

Annual District Information FAIR

January 10th
2009

The Annual District Information Fair provides parents and community members with an opportunity to learn about all the programs available to students as they advance from preschool through high-school.

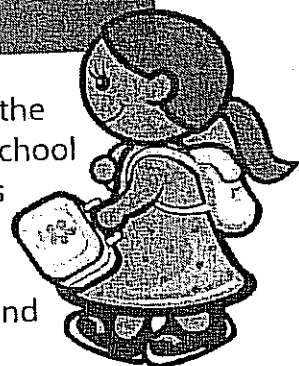
Highlights include:

- ▶ New kindergarten parents pick up registration information and meet faculty and staff from their child's school.
- ▶ Parents of sixth- and eighth-grade students transitioning into middle and high school learn more about new opportunities available to their child.
- ▶ Human Resources representatives are available with information on all district job opportunities.
- ▶ The long-standing tradition of the Student Transportation Safety Players performing and providing bus rides is another fair staple not to be missed!

The Fair is 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 10 at Lynnwood High School, 3001 184th Street SW. For more information, call Community Relations at 425-431-7044 or email jakalad@edmonds.wednet.edu.

Kindergarten Registration Kickoff: January 12, 2009

Registration for kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year starts the Monday following the Jan. 10 fair. Registration takes place at the school your child will attend. For more information on what paperwork is needed, and any other questions, please contact Shelley Roehl at 425-431-7176. If you need to find out which neighborhood school boundary you reside in, please visit www.edmonds.wednet.edu and click on Neighborhood School/Bus Finder or call 425-431-7176.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Q & A

Who can register for kindergarten?

Children who are 5 years old before September 1, 2009 may register for kindergarten:

When does kindergarten registration begin?

The school office will open for registration at 9:30am on Monday, January 12, 2009. Parents are strongly encouraged to register at their resident area elementary school before placing their student's name on a transfer waiting list at another school in the district.

What do I need to bring?

- A copy of your child's **registered** birth certificate (issued by the county of birth -- hospital certificates are not acceptable as proof of age)
- Proof of residency (utility bill, lease papers, mortgage papers, etc. -- daycare addresses are not considered a "home" address)
- Names & phone numbers of two emergency contacts
- Proof of immunizations to date

Can I register at the District Information Fair?

While you may pick up a registration packet at the District Information Fair on Saturday, January 10, 2009, completed registrations may be returned to the school **in person** on or after January 12. The Fair is at Lynnwood High School between 9:00-12:00 pm.

What kindergarten programs are available?

Part-Day

- Kindergarten students attend school 5 days a week in either a morning or afternoon session. There is no cost to parents as this is the state funded program.

Full-Day

- Kindergarten students attend school for a full school day 5 days a week. Parents pay tuition to help fund this model. Please request a *Full-Time Kindergarten Contract* when you pick up your registration materials.

How much is tuition for the full day program?

At this time, tuition for the 2009-2010 school year *has not been determined*, but will be in the range of \$3,400-\$3,500 (10 equal payments of approximately \$340 to \$350 per-month). The first payment is due as a deposit at the time of registration, and is needed to secure your spot in the full day program.

Is financial aid available for the full day program?

If you feel you may qualify for financial aid*, please request the *Kindergarten Tuition Financial Aid Application* with your registration materials. **Qualifying families usually meet free or reduced lunch criteria. Proof of income is required.*

Who can I call if I have additional questions about kindergarten?

Please feel free to contact the school office at (425) 431-7854, or call Shelley Roehl at (425)431-7176.