

MENDOTA

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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DISTRICT 280

July 12, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2010-2011 school year is about to begin and with it comes the need to share some information with you.

Registration

Students are asked to have their I.D. pictures taken 1st, pay registration fees and pick up their schedule of classes according to the following schedule:

	Seniors	Monday, August 9 th
	9:00 – 11:30	
9 th	Juniors	Monday, August
	1:00 – 3:30	
10 th	Sophomores	Tuesday, August
	9:00 – 11:30	

Registration will take place in the cafeteria. Student I.D. pictures will be taken for all grades (including seniors) as well as yearbook pictures for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the board room.

You will not be allowed to register until after your I.D. picture is taken.

Students are reminded to dress appropriately for I.D. pictures – sleeves are required on all shirts.

The I.D. card will be necessary for identification for admission to such activities as regular season athletic games, plays, and other activities where an admission charge is in effect, as well as necessary requests for student identification. Students must also use the student I.D. card to purchase meals in the cafeteria.

There will not be a student charge for the initial student I.D. card – this is part of the registration fee. Students **will be** charged \$5.00 for replacement cards.

Registration Fee & Past Debts

The registration fee is \$90.00 for the year and **MUST** be paid along with any debts left over from the 2009-10 school year. The registration fee covers rental of textbooks, workbooks, and admission to those extra-curricular activities for which an admission charge is required. Lab fees in the amount of \$17.00 per lab class will be charged for each art, foods, and industrial arts classes and the driver education lab fee is \$60.00. **Please see the enclosed fee statement on the amount you will need to bring with you that day.**

Participation Fee

All students participating in extra-curricular activities are required to pay a participation fee. The charge is \$55.00 per activity with a \$165.00 cap per student per year.

Families with financial hardships or limited income could be exempt from paying these fees, based upon qualifying for free/reduced lunches and the textbook waiver. Families with extenuating circumstances should contact Mr. Masini or Mrs. Aughenbaugh for a review of their situations. These situations are considered on a case-by-case basis and require documentation.

Lunches

The price for a full lunch is \$2.25 per lunch.

Opening Day

School officially opens for students on Tuesday, August 17th with an assembly in the gymnasium at 8:10 a.m. This is a ½ day of attendance, and we will be dismissing at 11:30 a.m. Buses will be running at this time.

Insurance

Mendota Twp. High School's accident insurance policy covers your child for injuries that the student might receive while at school or while participating in athletics secondary to your personal insurance. Additional 24-hr. coverage is available for a fee. An insurance brochure will be given to the student at registration.

Physical

For those students planning on participating in athletic programs or cheerleading, please remember that you must have an examination by a licensed physician **prior to starting** practice for the activity. School/sports physicals are available at Mendota Community Hospital on August 4th by appointment only by calling (815)539-1411. The LaSalle Hygienic Institute also takes appointments for physicals by calling (815)223-0196.

For any “new” students to MHS, all required immunizations are to be completed **before** the start of school. Any student lacking these immunizations will *not be allowed* to begin the school year with the absence(s) being classified as unexcused.

Education opportunities will be offered without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this letter or the opening of school, please call me at (815)539-7446. A bilingual phone line is available at (815)539-5193. Parents should leave a message and someone will call you back in Spanish as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Denise Aughenbaugh
Principal