

MAY/JUNE 2022



SUPERINTENDENT NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter of the Keystone Central School District
by Dr. Jacquelyn Martin, Superintendent

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 5

6:30 PM
SCHOOL BOARD
WORK SESSION

MAY 12

6:30 PM
SCHOOL BOARD
VOTING SESSION

MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY
NO SCHOOL

JUNE 1

BUCKTAIL GRADUATION
6:30 PM
DWYER FIELD

JUNE 2

EARLY DISMISSAL
LAST DAY OF CLASSES

JUNE 2

CMHS GRADUATION
6:30 PM
MALINAK STADIUM



We are close to finishing another school year for the record books! I commend all of our students, staff and families for the perseverance you have shown in yet another challenging school year.

We wish our 2022 graduates well as they join the workforce, the military, or seek post-graduate education. I wish you a joyful and safe summer, and great success in all your future endeavors!

We will be hosting a four-week summer program called Keystone Camp for students. More information can be found on page 6. Transportation, breakfast & lunch will be provided.

We are already working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year to ensure a rich student experience, while protecting everyone's health and safety.

Dr. Jacquelyn Martin

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

Over the last two years, the role of the School Nurse has been amplified by COVID 19. The pandemic has truly illustrated how school nursing is so strongly rooted in Public Health. School Health is a specialized practice of nursing, in which school nurses link healthcare and education. With the goal to optimize health and safety while the student is learning.

School nurses are often looked upon as that person who takes care of headaches, stomach aches and skinned knees and elbows, however that is minimal to what they really do. The Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA) is a law that makes available free and appropriate public education to eligible children with disabilities, and therefore brings students into school from diverse family, cultural and economic circumstances regardless of their handicapping conditions. Children with health conditions that may have been fatal early in life are now surviving, growing, and attending school. These children often have specialized health needs during school hours, requiring highly skilled and complex care, such as G-tube feedings, urinary catheterization, respiratory care, and injectable medications. While some of these tasks can be delegated to education staff, it requires a healthcare professional to provide that "non-healthcare provider" the necessary education and training as well as someone to oversee and monitor progress.

Our schools truly couldn't operate without our School Nurses.



School Happenings

Woodward Elementary

Family Fun Night
Friday, May 27th - 5 PM

Central Mt. HS

CMMS/CMHS Orchestra Concert
CMHS Auditorium
Wednesday, May 4th - 7 PM

CMMS/CMHS Band Concert
CMHS Auditorium
Tuesday, May 10th - 7 PM

Bucktail HS

Renovo/Bucktail Band & Choir
Concert
Bucktail HS Gymnasium
Wednesday, May 18th - 6:30 PM



TOGETHER for Mental Health

Mental health is an incredibly important part of overall health. With a growing number of Americans experiencing mental health symptoms, we need to join together to advocate for improving our nation's mental health care system.

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. Each year we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support people with mental illness and their families.

KCSD and #KeystoneCares are partnering together to sponsor a Selfcare Kit Drive at the secondary schools to kick off the month. Every student who donates an item or positive note will be entered to win a gift card. Donations can be turned into the counseling office at CMHS and at the main office at BHS.

Additionally, each secondary campus will learn about creating their own self-care cards and creating 'Rays of Sunshine to brighten someone's day.

A culminating event will be held at each campus. On 5/24, the event will take place at Malinak Stadium on the CMHS campus and at the BHS Stadium on 5/26. Both events run from 6-7:30 pm. There will be activities, games, prizes, and county providers at each event. We hope to see you there!!

Keystone Central
TO THE NEW YEAR

SELFCARE KIT DRIVE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

All KCSD schools are accepting donations of:



- Pop its & Fidgets
- Individual Tissue Packs
- Coloring Books, Crayons, Pencils
- Positive Notes or Letters
- Sticker Packs
- Play Dough Packs
- Sports Drink Single Packs
- Small Craft Kits
- Positive Poster or Drawing

Self Care Kits will go to students experiencing mental health crisis, homelessness, and grief

Students who donate will be entered into a gift card RAFFLE!

Raffle Sponsored by:
Lycoming/Clinton
HealthChoices





Bucktail High School

June 1, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Central Mountain High School

June 2, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Employment Opportunities

Join our Team!

Visit applitrack at:

<https://www.applitrack.com/KCSD/onlineapp/>

Substitute positions are available for Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria, Secretary, Technology, School Psychologists, Speech Therapists, LPN and RN.

New positions posted weekly...check back regularly!

Contact the HR office at (570) 893-4900 ext. 2320 or email <mailto:personnel@kcsd.k12.pa.us> for more information.

KCSD invites K-8th grade students
to join us for...

Keystone Camp

Join us for
extended learning
in a fun & safe
environment!

July 5-28, 2022
Monday - Thursday
8:15-12:00

Renovo Elementary: Renovo & BHS Students
Robb Elementary: CMMS, Liberty Curtin,
Mill Hall, Robb & Woodward Students

Register at
bit.ly/KeystoneCamp2022
(or scan the QR code)



Transportation, breakfast
& lunch provided.