

## **Shelbyville Central Schools Announces Full-Day Kindergarten Beginning with the 2009-2010 School Year**

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, Shelbyville Central Schools will offer a full-day kindergarten program. On April 14, 2009, the SCS School Board voted unanimously to provide a tuition free full-day program to our community. The expansion of our kindergarten program will provide a greater opportunity for social, physical, emotional, and cognitive development as children begin their formal education.

### What does this mean for my child entering full-day kindergarten in the 2009-10 school year?

- If not already registered, children should be registered at their home school of Coulston, Hendricks or Loper Elementary School.
- First day of school for the 2009-10 school year is Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Kindergarten entry assessments will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in each of the elementary schools.
- Full-day kindergarten will follow the same school day schedule as the elementary schools:
  - 8:15 AM Students May Enter the Building
  - 8:25 AM Tardy Bell Rings – Class Begins
  - 3:20 PM Bus Riders Dismissed
  - 3:25 PM Walkers and Car Riders Dismissed
- Bus transportation is available to and from school.
- SCS provides a breakfast and lunch program for all students who wish to participate; some students may qualify for breakfast and lunch assistance.
- Daily student lunch cost is projected at \$1.85; reduced lunch price at \$.40. Daily breakfast cost at \$1.10; reduced breakfast price at \$.30. Extra milk at \$.50.
- Parents must submit a completed Free/Reduced lunch application in order to qualify for textbook assistance.
- Textbook rental is projected at \$52.85; however, families who are eligible to receive Free/Reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program also qualify for textbook assistance, which will pay the textbook rental charges for eligible students.
- Applications for Free/Reduced assistance may be picked up at your home school during K-8 Registration on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11 AM, 1-3 PM, and 5:30-7:30 PM or on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- The full-day kindergarten program is tuition free, meaning no tuition payment is required to participate in the full-day program.
- Questions regarding the possible addition of a half-day kindergarten program should be directed to Mary Harper, Asst. Superintendent or Betsy Larrabee, Title I Director at 392-2505.

For additional information or to register and schedule your child's entry assessment for the 2009-10 school year, please contact your home school at:

**Coulston Elementary School**  
121 Knightstown Road  
398-3185  
Jim Conner, Principal  
Ryan Mikus, Asst. Principal

**Hendricks Elementary School**  
1111 St. Joseph Street  
398-7432  
Pat Lumbley, Principal  
Jeremy Brooks, Asst. Principal

**Loper Elementary School**  
901 Loper Drive  
398-9725  
Sally Vaught, Principal  
Jarrod Burns, Asst. Principal