

# Back to School GUIDE



## 2009-10 Student Enrollment & Registration: NEW STUDENTS/FAMILIES TO THE DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

*Innovations Academy (Alternative Education Students) need to enroll at Innovations.*

Wyoming Public Schools provides Central registration for new families to the District at the Administration Building located at 3575 Gladiola SW, Wyoming. Phone number: 530-7550. You may register all of your children at one time.

Central Registration is open all year long Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **No registration on Fridays. Special Days/Times for Back to School Enrollment:**

**August 10, 17, 24, 31 & September 3**

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, August 22**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The following documentation must be presented to the Registrar at the time of enrollment:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Immunization records showing all required updated booster shots.
- Two proofs of residency (utility bills, buy/sell agreement, lease agreement, driver's license, etc.)
- Legal documentation proving custody rights - if necessary.

### **Special Education Services**

If your child is currently receiving special education services, an appointment with our Student Services Office will be set-up at the time of enrollment. A copy of the child's current IEPC is required.

### **Bilingual Services**

If your child is currently receiving bilingual services, testing may be required at time of enrollment for student placement in buildings.

### **Grades 6 - 8**

A copy of your child's last report card - if available.

### **Grades 9 - 12**

A copy of your child's transcript is required before a schedule can be completed.

Any questions - please call the Administration Building at 530-7550.

*Bus  
Schedules  
inside!*

*Keep this guide as a quick reference for the entire school year!*

**SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

# BACK TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING FAMILIES

## GLADIOLA, ORIOLE PARK, PARKVIEW, TAFT, AND WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

August 18 and 19  
11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
*Drop in either day.*

## JACKSON PARK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### 5th Grade – Meet and Greet

August 25 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### 6th Grade – Meet and Greet

August 26 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

*Registration materials will be available during the  
Meet and Greet Sessions.*

## NEWHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 24 & 25  
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
7th & 8th Graders

**School Pictures** will be taken at this time for school ID's and for parents to purchase their picture packets. Registration will be held in the gym.

### **Sports Physicals**

August 25  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
*Cost \$15.00*

Sports Physicals for students interested in playing sports for the 2009-10 school year must have a physical. Any physical dated before April 15, 2009 will not be accepted. All physicals must be done on or after April 15 in order for your child to participate in any sport for the 2009-10 school year.

## Immunization News

As of August 2002, all schools in Michigan are required to report the immunization status of all Kindergarten through 12th grade students. This is to assure that children are adequately immunized against preventable diseases before they reach adolescence when some of these diseases become a greater threat to their health. All student immunizations have been checked

over and letters will be mailed home for those students who do not comply with the requirements. If your child needs immunizations, please try to have these completed during the remainder of the summer. Please be advised that any student who has not had all of his/her

## ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL

All Rogers High School students are to pick up their class schedules and have ID pictures taken in the cafeteria according to schedule below:

Seniors • August 25  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Juniors • August 25  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Sophomores • August 26  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Freshmen • August 26  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. or 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

## 9th Grade Transition to High School Program

Monday, August 31, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration All 9th Grade Boys
8:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Group Break-out
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Community Hot Dog Lunch for ALL (girls and boys) 9th graders, parents, teachers and community
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Registration All 9th Grade Girls
1:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Group Break-out

## FRONTIERS PROGRAM

Students interested in attending the Frontiers On-Line Program can follow the application process found on the Wyoming Public Schools web site – [www.wyoming.k12.wy.us/Frontiers.htm](http://www.wyoming.k12.wy.us/Frontiers.htm).

immunizations will not be allowed to start school in September. Students who are in the process of completing the Hepatitis B (three immunization series) will be allowed to start school, provided the next immunization is not overdue. If you have any questions please call Matt Elliott at the Wyoming Public Schools Administration Building at 530-7550.



## WYOMING PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**Attendance at orientations is mandatory. During orientation each student will have the opportunity to receive their schedules, have school and ID pictures taken, and register their car. Orientations are held in the cafeteria.**

Be sure to take the time to vote in the Senior Sweatshirt Design Contest. Ballots will be available for you at orientation (only one vote per student). The winning design will be printed on your sweatshirt which is your "ticket" to the All Night Party following graduation.

Freshmen • August 25

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (*Drop-in Times*)

Seniors • August 25

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (*Drop-in Times*)

Sophomores • August 26

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (*Drop-in Times*)

Juniors • August 26

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (*Drop-in Times*)

All grades • August 31

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. (*Drop-in Times*)

### 9th Grade Transition to High School Program

Monday, August 31, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration All 9th Grade Girls
8:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Group Break-out
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Community Hot Dog Lunch for ALL (girls and boys) 9th graders, parents, teachers and community
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Registration All 9th Grade Boys
1:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Group Break-out

### INNOVATIONS ACADEMY (ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION) 9TH – 12TH GRADES

Returning Student Registration and Open Enrollment:

August 10 - September 8 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Students will need the following to register:

- Birth Certificate
- Transcripts
- Immunization records
- Two proofs of residency

## 9th Grade Transition to High School Program

by Jan Fox and Nicolle Smith

On Monday, August 31, 2009, both high schools will host a transition program for all incoming 9th graders.

This event hopes to acclimate our new freshman to their respective high schools as well as get everyone excited for the upcoming school year! Many activities such as a scavenger hunt, guest speakers and presentations from many extra-curricular activities and clubs will be provided.

Every freshman is **strongly encouraged** to attend this fun filled event and will receive a free T-shirt for participating. Lunch will also be provided and parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Please refer to your school's schedule located within this newsletter for the start time.

If you have questions about this event, please don't hesitate to ask during 9th grade registration.

## WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING HOURS SCHEDULE FOR 2009-10

### Rogers/Wyoming Park High Schools (9th-12th Grade)

Full Days	7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Half Days	7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Innovations Academy High School (9th-12th Grade)

Full Days	7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Half Days	7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

<b>Newhall Middle School (7th/8th Grade)</b>	
Full Days	7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Half Days	7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### Jackson Park Intermediate School (5th/6th Grade)

Full Days	8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Half Days	8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### Gladiola, Oriole Park, Parkview, Taft and West Elementary

Full Days	8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Half Days	8:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.
Kindergarten a.m.	8:45 - 11:55 a.m.
Kindergarten p.m.	12:35 - 3:45 p.m.
K Half Days	8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (all students)



# Meal Programs

Breakfast and lunch service begins on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Meal prices will carryover from last year. Elementary schools will serve breakfast for \$1.35 and lunch for \$1.85. Breakfast at Jackson Park, Newhall, Rogers High, Wyoming Park, and Innovations will be served for \$1.35 or \$1.85. Lunches at those locations will cost \$2.10, \$2.35, or \$2.85. One carton of milk is included with each meal but, at every school a la carte or extra milk will cost \$.50 each. Complete meal pricing is available in the cafeterias and on menus.

Lunch menus will be available at the Wyoming Public Schools web site under "Administration" and "Food Services" starting in August. They will also be sent home with elementary students and be available for all secondary students in the school office.

Students who received free or reduced price meals during the 2008/09 school year will keep the same benefits for the first month of the 2009/10 school year. To continue benefits, however, a new application must be completed and returned as soon as possible. Applications will be available from the Food Service office in mid-July and from building offices upon opening. They will also

be available to print at the Wyoming Public Schools web site under "Administration" and "Food Services".

Free and reduced applications will be available in Spanish upon request or in each building.

Aplicaciones para comida gratis o reducida estan disponibles en Espanol por peticion o en cada edificio.

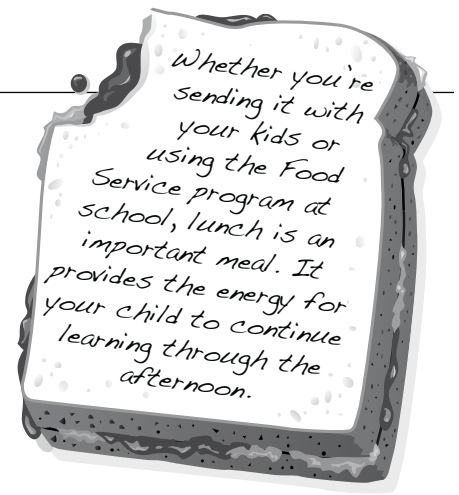
Please feel free to contact the Food Service Office at 530-7522 if you have any questions.

## LunchApp.com

Did you know that Free/Reduced Lunch Applications are also available for completion on-line? WPS utilizes LunchApp.com and beginning on July 1, 2009 you can complete your application for the 2009/10 school year with the click of a mouse. Go to [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) and click "Apply". Follow the instructions provided and fill out one application with all your children attending Wyoming Public Schools. Your application will be reviewed and a letter notifying you of possible benefits will be sent to the home address provided.

## LunchDeposit.com

Do you need to deposit money into your daughter's food account in time for lunch today? How



about checking your son's available balance or what he's been eating at school? Utilizing LunchDeposit.com will enable you to do those things from a home or work computer with internet access.

Setting up an account is easy by going to [www.lunchdeposit.com](http://www.lunchdeposit.com) and clicking on "Sign Up" under the "Account" heading. Your child's account number will be needed for set-up. HS and MS students should know their number, but elementary or forgotten numbers are available by calling the Food Service office at 530-7522.

Deposits can be made by credit card and are subject to a per transaction fee of \$2.00. And if you choose not to make deposits, creating an account will still allow you to check balances and purchases at no charge. Lunchdeposit.com is a great way to keep up with your kid's meals at school!

# Directory Information

Personal identifiable information about current students of the district will not be released without the consent of the student's parent(s) or the student, if the student is 18 years or older, unless the information or the law permits disclosure without consent.

"Directory Information" means information contained in an student's education record which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not

limited to: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, grade, participation in school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors and awards received, student picture, and the most recent educational institution attended.

Directory information will be

disclosed without further notice or consent, unless the parent or eligible student notifies the Assistant Superintendent at the Central Office within 30 days of the date of this Notice. A parent or eligible student has the right to refuse the designation of all or part of a student's personally identifiable information as directory information, except that directory information may be disclosed to government or other educational institutions as permitted by law. ■

