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The Waterford School District Hosts Kindergarten Orientation and Expo

WATERFORD, Mich. – The Waterford School District invites parents of the Class of 2033 to attend the Kindergarten Orientation and Expo on **January 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.** at Waterford Kettering High School. Early registration begins at **5:30 p.m.** before the official start of the event. If school is canceled on January 14 due to inclement weather, the event will be held on January 15 at the same location and time.

The Kindergarten Orientation will include a variety of informational stations for parents to learn about the schools, extra-curricular classes, food and nutritional services, transportation, child care, early childhood education, junior kindergarten, and more! Also, the District's Central Enrollment staff will be on hand to answer questions and enroll students. Parents who attend the event will receive a free gift for their child!

Kindergarten enrollment is happening now. Parents can also start the registration process online at <https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/waterford/preenrollment/> and bring your printed registration materials with you.

Parents who are unable to attend the Kindergarten Orientation may register their child at the Central Enrollment Office, Crary Campus, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (248) 681-2076 for more information.

Important Facts for Parents

- Children must be five years old by September 1, 2020, to enroll in kindergarten. If your child is five years old by December 1, 2020, you must complete a Kindergarten Age Notification Waiver. Most students enrolling with a waiver attend junior kindergarten. However, the final decision regarding placement will be determined by the parents and principal of the child's home school.
- If your child's birthday is between June 1 and December 1, 2020, they are eligible to attend the WSD Junior Kindergarten program. Many children benefit from an additional year of kindergarten to help ease the transition into the classroom environment.
- Parents should bring the following to register their child for kindergarten:
 - Enrollment forms, which are available at Central Enrollment or may be completed online at www.waterford.k12.mi.us under Quick Links
 - Certified birth certificate
 - Immunization records
 - Parent identification (valid driver's license)
 - Custody papers (*if applicable*)
 - Proof of residency — three pieces of proof are required in total. More information regarding proof of residency is available on the district website.