



## ***Press Release***

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### **START OF SCHOOL INFORMATION**

***School Begins for All Kerrville ISD Students on Monday, August 24th***

The Kerrville Independent School District (KISD) announces important school registration dates and start-of-school information. The following list offers registration information by campus.

#### **KISD Early Childhood Programs (Pre-K, Head Start, PPCD)**

##### **Confirmation of Attendance**

The parents of students enrolled in Kerrville ISD Early Childhood Programs need to call the school office at 257-1335 on **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to confirm attendance.** The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

##### **New Applications**

Beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>, KISD will resume accepting Pre-K and Head Start applications and will continue to do so throughout the school year for families residing within the district. To apply for either program, the parent or guardian may come by the school office at 1011 Third Street to pick up an enrollment packet and schedule an enrollment appointment.

To qualify, children must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2009 **and** meet income guidelines, be non-English speaking, homeless, in foster care, or the child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces (either on active duty or who was injured or killed while on active duty.) Children with disabilities may also qualify. Enrollment is limited; however, a waiting list is maintained.

### Meet-the-Teacher

A come and go Meet-the-Teacher event will be held on the Early Childhood campus Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Families of students enrolled in morning Pre-K or PPCD classes are invited from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Families of afternoon Pre-K, PPCD and the Head Start are invited from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. This time will give students and parents the opportunity to meet their teacher and visit the classrooms. School supplies and a change of clothes may be brought during this time.

**For questions about the Early Childhood Programs, call 257-1335.**

## KISD Elementary Registration (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

The parents of Kerrville ISD kindergarten through fifth grade elementary students, whose child attended KISD last school year and pre-registered for the 2009-2010 school year, need to call their child's elementary school **August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>** to confirm attendance. *(Please do not leave a message. We cannot confirm attendance with a voice mail.)* School offices will be opened from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration is finalized only when the parent or guardian confirms registration either in person or by telephone. If a parent does not confirm attendance, the child's pre-registration will be pulled and the school will assume the child will not be attending KISD for the school year.

Registration for elementary students who are new to Kerrville ISD begins on Monday, **August 10<sup>th</sup>** at the elementary campus in the attendance zone in which a student resides. Parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's **birth certificate, report card, social security card, proof of residency, and current immunization records.**

If parents are not sure of which elementary school their child should attend, parents may call any of the elementary campuses or the KISD Central Administration Building at 257-2200 for assistance. Maps illustrating the District's Elementary School Attendance Zones are available on the Kerrville ISD website at [www.kerrvilleisd.net](http://www.kerrvilleisd.net), (Find the Resources tab then click on "School Zones"), at each elementary school office, and at the Central Administration Building located at 1009 Barnett Street.

### Meet-the-Teacher

Each elementary campus will be hosting a **Meet-the-Teacher Night**, which will give students and parents an opportunity to meet teachers, visit their classrooms, and tour the campus. Meal tickets can also be purchased at this time and transportation staff will be on-hand to discuss school bus routes and assignments. Please refer to the schedule below for specific Meet-the-Teacher Night dates.

Campus	Date	Time
Tom Daniels Elementary 2002 Singing Wind Drive	Thursday, August 20	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Nimitz Elementary 100 Valley View	Thursday, August 20	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Starkey Elementary 1030 West Main	Thursday, August 20	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Fred H. Tally Elementary 1840 Goat Creek Pkwy.	Thursday, August 20	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

School supply lists for all elementary schools will be posted in Kerrville stores and can be found on our *Back to School* website at [www.kerrvilleisd.net](http://www.kerrvilleisd.net).

## **B.T. Wilson Sixth Grade School**

### **Registration**

B.T. Wilson Sixth Grade School will be registering students **new** to KISD **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** through **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Parents registering students new to KISD are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, last report card, social security card, proof of residency, and current immunization record.

**Students who attended a KISD school last year do not need to register or confirm attendance.**

### **Open House – Wildcat Night**

B.T. Wilson will host a student/parent orientation on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Students will pick up their schedules, walk through their schedules, and meet their teachers.

**Schedule Pickup** – Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A general school supply list will be available in Kerrville stores this summer, while a more detailed team supply list will be available at our open house.

B.T. Wilson is located at 605 Tivy Street. Please call 257-2207 if you have any questions.

## **Hal Peterson Middle School Registration**

### **Registration**

Hal Peterson Middle School (seventh and eighth grades) will begin registration for students **new** to KISD starting on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Students who attended a KISD school last year do not need to register or confirm attendance. Parents registering students new to KISD are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, report card, social security card, proof of residency, most current state testing results (TAKS), and current immunization records. If a child is in special education, a copy of the last A.R.D. report is needed.

### **Packet Pickup**

Students/parents may pick up packet materials Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. inside the front entrance. Packets must be completed before picking up schedules beginning Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **SPIKE CAMP FOR RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to Spike Camp on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – noon.

### **Schedule Pickup**

Class schedules may be picked up beginning Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Additional copies of the supply list will be available at that time. Packets must be completed in order to pick up schedule.

### **Athletics**

Students who participate in athletics at Hal Peterson Middle School are reminded that they must complete a physical examination prior to the start of school. Students who do not have the physical on file will be placed in a Physical Education Class as they are not allowed to participate in athletics without the form.

**Boys' and Girls' Athletic Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.**

### **Late Registration**

Late registration and a late packet pickup is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

HPMS is located at 1607 Sidney Baker. Parents and students are encouraged to call HPMS at 257-2204, extension 226 if additional information is needed.

# Tivy High School 2009 - 2010 Registration

Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Packet Pick-up</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*New Student Registration</b> 9 - 11 am and 1 - 4 pm
Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*New Student Registration</b> 9 - 11 am and 1 - 4 pm
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>"Antler Camp" Freshman Orientation</b> 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Senior Registration Day</b> Students with last names A-M: 7:30 - 12 pm  Students with last names N-Z: 1:00 -3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Junior Registration Day</b> Students with last names A-M: 7:30 - 12 pm  Students with last names N-Z: 1:00 -3:00 pm
Thursday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sophomore Registration Day</b> Students with last names A-M: 7:30 - 12 pm  Students with last names N-Z: 1:00 -3:00 pm
Friday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freshman Registration Day</b> Students with last names A-M: 7:30 - 12 pm  Students with last names N-Z: 1:00 -3:00 pm
Thursday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Late Registration (all grades)</b> 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE/NEW REQUIREMENT:** All new students and current students with address changes **MUST** show proof of residency when registering.

## Antler Camp Freshman Orientation For the Class of 2013

Antler Camp will be held on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., at Tivy High School. The camp is open to all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will be attending Tivy High School for the first time.

The purpose of Antler Camp is to facilitate the transition from middle school to high school by providing activities that focus on meeting the developmental needs of this special population. It will not only be a day filled with lots of fun activities, but also a day for renewing old friendships and creating new ones. It will be a day of building one's self-confidence, self-esteem, and trust in others. Students will also learn their way around the THS campus, and meet their counselors.

Registration for the camp will begin at 9:00 am. For those in need, transportation will be provided. There will be bus pick-ups at 8:30 a.m. at Nimitz Elementary, Tom Daniels Elementary and the Doyle Community Center at 110 W. Barnett.

Students will be dismissed at approximately 1:30 pm for the day.

Tivy High School is located at 3250 Loop 534. For more information, call the THS office at 257-2212, then press "0" for the operator or ext. 226.

## **Back to School Information On-Line**

Parents! Don't forget to check out our comprehensive website at [www.kerrvilleisd.net](http://www.kerrvilleisd.net) for further details and registration information and reminders. KISD invites parents to utilize the website on a regular basis to access specific campus information and over 60 other school-related topics which are continually updated.

Visit our new **Back to School section** featured from our home page! You'll find school supply lists, bell schedules for all campuses, a special Power Point offering general back to school information, and you can pull up the new 2008-2009 school calendar to print and post for easy viewing. You'll also find a link to Frequently Asked Questions covering the unique topics of interest to our school family. We hope this website assists you as we get ready to welcome your child back to school.