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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Future Edinboro Elementary Little Lancer,

We are busily preparing for the 2023-2024 school year and we are beyond excited to have your child join our school soon as the newest members of our Edinboro Elementary family!

I would like to invite you to the first event for our incoming Kindergarten students – our informational registration night, scheduled for **Thursday, April 13th beginning at 6:30pm** in the Edinboro Elementary School Cafeteria. Children who will be five (5) years of age **prior to June 1, 2023** are eligible for enrollment. No student will be entered as an early admission whose birthday falls on or after June 1st.

This event will begin promptly at 6:30pm and will last approximately one hour. **This event will be for parents only.** During this presentation, you will hear a variety of information from each individual that will be involved with your child as they enter Edinboro Elementary in the fall: myself, our school nurse, and our kindergarten teachers. Doors will open at 6:15pm and light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Beginning this year, our school district will be using a new program for Kindergarten Registration called Enrollment Express. During this night, information will be shared on how to register your child using this program, as well as the required documents that will need to be uploaded as part of the registration process.

The next few months will go quick – so I wanted to also share some important dates now so you can plan ahead for this important transition!

- **Tuesday, August 1st and Wednesday, August 2nd** will be **Kindergarten Screening Days**. You'll receive another letter from me in July about how to sign up to have your child take part in this screening event. The screenings will take approximately 20-30 minutes. This is a critical event that will aid in placing your child appropriately in one of our four classrooms.
- **Monday, August 21st** will be **Kindergarten Orientation**. This event is tentatively scheduled for 9-10am. This orientation will allow you and your child to meet their teacher, see their classroom, and take a tour of the school.
- **School begins** for students on **Tuesday, August 29th**. We will utilize a staggered start to help acclimate our kindergarten students to school. Students will be grouped based on last name and will attend either on Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday during the first week. This will be determined by mid-August. All students will attend daily beginning **Tuesday, September 5th**.

I am ecstatic to begin our journey of working together and look forward to our next five years together as your child embarks on this next stage. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the school at (814) 273-1033 extension. 3. If you have any friends with kindergarten age children that did not receive this information, please have them contact our office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Whitford', written over a white background.

Dr. Justin Whitford
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