

Farmington Schools set registration dates

Farmington Public Schools lists the following opening procedures for registration.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- Monday, Aug. 22, through Thursday, Sept. 1 — registration packet pickup (9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.).
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, senior high registration.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 — teacher prep day, morning; students starting at 11:30 a.m. and running through the afternoon.
- Thursday, Sept. 8 — students report all day.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Monday, Aug. 29, through Thursday, Sept. 1 — registration (schedules) pickup (9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.).
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 — sixth-grade orientation (morning). All students report in the afternoon.
- Thursday, Sept. 8 — students report all day.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Tuesday, Sept. 6 — students morning only.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 — students all day.

Privately-funded senior complex planned

Construction has begun on a new privately funded senior citizen housing complex in Livonia that is expected to be completed by July 1984, according to Barbara Barr of American House, which will manage the building.

The complex, first authorized by the city in January 1982, will be located at Plymouth and Farmington Roads. It will be a single-story structure with 64 efficiency-type apartments, architect Leo Stein said.

Dr. Alan Mendelsohn, the owner and developer, described the complex as a congregate care facility. It will not be a nursing home but will have a community dining room where hot meals will be served, he said. There will be no doctors or nurses

on the premises, he added.

"It is for people in their 60s, 70s and 80s who want security where they live and where they will have associations with other seniors," he said. "The rental price will include one or two hot meals per day and housekeeping service."

Mendelsohn, a Southfield physician, stressed that those living at American House Livonia must be able to function on a daily basis without medical assistance.

In Walled Lake Teachers picket board meeting

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Teachers from West Bloomfield and Huron Valley school districts joined Walled Lake teachers in picketing last week's Walled Lake Board of Education meeting. Teachers are calling for board support of fact finding and an expedient contract settlement.

The board spent several hours discussing negotiations before the Aug. 15 meeting. The only action taken, relative to contract talks, was establishing a Tuesday, Sept. 6 opening day of school for the teaching staff. The first day for students will be Wednesday, Sept. 7. Both dates are subject to change, pending further negotiations.

Although spokespersons for both the teachers' union and the board indicated the two sides appear to agree on the starting dates, the gap on other bargaining issues, particularly salary, remains wide.

THE WALLED LAKE Education Association (WLEA) recently petitioned the Michigan Employment Relations Commission for

a fact finder — an "impartial third party" called in to review the facts on both sides. The board has 10 days to respond to that petition.

Meanwhile, the board's negotiating team last week rejected the association's latest proposal for a 17-percent increase over a three-year period. WLEA spokesperson Karen Pitar said. The teachers' first salary proposal was for an 8-percent increase in 1983-84.

The board, so far, has not strayed from its demand for a 10.9-percent decrease in 1983-84 teacher salaries. The adopted 1983-84 budget includes a \$1.1 million reduction in instructional pay from last year.

THE BOARD'S POSITION is based on the fact that teachers were asked last year to give up some of the 10-percent raise negotiated as part of a two-year contract agreement in 1982, according to Rita Thomas, spokesperson for the school board.

The board went to them and said it would help (the district's financial condition) if you wouldn't take the entire 10 percent," Thomas explained. The teachers

refused, and therefore made the board's position more difficult this year, she said.

The board hoped to find some extra dollars in the district's audit report, presented at the Aug. 15 meeting, which might provide some flexibility in its position, Thomas said.

But it didn't happen.

"The report was pretty much what we thought it would be. . . we didn't find any pot of gold," said Walled Lake Superintendent Don Sheldon.

TEACHERS HAVE PROPOSED making up the \$1.1 million through layoffs and reduction of programs, Thomas said.

"There is a lot of concern about the kind of cuts that will have to be made if (the board) doesn't get the wage cuts," Thomas said. "If the board cuts extracurricular programs, there's really no place for students to go in Walled Lake."

"The teachers proposal is that we can get the dollars by cutting programs and staff. That might be the way the board has to go," said Thomas, adding the board doesn't believe it would be in the best interest of Walled Lake students.

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