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Dear Parents and Families,

McKean Elementary School will conduct its kindergarten registration for the **2024-2025** school year on **Thursday, April 11, 2024.** Children who will be five (5) years of age <u>prior</u> to **June 1, 2024,** are eligible for enrollment. No student will be entered as an early admission whose birthday falls on or after **June 1st.** A panel discussion and question/answer format for parents will be held in the school cafeteria from approximately **6:30-7:30 P.M.** Participating in the panel will be the principal, the kindergarten teachers, the school nurse, and the PTA President. **This event will be for parents only.**

As part of this night, we will be completing the initial Kindergarten Registration process together. Our entire registration process is completed online. You will need to bring an electronic device (phone, tablet, computer) that can connect to Wi-Fi or a cellular network. We will also have some devices available if you are not able to bring one with you. You will also need to have an active email address that can be used and accessed as part of the registration process.

On **May 15th and 16**th, we will be conducting our Parent and Child Visitations. During this visitation time, students will be having height, weight, sight, hearing, and a short academic screening. We will also ask parents to complete a brief behavioral screening for their child. Please allow an hour for your visit. Details on how to sign up for this will be given at the registration night on April 11th.

Closer to the start of school, we have scheduled a Kindergarten Open House for you and your child for the morning of Monday, **August 19th from 9:30-11:00**. During that orientation you will meet your child's teacher, tour the building, and learn how to navigate some important school and district online programs. We will send Kindergarten Open House Invitations out in early August.

If you have friends with kindergarten age children who did not receive this letter, please ask them to contact the school. Finally, if you have any questions prior to April 11th, please contact my office at **273-1033 ext. 4900**.

Sincerely, Randy S. White Principal