

# Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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**Just a reminder that the last day of school is next Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last newsletter of the year. Thank you for taking the time to read it and stay informed. Have a safe summer!!**

## Celebration of Learning Assemblies

We will have our final Celebration of Learning Assemblies on the following dates. Grades K-2 will be June 3 at 9:30 AM. Grade 5 will be June 4 at 9:30 AM and Grades 3-4 will be June 4 at 1:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!!

## School Fees



The last day Mrs. Laswell can accept school fees in the office is June 9. If you have not paid your child's school fees, please do so before that day.

Any fees not paid will be added to next school year's school fees. If you have questions, please call the office at 420-4549.

## Welcome Center

If you know of a new student who needs to enroll at Mayfield for next school year, all registrations regardless of the grade or school will enroll at the new Welcome Center beginning July 1, 2009. The Welcome Center is located at Manchester Tech, which is directly in front of Middletown High School. Please note that if you have a child who needs to register for kindergarten and you did not come to Mayfield's kindergarten registration or do not make it to the administration building to enroll them, effective July 1, you will need to enroll them at the Welcome Center.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun. 3 – Celebration of Learning Assembly  
K-2 – 9:30 AM

Jun. 4 – Celebration of Learning Assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> Gr. – 9:30 AM  
3-4 Gr. – 1:30 PM

June. 4 – Last Day of School

Aug. 18 – First Day of School for 2009-2010 school year for Grades 1-5

Aug 21 – First Day of School for Kindergarten Students with last names A-M

Aug. 24 – First Day of School for Kindergarten Students with last names N-Z

Aug. 25 – All kindergarten Students come today

## ..... Kindergarten/Preschool Registration

If you missed our kindergarten/preschool registration in April, it is **NOT** too late to register. You may just walk in to one of the registrations that are still being held at the administration building, which is located at 1515 Girard Avenue. The phone number is 423-0781. When registering your child, be sure to tell them that your child will be a Mayfield student and that secretary will forward the registration information on to Mrs. Laswell. If you do not make it to the administration building to register your child for kindergarten, you must enroll them at the Welcome Center beginning July 1. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Laswell at 420-4549.

**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 2 – 9:00-4:00**

**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 9 – 4:00-6:30 PM**

**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 16 – 9:00-4:00**

**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 23 – 4:00-6:30 PM**

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## Water Safety Tips

### Did you know...

- Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1 to 4 and 10 to 14. (*Safe Kids Worldwide*)
- Approximately 3 out of 4 pool submersion deaths and 3 out of 5 pool submersion injuries occur at a home pool. (*Safe Kids Worldwide*)
- Overall, approximately 830 children ages 14 and younger die each year due to unintentional drownings, and on average there are an estimated 3,600 injuries to children after near-drowning incidents each year. (*Safe Kids Worldwide*)

### Drowning is Quick and Quiet, So Keep Your Eyes on Your Kids around Water

It's a warm summer day and you're at the beach with your kids. Your cell phone rings and you answer it, shifting your focus from your kids to the conversation. Good idea? Not at all, and it could even be deadly. Children can get into trouble in a matter of seconds when around water, so The Children's Medical Center of Dayton and Safe Kids Greater Dayton recommends that parents actively supervise - with their eyes on their kids at all times -- when children are in or near the water. "Kids drown quickly and quietly," says Lisa Schwing, RN, trauma program manager at The Children's Medical Center of Dayton. "A drowning child cannot cry or shout for help. The most important precaution for parents is active supervision. Simply being near your child is not necessarily supervising." Even a near-drowning incident can have lifelong consequences. Kids who survive a near drowning may have brain damage. After four to six minutes under water, the damage is usually irreversible. Although 90 percent of parents say they supervise their children while swimming, many acknowledge that they engage in other distracting activities at the same time - talking, eating, reading or taking care of another child. "A supervised child is in sight at all times with your undivided attention focused on the child," says Schwing. "When there are children in or near the water, caregivers should take turns serving as the designated 'Water Watcher,' paying undivided attention.

### Dayton Children's and Safe Kids Greater Dayton recommend these nine water safety tips:

1. Always actively supervise children in and around water. Don't leave, even for a moment. Stay where you can see, hear and reach kids in water. Avoid talking on the phone, preparing a meal, reading and other distractions.
2. If you have a pool or spa, or if your child visits a home that has a pool or spa, it should be surrounded on all four sides by a fence at least five feet high with gates that close and latch automatically. Studies estimate that this type of isolation fencing could prevent 50 percent to 90 percent of child drownings in residential pools.
3. A pool or spa should be equipped with an anti-entrapment drain cover and a safety vacuum release system to prevent children from being caught in the suction of the drain. The

powerful suction forces can trap a child underwater or cause internal injuries.

4. Don't leave toys in or near the pool, where they could attract unsupervised kids. For extra protection, consider a pool alarm and alarms on the doors, windows and gates leading to the pool.
5. Enroll your kids in swimming lessons around age 4, but don't assume swimming lessons make your child immune to drowning. There is no substitute for active supervision.
6. Don't rely on inflatable swimming toys such as "water wings" and noodles. If your child can't swim, stay within an arm's reach of the child.
7. Learn infant and child CPR. In less than two hours, you can learn effective actions that can give a fighting chance to a child whose breathing and heartbeat have stopped. Contact the American Red Cross for information about local CPR classes.
8. Keep rescue equipment, a phone and emergency numbers by the pool.
9. If a child is missing, always search pools, ponds and other nearby bodies of water first.

These guidelines apply to inflatable and portable pools, not just in-ground pools. A child can drown in just an inch of water. Kiddie pools should be emptied and stored out of reach when not in use.

**Flyers for the following program were sent home last week, but if you need another one, they are in the office:**

### Middletown Middie Football Camp

The purpose of the camp is to instruct young players in grades Kindergarten through 8th in the fundamentals of the game and instill in them a love for the game. Preregister by July 3. The camp dates are July 13, 14 and 15 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Douglass Park. The cost is FREE. If you have questions, please contact Jason Krause at 217-2699.



**Enjoy your summer!!!  
Mayfield Staff**