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MRS. JOAN DOUGLAS - Principal

February 12, 2010

Dear Parents,

We will be completing registration for Young 5's and Kindergarten classes from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 8 through March 12, and also on Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 & 11, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Parents of prospective Schools of Choice students (Young 5's or Kindergarten) should come in also and fill out a designated form indicating their interest in enrolling in our program. Schools of Choice applications may be picked up at the Mark Jaffe Building in late May; look for specific dates in the Bay City Times. Schools of Choice families will be notified of their acceptance in June. We would appreciate your assistance in spreading this information to other families with children that have prospective Young 5's or Kindergarten students and to encourage them to complete registration.

Children who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 2010, qualify for either program; however, we are truly fortunate to offer a Young 5's program, especially for children whose birthdays fall between May 1 and December 1, and encourage parents to take advantage of this offering. Screening will take place on Tuesday, May 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our district's Young 5's and Kindergarten teachers will screen all children through the Readiness Program at Bush Elementary. It is mandatory to participate in this screening. **Prospective Young 5's, Kindergarten, and Schools of Choice students will all be screened on these dates at Bush.**

Your child does not need to be present during the March registration; however, we do need the following information to register your child for school:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- 2-Proofs of Residency (ex: driver's license, utility bill, etc.)
- Vision and Hearing Slip (if you had it checked at preschool)

We look forward to meeting you.

Thank you,

Joan L. Douglas, Principal