Pre-K Enrollment FAQ's

- 1. How many Pre-K students can enroll? We have positions for 340 four year olds.
- 2. **How is my child's Pre-K school chosen?** Pre-k programs are offered in six (6) of our schools: Central, Magness Creek, Mountain Springs, Northside, Ward Central and Westside. Students are placed according to their address. Parents will be notified by phone regarding their child's placement. *SS attends WS *SC attends CE *ES attends NS
- 3. **Do all Pre-K students attend free of charge?** No. A state issued sliding scale is used to determine a child's placement; however, parents may be required to pay for lunch if not enrolled in free/reduced meals. Some families will be required to pay for meals. Tuition students may also attend. Tuition amount is based on income using a sliding scale that may range from \$50-\$110 per week. Full pay (\$95-\$110) tuition families must cover cost of child's lunch.
- 4. **Does Cabot School District provide transportation?** Yes. Pre-k students are able to ride school buses. Pre-K students sit at the front of the bus nearest the driver and are signed on/off the bus by school personnel. An approved person must be present at the bus stop each morning/afternoon to sign child off the bus. Students may also be a car or day care rider.
- 5. **What are the hours of operation?** Pre-K has the same hours as all schools. Students cannot be dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 3:30 p.m.
- 6. **When will I know where my child will attend?** Students will be placed in a classroom once a registration is verified. Those who have a completed online registration and appointment will be notified by end of May. *It is vital to update your online registration should your phone number change.*
- 7. **How will I know who is my child's teacher?** Your child's teacher will call August 1th August 7th to introduce herself and set up a family conference. Conferences are held the first day of school (Aug. 13th). First Day for Pre-k is Aug. 14th).
- 8. **May I request a teacher?** Unfortunately, we are unable to honor all requests. If you would like to make a request, please email request to lori.bridges@cabotschools.org.
- 9. Does Cabot School District provide afterschool care for Pre-K? No.
- 10. What happens once all 340 slots are filled? Students are placed on a waiting list. You will be contacted as a slot becomes available.
- 11. Why is it important to complete online registration and attend appointments? A student will not be registered until the online registration and appointment is complete.

Bring the following to your registration appointment:

- 1. Copy of Birth Certificate
- 2. Copy of Social Security Card
- 3. Proof of income for ALL adults in the home equal to 1 month worth of pay. No Income Statement for anyone not working
- 4. Current utility bill for proof of residency
- *5. A current shot record- the final series of shots cannot be given until after your child's 4^{th} birthday *
- *6. Physical (may be either the 3 or 4-year-old well check)