

**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #18  
ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION, IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS, AND  
INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR THE**

**2010- 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The first day of school is Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 8:20 – 11:45 a.m.  
Friday, August 20, 2010 will be the first full attendance day with dismissal at 2:20  
p.m. Students will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m. until after Labor Day. After Labor  
Day, beginning September 7, 2010, dismissal time will be 3:10 p.m.

**REGISTRATION**

Blue Ridge District #18 students were given information packets for pre-  
registration in May of 2010. This packet should have included the following:  
registration documents, course list (if applicable), extra curricular activity list (if  
applicable), physical/immunization form, dental examination form, vision  
examination form (if applicable).

All students entering Blue Ridge schools for the first time must present a certified  
birth certificate and two (2) proofs of residency at the time of registration.

Registration places, dates and times are as follows:

**ECSE, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1 – 12,**  
at Blue Ridge High School, 411 North John Street, Farmer City, IL  
Monday, August 9, 2010           12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 10, 2010       12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

High School Students will only be allowed to register on  
August 9 and August 10 from 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

***THE DISTRICT STRONGLY ENCOURAGES  
REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS BE COMPLETED ON  
MONDAY AUGUST 9, 2010 and TUESDAY AUGUST 10,  
2010 AT THE HIGH SCHOOL SINCE PERSONNEL FOR  
THE DISTRICT WILL BE AVAILABLE THOSE DAYS FOR  
CONVENIENT REGISTRATION OF ALL CHILDREN IN  
THE DISTRICT.***

**ECSE, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3** at Schneider  
Elementary, 309 North John Street, Farmer City, IL  
Wednesday, August 11, 2010   9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Grades 4 – 6** at Blue Ridge Mansfield Elementary, 250 McKinley  
Street, Mansfield, IL  
Wednesday, August 11, 2010   9:00 a.m. - noon

**Class lists will be posted at NOON on Friday, August 13, 2010.**

The registration fee is \$50.00 for the 2010-2011 school year for grades K-12. Registration fees are due at registration. An additional \$10.00 will be added to registration fees not received at registration unless prior arrangements are determined. Registration payments may be made by check, cash or credit card.

All students participating in extra-curricular sports must have a current physical (within one year of the starting date of the activity) and proof of insurance to present at the time of beginning practice.

Participation fees for fall sports and band will be due on the August registration dates. All athletes and band participants who do not pay their fees by the final day of registration will be unable to participate until payment is received.

The following lunch prices will be in effect this year:

- \$1.15 – breakfast – (K-12)
- \$1.65 – lunches – (K – 6)
- \$1.90 – lunches – (7 – 12)
- \$ .35 – Milk – (Purchased Separate to the Meal - All Grades)

**New this year for High School Students:**

All high school students who eat hot lunch at the cafeteria will be required to prepay in the office. The lunches may be prepaid weekly, monthly, by the semester or yearly.

**LUNCH APPLICATIONS**

- Students also may receive free or reduced priced meals, if guidelines are met and forms are completed. Household Eligibility applications will be available at registration.

**SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION and PHYSICALS**

- Immunization must be completed and turned in before beginning of school August 19, 2010. A physical exam is required by the State of Illinois and is acceptable if dated within the past twelve months prior to the first day of school. DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department offers chicken pox immunization to those students with a medical card and/or no insurance. Those requiring physical examinations include:

First Time Entry Students	Kindergarten or First Grade
Early Childhood Education	Sixth Grade
Pre-Kindergarten	Ninth Grade

As required by the Illinois Department of Public Health, a diabetes screening must be included as a regular part of each health examination. Please make sure your physician completes this screening.

Parents/guardians of children between the ages of 6 months and 6 years must provide a statement from a physician that their child was “risk-assessed” or screened for lead poisoning in accordance with State law.

Immunizations include DPT, OPV, MMR, HIB, HEPATITIS B, and Varicello (Chicken Pox) for all children entering a school program at the kindergarten level or below must have 1 dose to be in compliance.

It is suggested that you arrange to have the examination and immunization taken care of for your student at the earliest possible time. By doing this early, it is possible to eliminate the last minute rush, which occurs just prior to the opening of school. Please do note that your health provider’s signature is required to verify that the immunizations were given. Also, parents must complete the top portion of the physical form and health history in the left-hand corner of the form and sign.

**ANY CHILD WHO HAS NOT MET ALL REQUIREMENTS BY THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE PER BOARD POLICY 7:100.**

Dental Exams must be completed for students in Kindergarten, second and 6<sup>th</sup> grade prior to May 15, 2011. This is a requirement by the State of Illinois.

Eye Exams must be completed for students entering Kindergarten or if the student is new to the school. Proof of an eye exam must be presented to the school office by October 15, 2010. This is a requirement by the State of Illinois. Failure to provide proof of an eye exam will result in holding the student’s report card until proof is submitted. Eye exams must be completed within one year prior to the first day of school attendance.

### **SCHOOL INSURANCE**

- **School insurance will be available as an optional purchase to students** and provided by 1<sup>st</sup> Agency at the following rates:

School Time (PreK-8) - \$23.00 and (9-12) - \$46.00

24-Hour Coverage (PreK-12) - \$116.00

Football Coverage - \$162.00 for 2010 Season Only

A complete list of school supplies students need is posted on the District website.

*Please visit our website at <http://www.blueridge18.org>*