



Renovo Elementary

Keystone Central School District



Notes From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are over half way through the 2022/2023 school year. During February we will mark the 100th day of school. Students recently completed winter assessments in January. We are very proud of our students' academic progress and achievement so far this school year. Keep up the good work Renovo Elementary!

We kicked off February with our Monthly PBIS Assembly with a special announcement for our students. On Friday, February 24 we will be taking students to the Roxie Movie Theater for our February PBIS Reward. Our student behavior has been outstanding and we wanted to reward students with an extra special February PBIS

Reward. More information and permission slips will be coming home soon for this field trip. In February, we have a lot of fun and exciting things planned for students. Please check out some important dates below.

Upcoming Activities

February 1 - PBIS Data Assembly - 9:00am

February 2 - School Board Meeting - 6:30pm

February 3 - Report Card Distribution

February 6-10 - National School Counseling Week - Spirit Days (*see information below*)

February 7 - Camp Cadet Presentation to 5th & 6th Grade - 10:50am

February 8 - 100 day of school celebrations

February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties (*info to be shared by the classroom teacher*)

February 16 - Last day of After School Academy until March 6th

February 16 - PTO and Parent Advisory Meeting - 6:00pm - Renovo Elementary Library

February 17 - No School

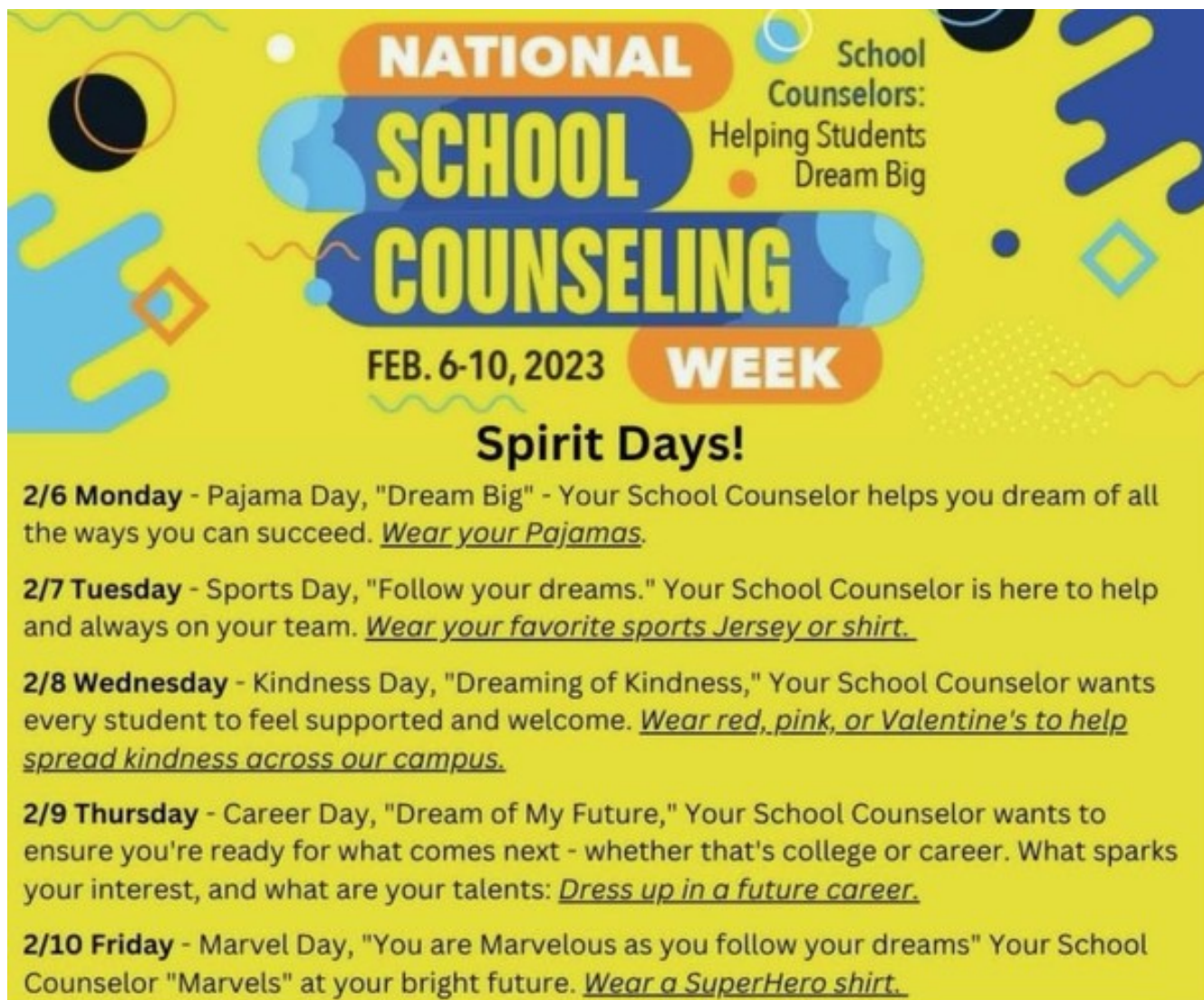
February 20 - President's Day - No School

February 24 - PBIS Reward Field Trip to the Roxy Movie Theater (*more information to come*)

February 27 - Spring Pictures & Group Pictures (*order forms will be coming home soon*)

March 2 - School Board Meeting - 6:30pm

March 15 & 16 - Kindergarten Registration 3:30-6:30pm

A vibrant yellow banner for National School Counseling Week. At the top, it says "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING" in large, bold, blue and orange letters. To the right, it says "School Counselors: Helping Students Dream Big". Below the main title, it says "FEB. 6-10, 2023 WEEK". The banner is decorated with colorful abstract shapes like circles, squares, and wavy lines. Below the banner, the text "Spirit Days!" is written in a bold, black font. Underneath, there are five days of activities listed with their themes and dress codes.

2/6 Monday - Pajama Day, "Dream Big" - Your School Counselor helps you dream of all the ways you can succeed. *Wear your Pajamas.*

2/7 Tuesday - Sports Day, "Follow your dreams." Your School Counselor is here to help and always on your team. *Wear your favorite sports Jersey or shirt.*

2/8 Wednesday - Kindness Day, "Dreaming of Kindness," Your School Counselor wants every student to feel supported and welcome. *Wear red, pink, or Valentine's to help spread kindness across our campus.*

2/9 Thursday - Career Day, "Dream of My Future," Your School Counselor wants to ensure you're ready for what comes next - whether that's college or career. What sparks your interest, and what are your talents: *Dress up in a future career.*

2/10 Friday - Marvel Day, "You are Marvelous as you follow your dreams" Your School Counselor "Marvels" at your bright future. *Wear a SuperHero shirt.*

Messages & Alerts

With winter weather upon us, there will be days when we may need to delay the start of the school day or have a remote learning day. Please be sure to sign up for [Bloomz](#), our new messaging app, so you don't miss any important information.



Federal Programs

Annual Notices and Policy Review

Click on the button above to access the information.

February Federal Programs Updates

All elementary schools have conducted full school assessment screenings of math and reading progress in January. Our intervention teams use this information to update WIN groups (What I Need), and from what we are seeing so far, our students are growing rapidly!

At all school levels, we use Title IV federal funds to purchase incentives for PBIS (our positive school-wide behavior supports) rewards, and we emphasize the goal of following school rules in all schools.

Required documents for families:

Right to Request Qualifications of Teachers (see Annual Notices and Policy Review button above) - if you wish to request a paper copy, please contact rmurty@kcsd.k12.pa.us .

Note: If your child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is instructing in a content area for which they are not currently certified, the district must notify you. Four week notification letters will be added here if that becomes necessary.

Non-Discrimination Statement (see Annual Notices and Policy Review button above) - if you wish to request a paper copy, please contact rmurty@kcsd.k12.pa.us

[Title I District Parent Policy - Policy 918](#)

[Coaching Newsletter for Families - How We Teach Reading](#)

[Title I Complaint Procedure](#)

[Title I Schoolwide Plan 2022-2023](#)

Family Connections

#KeystoneCares: February is for Family

February 2023 Calendar.pdf

Download

80.9 KB

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The faculty and staff of KCS D encourage parents to send their student to school everyday in order to achieve academic success!

If your student is absent, all parent excuses or medical excuses must be received by the office within 3 days after they return.

Excuses can be emailed to: rvattendance@kcsd.k12.pa.us

If you are concerned about your student's attendance, please reach out to your student's school counselor.

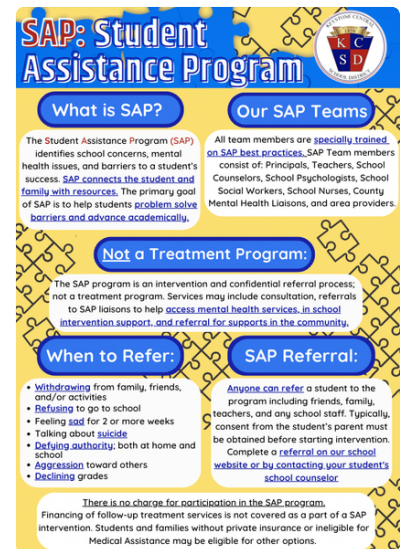


Shop @ Weis, Earn \$\$ for your School!

Counseling Connection

SAP

If you are concerned about a student for any reason, you can make a SAP referral. The SAP referral can potentially lead to any needed services and/or supports the student may need to be successful.



Family Focused February

Family and school partnerships are essential for helping students achieve at their maximum potential and while parent and community involvement has always been a cornerstone of public schools, greater recognition and support of these collaborative efforts is needed. Please click the image to the right for a PDF with more information.

Source: [National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments](#)



Translation Services

If your family speaks a language other than English, the district has access to translators and interpreters that can accompany you in meetings with teachers and school members. If you would like to be connected with a translator or interpreter please reach out to your child's teacher or the school guidance counselor. The accessibility features in the top right corner of this Smore allow you to translate this page.

Renovo Elementary School Counseling

School Counselors are able to assist your child in 3 main areas: Social/Emotional Development, College/Career Readiness, and Academics.

Some activities provided may be:

- 1:1 Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Classroom Guidance on Interpersonal Skills
 - (i.e. being a good friend, showing empathy, etc)
- Academic Achievement Strategies
- Career Awareness and Interest Inventories

To learn more or to schedule a meeting, please contact:

Miss Everett

Phone: 570-893-4900 x3656

Email: Deverett@kcsd.k12.pa.us



Athletics & Activities

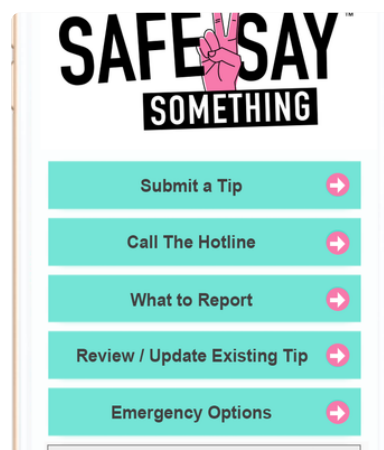
Are you interested in helping out as a game worker for our Central Mountain events!?? If so see the flyer for more information.

Safety & Security



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[Click here for updates and information about KCS D Safety and Security](#)



School Gate Guardian

Safe 2 Say

[Click here to access
information about Safe 2 Say.](#)

[Click here for more
information about School Gate
Guardian and the district
requirement for all visitors to
show ID.](#)

Keystone Central School District has School Resource Officers throughout our district for safety and security.

Officer Scott VanGorder - Central Mountain High School

Officer Cory Beaver - Bucktail High School & Renovo Elementary

Officer James Knarr - Central Mountain Middle School

Officer Mike Fetzer - Elementary district-wide and District Attendance Officer

Officer Todd Brian - District-wide

Curriculum

(Megan will add info)

Keeping Up With Keystone

Virtual Academy

[Did you know the Keystone Central School District offers a full cyber program to students K-12?](#)

Career & Technical Center

Please use the following link to read the the up coming events and information for February

<https://www.smores.com/2a3vfr>

Data & Performance

The ASVAB will be administered to all 10th grade students at BT and CMHS.

Dates:

CMHS- February 7th and 8th at 8:30am

BT - TBA

Please contact your child's teacher for information and updates on your child's progress.

[NWEA Family Toolkit](#)

[NWEA FAQ](#)

[About Aimsweb](#)

[Need to register for the SAT, find out testing locations, dates and registration deadlines!](#)

Quick Links

Many questions can arise concerning your child's laptop, internet access, busing information or maybe you'd like to volunteer in your child's school. These links below can help you get answers or point you in the direction of who to speak to

KCSD Technology Department

Click on the button above to access the information.

KCSD Transportation Department

Click on the button above to access the information.

KCSD Volunteer Application & Information

Click on the button above to access the information.

KCSD Student Handbooks

Click on the button above to access the information.


KCSD Food & Nutrition Services

Click on the button above to access the information.

Special Education

Click on the button above to access the information.

School Day Schedules

	Mill Hall Elem (K-4) Liberty-Curtin Elem (K-4) Robb Elem (K-4) Renovo Elem (K-6) Woodward Elem (K-4)	Central Mountain Middle School (5-8)	Bucktail High School (7-12) Central Mountain High School (9-12)
Doors Open Bus Arrival & Parent Drop-Off/Breakfast	7:20 am	7:45 am	8:00 am
Homeroom	7:40 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
Instruction Begins	7:55 am	8:24 am	8:24 am
Instruction Ends	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:40 pm
Bus Departure & Parent Pick-up	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:40 pm



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