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TO: ALL SCHOOLS

RE: PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP

Please see the attachment regarding Pre-School Round-Up dates and registration requirements for Tangipahoa Parish Schools.

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TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP

During the months of March, April, and May, the Tangipahoa Parish Schools will conduct a Pre-School Round-Up. The purpose of the Pre-School Round-Up is to register students for pre-kindergarten or kindergarten for the 2007-2008 school year.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be **four (4)** years old by **September 30, 2007**. To register for kindergarten, a child must be **five (5)** years old by **September 30, 2007**.

The following documents must be presented at the time of Pre-School Round-Up:

1. **The Original Full Birth Certificate:** A certified copy of the original full birth certificate must be presented at the time of Pre-School Round-Up. A xerox copy of the birth certificate will not be accepted. A birth record from a hospital or Birth Card cannot be accepted. If the child does not have a full birth certificate, one may be obtained from the **Bureau of Vital Statistics** for a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). There is a Vital Records Center located at the Hammond Health Unit on Club Deluxe Road. Phone #(985) 543-4165.
2. **The Current Immunization Record:** All persons entering school in Tangipahoa Parish for the first time, including pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, at the time of Pre-School Round-Up shall present satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases according to a schedule approved by the office of public health, Department of Health and Hospitals, or shall present evidence of an immunization program in progress. A current immunization record as documented on a **Health Department MCH 14 Immunization Certificate** is the preferred record of documentation for the Tangipahoa Parish School System.
3. **The Social Security Card:** An original Social Security Card must be presented at the time of Pre-School Round-Up. If the child does not have a Social Security Card, a form may be secured from the Social Security Office in Hammond. The Tangipahoa Parish School Board adopted the Social Security Card requirement since the child's Social Security Number will be used as the Student Identification Number.
4. **Verification of Residence:** Parents/legal guardians must give proof at the time of Pre-School Round-Up of legal residence, i. e. LP&L meter or Dixie Electric meter deposit receipt with actual name of parents and location of residence. Consideration may be given where a single parent may be residing with a relative. On-site visitation of legal domiciled residence to verify that parents/legal guardians reside at the designated address may be completed where deemed necessary. **(911 address is required)**

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The dates of the respective school registration are as follows:

March 16, 2007	*Midway Elementary
April 20, 2007	*Loranger Elementary *Independence Elementary
April 24, 2007	Champ Cooper Elementary
April 27, 2007	*Roseland Elementary S.L.U. Lab School
May 4, 2007	*Spring Creek Elementary *Woodland Park E.L.C.
May 7, 2007	*Chesbrough Elementary
May 11, 2007	*Amite Elementary Perrin E.L.C.
May 18, 2007	*O.W. Dillon Elementary

If you have questions about the exact times, please call the individual school for confirmation.

***Pre-Kindergarten classes are currently offered at these schools. (Limited spaces are available.)**

No child will be registered at Pre-School Round-Up without the following documents:

- 1. Birth Certificate - Certified Copy**
- 2. Immunization Record - MCH 14 (White Card) Preferred**
- 3. Social Security Card**
- 4. Verification of Residence (Including 911 Address)**

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

The 8 (g) Early Childhood pre-kindergarten classes will be housed at Roseland Elementary, O. W. Dillon Elementary, Midway Elementary, and Independence Elementary. The 8 (g) Early Childhood Program is partially funded through a grant awarded by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund-8(g). Title I funds are used to supplement this grant at certain school sites.

Pending grant receipt, LA 4 pre-kindergarten classes will be housed at Midway Elementary, Woodland Park Early Learning Center, and Chesbrough Elementary. This is a competitive grant through the Louisiana Department of Education and the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. This program is free to families who qualify for free or reduced school meals.

All other pre-kindergarten classes in our system are funded through the Title I program. Title I pre-kindergarten classes are currently available at the following school sites: Amite Elementary, Chesbrough Elementary, Loranger Elementary, Midway Elementary, Spring Creek Elementary, and Woodland Park Early Learning Center.

<p>Due to inadequate funding, spaces are limited at all of the above school sites.</p>

Will your child be entering the Tangipahoa Parish School System this year?

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOLS ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

YEAR	PRE-KINDERGARTEN	KINDERGARTEN
2007-2008	Must be 4 by September 30, 2007	Must be 5 by September 30, 2007

Students in the above age ranges entering the Tangipahoa Parish School System for the first time must present the following documents:

- 1) Original Full Birth Certificate
- 2) Current Immunization Record
- 3) Social Security Card
- 4) Verification of Residence (Including 911 Address)

The dates of respective school registration are as follows:

March 16, 2007	*Midway Elementary	345-2376
April 20, 2007	*Loranger Elementary	878-4538
April 20, 2007	*Independence Elementary	878-4946
April 24, 2007	Champ Cooper Elementary	542-6182
April 27, 2007	SLU Lab School	549-2185
April 27, 2007	*Roseland Elementary	748-9307
May 4, 2007	*Spring Creek Elementary	229-8363
May 4, 2007	*Woodland Park E.L.C.	542-6373
May 7, 2007	*Chesbrough Elementary	229-6377
May 11, 2007	*Amite Elementary	748-6953
May 11, 2007	Perrin E.L.C.	386-9734
May 18, 2007	*O.W. Dillon Elementary	229-8225

*Pre-Kindergarten classes are currently offered at these schools. (Limited spaces are available.)

Call individual schools for further details regarding registration and appointments.