**Lottery for Prekindergarten information 2020-2021**

* Parents may sign their child up for the lottery at the home campus any time between January 7 and January 30. (with prof of residency )
* The lottery will be held on January 31 at 9:00 am in MPR
* The lottery is for children who live in the home campus attendance area with priority given to those who have an older sibling attending on the campus for the **2020-2021 school year.**
* Children of teachers who teach on the campus will automatically be enrolled and will not participate in the lottery.
* A child currently enrolled in pre-k, who may be retained, may participate in the lottery. However, it should be noted that retention in pre-k should be considered only upon the recommendation of the SSC committee on the campus and in extreme and unusual circumstances.
* Priority will be given to children with an older sibling who will be attending the home campus in any grade Kindergarten through 4th grade for the 2020-2021 school year. This year’s fifth graders will not be considered as an older sibling on campus, because they will be attending middle school next year. This does not include those siblings on transfer.
* **Transfer students** will only participate in the prekindergarten lottery if openings exist after all students living in the campus attendance area have a place.
* The campus will indicate the results of the lottery on the post card and mail it to the parent, and parents will pre-register their children any time between February 3 and February 28. Along with registration fee of $50 at the time of sign-up
* Students eligible through State criteria will not have to pay registration fee:

 LEP students

 Economically disadvantaged

 Military Families

 Homeless

 Students who have ever been in Foster Care

 Students of parents who are recipients of the Star of Texas Award

***Important***: **After February 28**, the names of any children who have not been pre-registered will be crossed off the winner list and the parents of the first child on the waiting list will be contacted to register their child. Those parents have until March 31 to pre-register their children. After March 31, the names of children who are not preregistered will be crossed off the list.

Scholarship applications are on- line and parents may begin sending them in with a copy of their 2019 tax return as soon as their return is available.

The current rate for tuition is $5355 per year and will be collected at each school on the first of each month in nine installments of $595.00.

**Dates to Remember**

**January 7-30**  Parents sign up for lottery

**January 31** Lottery drawing

**February 3-28** Preregistration of lottery winners

**March 2** Parents of children on *waiting list* contacted for preregistration

**March 2-29** Parents of children on waiting list pre-register

**March 31** Last day to preregister: After March 31st, the names of children who

 are not preregistered will be crossed off the list.

**September 15**  Option to register at home campus (on space-available basis) from Schools

**July 27** Registration begins

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