PA Pre-K Counts Pre-Registration 2011-2012

The Marion Center Area School District is planning to continue the PA Pre-K Counts program, **pending the degree of proposed budget cuts** for the 2011-2012 school term. This pre-kindergarten program focuses on the development of the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual skills of young children.

Children who will be four (4) years of age prior to September 1, 2011, are eligible to be admitted to the program. This program is funded by the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Grant. Should you wish to have your child considered for the program, please complete the form below. All students entered into the program will receive a Life Steps Screening.

Please return this pre-registration form no later than, Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Upon receipt of the pre-registration form, a packet for your completion and the registration date will be mailed to you.

Once you receive your registration packet, parents/guardians must complete the PA Pre-K Counts Application which documents household income and poverty levels. Household income will be documented using <u>copies</u> of your 2010 Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Income documentation will not be returned. If you are not required to file a Form 1040, please contact the MCASD business office at 724-397-5551 ext. 5402 in advance of registration to make arrangements for providing substitute documentation. Address documentation will include: a driver's license, a utility bill, or a PA Dept. of Transportation vehicle registration. Your signature, as well as, a District Business Office signature verifying income and risk factors will be a required component of the PKC registration process which will occur in May / June. Information will be maintained by the District Business Office and the Elementary School clerical staff.

When a child is accepted into the program, class size and bus routes will determine the building of attendance. Transportation and equalizing class sizes are primary considerations for building assignments. Individual meetings will be held with the teacher once building assignments have been completed.

Pre-K routes from the previous school term are no longer valid once the current term ends.
New bus routes are developed each year. These routes are developed based on the location of each **attendee's residence**. Day care may be accommodated if it is on 2011-2012 scheduled PA Pre-K Counts bus routes. There are **no** guarantees that AM or PM preferences will be honored.

Building assignment for PA Pre-K Counts does not necessarily mean that your child will attend that same building the rest of his/her elementary school years. A list of certified daycare facilities is available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Timblin at Rayne Elementary at 724-463-8615.

PA Pre-K Counts <u>Pre-Registration</u>
2011-2012 School Year

Child's Name _____ Gender: Male/Female Child's Birth Date_____
Last First Middle

Place of Birth _____ Age: _____ Ethnic Origin: (please circle) *White* *African American*
State County City *Hispanic* *Asian/Pacific Islander* *Am Indian/Alaskan Native*

Please list the name(s) of brothers and/or sisters and indicate grade level if child is enrolled in school.

_____ _____
Name Grade Name Grade

_____ _____
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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Home Telephone _____ Emergency Telephone _____ Township/Borough _____

911 Address _____ _____
street address city

Mailing Address _____
street address city

Bus #of which primary children from your area ride____ Does the bus stop at your home now? Yes No
(please circle)

Return completed registration form to:

Marion Center Area School District
Attn: Ruth Ann Timblin, PA Pre K Counts Registration
2535 RTE 119 HWY N.
Home, PA 15747