

**ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
2008-2009**

All Albert City-Truesdale Community School students are requested to pay the required yearly fees at the school on Monday, August 4th, or Tuesday, August 5th. School representatives will be in the band room on Monday, August 4th from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Registration hours on Tuesday, August 5th will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, the Family Investment Program (FIP), Supplemental Security Income (SSAI), transportation assistance under open enrollment, or who are in foster care are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. Students whose families are experiencing a temporary financial difficulty may be eligible for a temporary waiver of student fees. Parents or students who believe they may qualify for temporary financial hardship should contact the business secretary at registration time for a waiver form. We encourage you to complete your application in advance and mail it to the district. Sandra Otto will be in the business office to handle approval of the lunch applications immediately. This waiver does not carry over from year to year and must be completed annually.

If you cannot come to school on August 4 or 5, please call (843-5416). This pre-registration is for all students **Preschool-6** who will be attending AC-T School in 2008-2009.

Registration for grade 7-12 students will be held at the Sioux Central School on Tuesday, August 5th from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call (712) 283-2571.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS:

Students need to have money in their account before the beginning of the school year. This may be any dollar amount, keeping in mind that the price of meals has increased this year from \$1.30 per student for a Class A meal, to \$1.45 per student. There will be a charge of \$.40 for a second main entrée. A Class A meal is defined as: 2 oz. of meat (i.e. 1 hamburger), 1 serving of bread, 3/8 cup of fruit or 3/8 cup of vegetable, and 8 oz. of milk (slightly smaller portions for PK-3 students). Free and reduced participants will have to have money in their accounts for a second main entrée. The student will also need money in this account if they drink extra milk. Extra milk costs \$.30 per carton. You will be asked to write a separate check for lunch accounts at the time of registration. We will be continuing our breakfast program this year. A student breakfast will cost \$.60. We will have more information regarding this at registration. Adult lunches cost \$2.15.

OPENING OF SCHOOL:

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 20th from 8:15 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For school announcements please tune in to KAYL (101.7 FM) and KICD-(AM 1240, FM 107.7). Announcements will also be aired on television stations KCAU, KTIV, and KMEG, as well as on the school website at www.albertct.k12.ia.us.

BUS ROUTES:

Bus route lists will be available at the school office on August 15.

STUDENT FEES:

Yearly fees for students in grades Preschool through 6 are \$25.00. This includes the fee for book rental, Weekly Reader(PK-3), padlock rental(5-6), and assignment notebook (3-6)

The fee for milk break for students in grades Preschool through 3 is \$20.00 per semester.

*Book rental fees are assessed for normal use and care of books used by students. Additional fees or fines will be assessed for abuse to, loss of, and carelessness in using textbooks provided. These fines will be assessed at the end of the school year.

***Fee waiver application available upon request.

BOARD MEMBERS

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The four-year requirement for open enrollment requests has been eliminated. Parents/guardians may request any number of years from one to thirteen.

Parents/guardians of pupils who request open enrollment for the first time have until the first day of school to rescind the request. This can be done by notifying both districts in writing. No board action is necessary.

A pupil who has been attending a school under open enrollment may return to the district of residence at any time. The parent/guardian is required to notify both districts in writing prior to the change. No board action is necessary.

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

March 1, 2009 - Last date for regular open enrollment requests for students in grades 1-12 for the 2009-2010 school year.

September 1, 2009 – Last date for open enrollment requests for students entering Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year.

Parents should be aware that open enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility.

Parents/guardians of open enrolled students whose income falls below 160% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend.

We feel we have an excellent school and that each student gets a full educational experience. We take pride in the fact that we give each student individual attention. Our school environment promotes safety, self-esteem, and individualized learning. Knowing these facts, we welcome all of those individuals that are returning to Albert City-Truesdale School, as well as any new enrollees coming to our school.