay Murillo:** 5th Grade at Fontana, B. Ed. from Emporia State University, Ms. Murillo did her student teaching in the Olathe school district.
- **Becky Phillips:** Preschool teacher at Parker and LaCygne; B.A. from Purdue University; M.A. from University of Kentucky; Over a decade of experience in elementary and early childhood education; Ms. Phillips will teach with Mrs. Holt this coming year.

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Go Buffs!

Chris Kleidosty, Superintendent

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