

# Liberty-Curtin Elementary School's

News You Can Use From *Principal Betsy Jo Dickey*

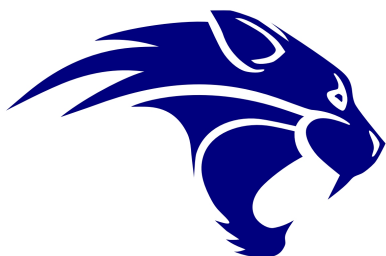
Fall Edition

August 2021



Hello Liberty-Curtin families. My name is Mrs. Betsy Jo Dickey and I am the Building Principal for Liberty-Curtin Elementary School and Renovo Elementary School. I am so excited to welcome you to another new school year. Our teachers and staff have been very busy this summer getting ready for your arrival. Many new things are happening this year and are highlighted for you in this newsletter. Welcome back letters for all our students have been mailed out so be on the lookout for them in your mail. Our building is almost sparkling from top to bottom and awaiting your arrival. Please take a moment to read through the school newsletter to get the latest information. Also, we have a new website. Please visit the Liberty-Curtin Elementary website: [LC.kcsd.us](http://LC.kcsd.us) for the most up to date information. Enjoy your last few days of summer and we look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

*Betsy Jo Dickey*



### **New School Day Schedule:**

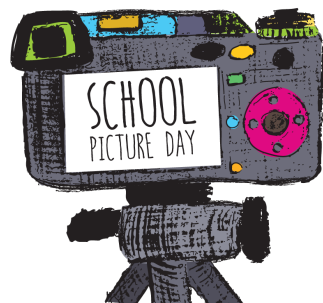
- 7:20am** Doors Open for all Students
- 7:20 – 7:40am** Parent Drop off is at the Kindergarten Doors **After 7:40am** Drop off is at the Main Office location only
- 7:40am** Homeroom/Breakfast
- 7:55am** Instruction Begins
- 7:56am** Students will be marked tarty
- 2:30pm** Instruction Ends/Dismissal

### **Opening Day Information:**

- August 31<sup>st</sup>** Half of Kindergarten and all of Grades 1-4 are to report to school. (Other half of Kindergarten students are to stay home. See teacher Welcome Back letter for report day)
- September 1<sup>st</sup>** Half of Kindergarten and all of Grades 1-4 are to report to school. (Other half of Kindergarten students are to stay home. See teacher Welcome Back letter for report day)
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>** All students Grades Kindergarten – 4 are to report to school.

## **KCSD Health & Safety Plan Update**

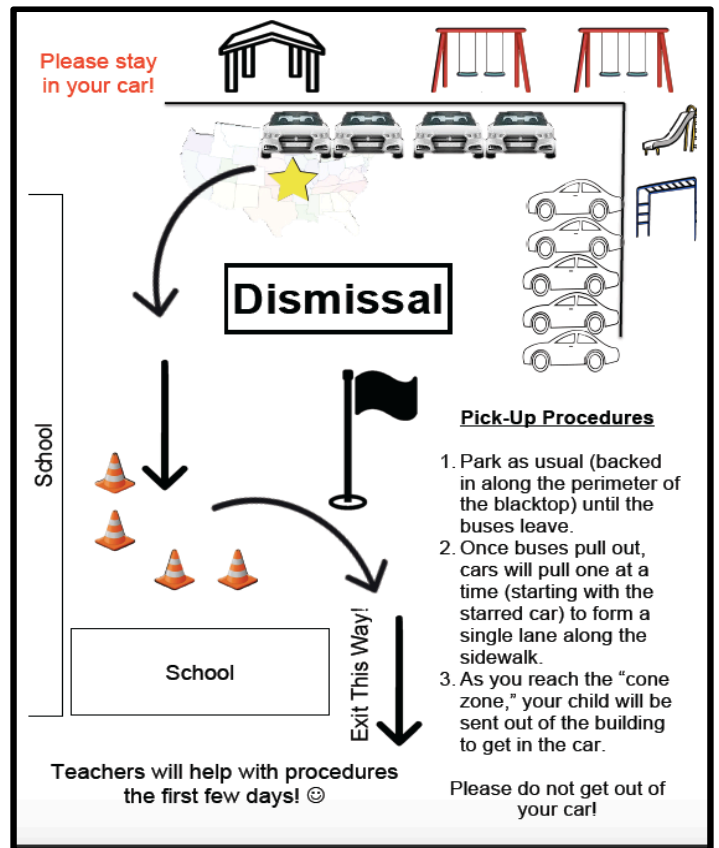
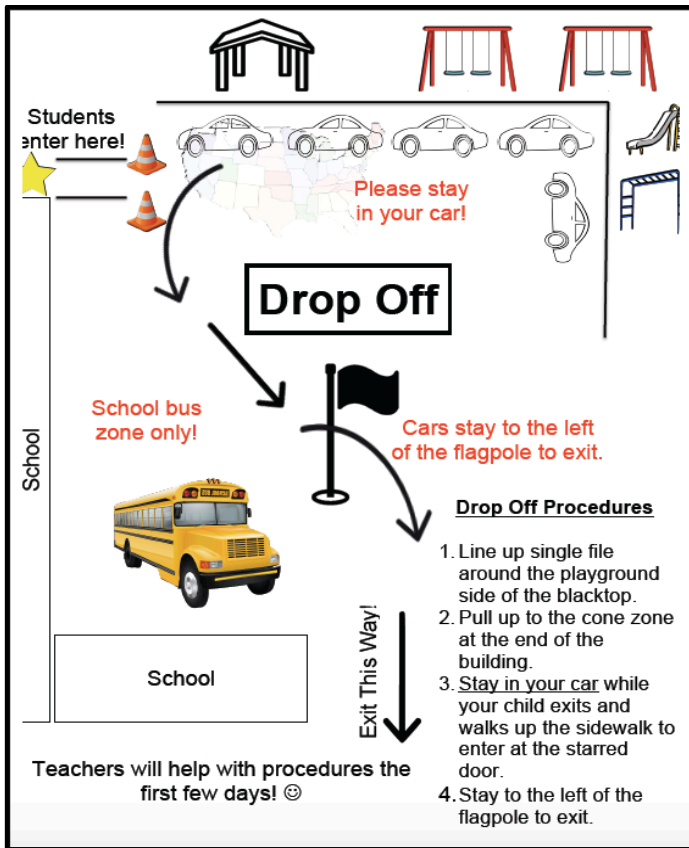
- Masks & Face Coverings may be worn by choice on district property. We will collaborate with local and state health officials as needed to determine any need for universal wearing of facemasks. KCSD will enforce any state mandated orders pertaining to facemasks. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is currently recommending universal masking for all persons and we encourage everyone to consult with their doctor, or pediatrician, when making their personal decision.
- Masks & Face Coverings are currently required on school busses. Voluntary parent transportation is an option for families who do not wish to use the school bus.
- We will maintain physical distancing of 3-6 feet when possible in our schools.
- Temperatures will no longer be taken daily for all, but rather as needed by the school nurse.
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing will continue in all buildings.
- KCSD administrators will continue to conduct contact tracing when known cases of Covid-19 have occurred. Principals may require quarantine for known contacts.



### **Say CHEESE!!!**

Inter State Studios will be here on October 13, 2021 for School Picture Day. Please bring your best look and get ready to smile for your pictures. Retakes will be taken on 12/3/21.

## Liberty-Curtin Drop Off and Dismissal Procedures 2021-2022



Parents can drop off at Main Office after 7:40am

## We Need You!!



Volunteers make a difference in the lives of our students and staff. We are so excited to welcome back our wonderful volunteers this year. If you would like to help in the school, you must fill out a Volunteer Application. This form is located on the District Website ([kcsd.us](http://kcsd.us)) under District Offices, click Human Resources and proceed to the Application Section to find the form.

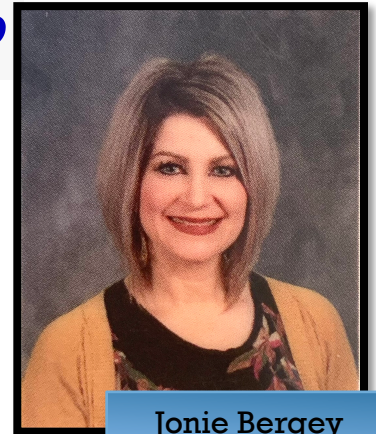
# LOOK WHO HAS JOINED OUR LIBERTY-CURTIN FAMILY



Jessica Brungard  
Custodian



Bethany Baughman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Jonie Bergey  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Morgan Fogel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



JoBeth Carnahan  
Title I Assistant



Virginia Council  
STEM K-4

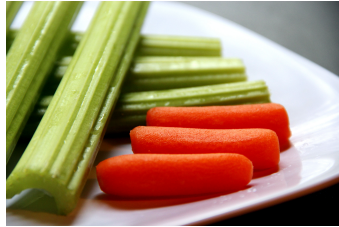


Nichole Masullo  
Kindergarten



Wendy Zimmerman  
Administrative Secretary

# Food and Nutrition Service News



## Great News from the Food and Nutrition Service Department

All students will receive FREE breakfast and lunches for the 2021-2022 school year through the USDA Waivers Program. In order for the District to continue this federal funding, we are asking each student to fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch Application, which will be sent home with each student on the first day of school. These completed applications will ensure continued funding for this program. Applications can also be completed online by visiting: [www.ezmealapp.com](http://www.ezmealapp.com)

# MENUS

**Menu for Aug/Sept. 2021**  
Keystone Central S. D. Breakfast Menu

<b>Tuesday, August 31</b> Breakfast Bar OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Wednesday, September 1</b> Eggs—Low Cholesterol OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Thursday, September 2</b> Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Friday, September 3</b> Muffin OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b> Breakfast Bar OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Wednesday, September 8</b> Cereal & Cereal Bar OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Thursday, September 9</b> Mini Waffles OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Friday, September 10</b> Breakfast Bread OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk

**LABOR DAY**  
No School  
Monday, September 13

<b>Tuesday, September 14</b> Mini French Toast Sides OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> Mini Cakes OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Thursday, September 16</b> Breakfast Bread OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>Friday, September 17</b> Mini Donuts OR Cereal & Cereal Bar Fruit & Juice Milk
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**Happy September**

**First things First**  
ONE SERVING OF FRUIT and at least THREE THINGS TOTAL so your meal counts as a Complete Breakfast!  
Featuring Healthy Fruits & Grains  
**BREAKFAST @SCHOOL**  
For first-class learning!

**NUTRITION 1010**  
How often does your family eat seafood? For a healthy diet, you should choose fish twice a week. And we're not just talking fish fillets — try fish (and shellfish) on salads, in soups, in sandwiches, on a wrap, in a stir-fry, on pasta. Grill your seafood, cook it, broil it, bake it, broil it, pan-sear it. The possibilities are as wide as the ocean!  
ALWAYS ASK FOR PARENTS

**Happy September**

**BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS EVERY SCHOOL DAY.** (Just thought we'd remind you.)

Welcome Back! Menu for August/September 2021

**FRESH FRUIT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN PLACE OF MENUED FRUIT**

**Back to school**

**smooth SAILING INTO A NEW school year**

**HAPPY LABOR DAY! NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7**

**WORDS OF WISDOM**  
This month: "Picnic"

**OUR NATION'S HISTORY**  
On September 16, 1776, the Continental Congress fled Lancaster, PA, and moved to York, PA. On September 26, 1776, they fled York and moved to Lancaster, PA. On September 26, 1776, they fled Lancaster, PA and moved to York, PA. On September 26, 1776, they fled Lancaster, PA and moved to York, PA.

<b>Monday, September 13</b> Hot Dog on Bun OR Hot Dog on Bun	<b>Tuesday, September 14</b> Waldorf Salad OR Hot Dog on Bun	<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> Macaroni & Cheese OR Hot Dog on Bun	<b>Thursday, September 16</b> Puffed Pork Sandwich OR Hot Dog on Bun	<b>Friday, September 17</b> Chicken Tenders w/ Breadsticks OR Hot Dog on Bun
<b>Monday, September 20</b> Turkey/Rice & Cheese OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick	<b>Tuesday, September 21</b> Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick	<b>Wednesday, September 22</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick	<b>Thursday, September 23</b> Beef and Macaroni OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick	<b>Friday, September 24</b> Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick
<b>Monday, September 27</b> Chicken & Biscuits OR Cheese Pizza	<b>Tuesday, September 28</b> Taco Salad OR Cheese Pizza	<b>Wednesday, September 29</b> Mini Corn Dog OR Cheese Pizza	<b>Thursday, September 30</b> Hamburg BBQ OR Cheese Pizza	<b>Friday, September 31</b> Cheese Pizza



## OPEN HOUSE

### Liberty-Curtin Elementary School 2021 Open House

Where: 11125 North Eagle Valley Road  
Blanchard, PA 16826

Date: Monday, September 13, 2021

Time: 5:00 – 8:00pm

We look forward to seeing everyone as you tour the building and visit your classrooms. All KCS D Health and Safety Protocols will be followed pertaining to mask requirements at the time of the Open House. Please contact the Main Office if you have any questions or concerns. 570-893-4900 ext 2501

See you soon!!

