

MOORPARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 2012

- **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT KINDERGARTEN TO FIFTH GRADE**
- **OPTIONAL – APPLICATION FOR SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for new K-5th grades for fall 2012 will begin on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily at the elementary schools. Parents are requested to register their children as soon as possible once registration begins so that the District can plan for teacher staffing. Once a school has reached capacity, new enrollees may be assigned to another school according to seats available, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

In order to register, parents must bring the following items: proof of birth, proof of residency and immunization record. Subsequently, a health check up dated after March 1, 2012, and a dental check up before May 31, 2013, will be required. Limited exemptions may apply, please contact your school's health office. Social security number is (optional). Registration forms and instructions can be downloaded at www.mrpk.org

KINDERGARTEN ONLY – Students born on or before November 1, 2007, will be eligible to enter Kindergarten. Students born between November 2 and December 2, 2007, are eligible to attend the 2 year Transitional Kindergarten program.

OPTIONAL – APPLICATION FOR SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

“Schools of Distinction” refers to the fact that Moorpark Unified has six excellent elementary schools, each with a unique focus area. Each school offers specialized curriculum and options to meet the needs and interests of students and their parents.

During the open enrollment period of January 17 through February 10, 2012, you may apply for admittance of your child to a school outside of your attendance area. The Application for Schools of Distinction is available at your local school site or by downloading from the District website at www.mrpk.org. Turn in the Application for Schools of Distinction to your attendance area school.

For NEW students in grades Kindergarten to 5th, the application for Schools of Distinction will be considered only if you have completed the registration process for your child at your attendance area school.

For CURRENT students – If you are interested in having your child attend a school outside of their regular attendance area, you may apply by completing the Application for Schools of Distinction form.

If your child was approved for a school of distinction transfer during the 2011-12 school year, you need not reapply to remain at the same school for subsequent years. For example, a 4th grade student at Arroyo West School attending under a school of distinction transfer need not reapply to attend 5th grade at that school.

If your child is currently on a school of distinction transfer and *will not* be remaining at his/her school of choice in the 2012-2013 school year, please notify the school office manager as soon as possible that your child will be returning to his/her school of residence.

It should be noted that the District retains the authority to maintain appropriate diversity. Final decisions will be made on space availability at each school site and the need to maintain diversity throughout the District.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

K-5 Parent Information Nights have been scheduled for the month of January at all elementary schools. Materials and information concerning school philosophies, their unique identities, and available program options will be provided. Each of the schools will also be conducting tours. Please call the school to let them know if you will be taking the tour so that arrangements can be made. Take note that although specialized programs may vary from site to site, each school prides itself in maintaining a high quality academic core program. We are committed to excellence in all our schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	INFORMATION NIGHTS	SCHOOL TOURS
Arroyo West (378-6308) 4117 Countryhill Road	January 18 – 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m.
Campus Canyon (378-6301) 15300 Monroe Ave.	January 19 - 7:15 p.m.	Thursday, January 26 at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, January 31 at 8:45 a.m.
Flory Academy (378-6303) 240 Flory Ave.	January 17 - 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m.
Mountain Meadows (378-6306) 4200 Mountain Meadow	January 18 - 6:00 p.m.	Friday, January 20 at 8:45 a.m. Friday, January 27 at 8:45 a.m.
Peach Hill (378-6307) 13400 Christian Barrett Dr.	January 17 – 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, January 25 at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, January 31 at 8:45 a.m.
Walnut Canyon (517-1722) 280 Casey Rd.	January 19 - 6:00 p.m.	Thursday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents must plan to provide transportation for attendance at a school outside their attendance area boundaries. In some cases, depending on space availability and routes, students may be able to purchase a District bus pass for service to a school outside their attendance area.

Sincerely,

Juanita Suarez
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