

Back to School

A young girl with two long braids, wearing a green and white striped shirt, is smiling broadly. Behind her, a young boy in a red and white striped polo shirt and blue jeans is also smiling, carrying a purple backpack and holding several green folders.

Section C
Itemizer-Observer
August 17, 2016

School Registration and Immunizations

Immunization Locations

Dallas: Polk County Public Health 182 SW Academy St., Suite 302
Mondays and Thursdays 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Independence: Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC) 535 G. St.
First Wednesday of every month 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

West Salem: Polk County Mental Health 1520 Plaza St. NW, Suite 150
(behind Safeway)
First Wednesday of every month 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Lyle School Kindergarten Screening and Registration
Friday, Aug. 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oakdale School Kindergarten Screening and Registration
Thursday, Aug. 18, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oakdale & Lyle First Day of School
K-3 Orientation Day Sept. 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Bring school supplies, meet teachers, see the classroom.

School Registration

Whitworth Elementary:
Open Enrollment starting Monday, Aug. 8, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Talmadge Registration
Aug. 16 - 6th Graders: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 17 - 7th Graders: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 28 - 8th Graders: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

LaCreole: Aug. 16 & 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
New Students and All Students Aug. 18, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Perrydale
Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Call school 503-623-4186 for details.

Central High School:
Aug. 15 Seniors 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 16 Juniors 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 17 Sophomores 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 18 Freshmen 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dallas High School:
Aug. 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Seniors & New District Students
Aug. 16 -18, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Juniors & New District Students
Aug. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sophomores & New District Students
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Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 2-17 months entering
**Child Care or
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Check with your child's program or
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A child 18 months or older entering
**Preschool, Child Care, or
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3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A
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A student entering
**Kindergarten or
Grades 1-6** needs*

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4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grades 7-8 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grades 9-12 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
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*At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Other vaccines may be recommended. Please check with your child's school, child care or healthcare provider for details.

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POLK COUNTY – It's time to fill out those forms for free and reduced lunch, even if you qualified last year.

"You do have to do it every year," said Lisa Miller, of Central School District food services.

In fact, even if you aren't sure if you qualify, Miller said you should fill one out.

"You should always turn one in because there's a possibility that you could get reduced versus the free."

This year, a grant will cover the costs of all reduced lunches in Oregon, making those lunches free, too.

Central schools also offer free breakfast for all students. Falls City schools offer free breakfast and lunch for all students, but having a free and reduced lunch form filled out can help with other things.

For example, many youth sports programs – including those at the high school – have lower fees for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

"The high school has testing fees that are waived or reduced if a student's household qualifies for free or reduced lunch," Miller said.

Miller said each year she gets a list from the state of families who have been authorized for free and reduced lunch, but not all the siblings are always listed. She has mailed out 500 letters to families in Central School District who are directly certified, but said people need

to check and make sure all their children are listed.

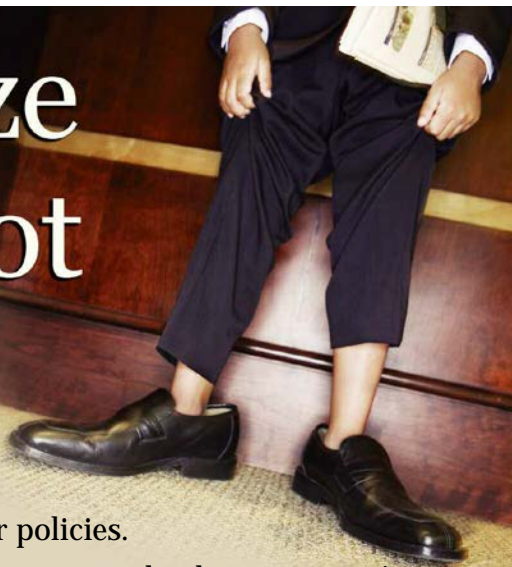
"If I don't get an application from the family, I have no way of knowing that Jonny is Teresa's brother until much later in the year," Miller said. Sometimes this can cause lunch bills to be sent unnecessarily to families.

Forms for free or reduced lunch may be found online or at any school in the county:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp>



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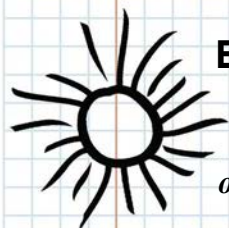
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Central Health and Wellness Center serves more than ever

INDEPENDENCE – The Central Health and Wellness Center opened last year at 1601 Monmouth St., Independence.

The center provides mental, physical and dental health for students and the community in both English and Spanish.

After one year of operating, it has served more students than anticipated for the first year of a student-based health center – 48 percent of patients at the center are students; 52 percent are community members.

The building had to be significantly remodeled to accommodate the health center, from dental and exam rooms to sound-proof rooms for mental health help.

On the other side of the building, the infant-toddler space had to be completely redone, with antiquated lockers and flooring replaced with modern amenities.

The center provides infant-toddler care for babies aged 6 weeks to 3 years. The Monmouth-Independence YMCA provides the child care for babies and toddlers.

The child care component allows teen parents to return to the classroom and complete their high school education. In the Monmouth and Independence ZIP codes, there are more than 100 teen mothers between the ages of 11 and 19, said Brent DeMoe, Polk County Family and Community Outreach.

Efforts are underway to recruit those youths back to school. The infant-toddler center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 8, the first day of school.

Teen parents have first dibs on slots for their kids, but if spaces are available, the child care facility is open to the community.

The facility was paid for through state funding and grants. It will operate through Salem Health, Capitol Dental and Polk County Health Services.

Although no one intends to make any money from the center, fees generated should allow it to pay for itself, said Buzz Brazeau, Central School District superintendent.

The center is run on an opt-out policy. That is, anyone registered at Central schools will be automatically allowed to use the center unless parents opt out their children. Forms to opt-out are included in school registration forms with each student, Brazeau said.

How will it work?

For elementary school children, parents will be called if the child is not feeling well, as normal. For middle and high school aged children, they will be allowed to ride their bike or walk to the center. If their parents have not opted them out, they will be able to receive treatment or get a referral and go back to class.

The center accepts insurance programs, including Oregon Health Plan. County health services are available across the street at the old district office to help enroll people in OHP if needed.

Because the center is in cooperation with the school district, the Central School District Board of Directors can make policies affecting the health center. At this time, the school board has a policy prohibiting any family planning services at the Central student-based health center.



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- Practice opening your locker and using your lunch number.
- Get answers to questions you might have as you begin the 6th grade.
- Learn from others what their experiences were like as 6th graders at LaCreole.

What Do I Bring?

- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Bring a water bottle.
- Free lunch will be provided by Food Service's summer lunch program.

How Do I Register?

Complete the attached form and return it along with \$20 tuition payment, checks* made payable to LaCreole Middle School, by Friday, August 12. Partial scholarships may be available for students with demonstrated financial need. Please drop off or mail the registration form to LaCreole Middle School, 701 SE LaCreole Dr., Dallas, OR 97338. For more information, please contact the school office at 503-623-6662. *Note: Checks received after June 14 may be held until August for deposit.

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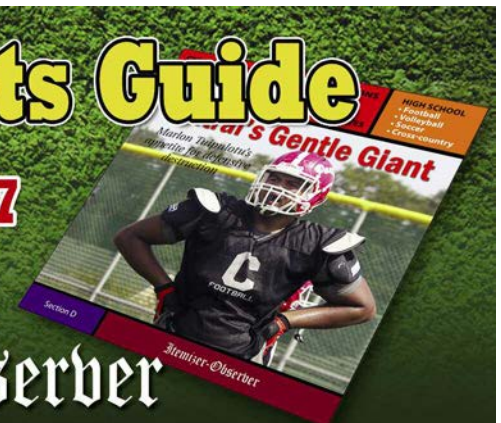
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