



# Liberty-Curtin Elem.

Keystone Central School District



## Notes From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are over half way through the 2022/23 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 LC!

Students are excited for our upcoming field trip on Friday to the Roxy Movie Theater. Our student behavior has been outstanding and we wanted to reward students with an extra special January PBIS Reward. In February, we have a lot of fun and exciting things planned for students. Please check out some important dates below.

## Upcoming Activities

**February 2** - PBIS Data Assembly @ 1:45

**February 2** - School Board Meeting - 6:30pm

**February 3** - Roxy Movie PBIS Reward Field Trip

**February 3** - Report Card Distribution

**February 7** - 100 day of school celebrations

**February 8** - PTO & Parent Advisory Meeting - 6:00pm - LC Library

**February 10** - PTO Popcorn Sales

**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 17** - No School

**February 20** - President's Day - No School

**February 21** - LC Science Fair - 6:00pm (*more information to come*)

**February 22 & 23** - Kindergarten Registration - 3:30-6:30pm

**March 2** - School Board Meeting - 6:30pm

What: Liberty Curtin Elementary PBIS School-Wide Reward Fun in the SNOW! (extra recess to play in the snow with friends?)

When: To Be Announced via Bloomz  
An announcement will also be sent home in your child's backpack the day prior. Please be prepared!

Why: Every day our LC students work very hard to follow our school rules: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Kind.

Students participating in this special reward will need a warm jacket, a hat, gloves, boots, and snow pants or layered pants. Extra dry clothes can also be sent in for your child. (An alternative indoor activity will be offered to students that are not dressed for the snow.)

Students that have received 2 or more major discipline referrals within the last 30 days will continue with their regular afternoon of learning.

# LET IT SNOW!

## 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.



## Kindergarten Registration is HERE!!

Liberty-Curtin Kindergarten Registration is February 22nd and 23rd from 3:30-6:30pm. Please contact our school secretary for an appointment.

### KINDERGARTEN



### REGISTRATION IS COMING!

... to Liberty-Curtin Elementary on:

February 22nd from 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
February 23rd from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Call (570)-893-4900 ext. 2501 to schedule your appointment TODAY!!

**Documents Required for ALL Grades**  
1. Proof of birthdate in the form of a birth certificate or passport.  
2. Guardianship & Custody Orders. Persons with legal guardianship or legal custody of a child must bring copies of the documents granting the guardianship or custody.  
3. Proof of residency in the Keystone Central School District. Example: Deed, lease, or current utility bill for your place of residence.  
4. Immunization Records — Required immunizations can be found [here](https://www.kcsd.k12.pa.us/office/forms/pdfs/Item%20Form%201-150203).  
\*Don't forget to complete the [online](#) registration piece!

Don't forget to bring your incoming Kindergarten student!



My Scheduled Appointment is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)  
at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(time)

## 2023 Kindergarten Registration 8.pdf

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# Federal Programs

## Annual Notices and Policy Review

Click on the button above to access the information.

### February Federal Programs Updates

All elementary schools conducted full school assessment screenings of math and reading progress in January. Our intervention teams used this information to update WIN groups (What I Need), and from what we are seeing so far, our students are growing rapidly! You should have received letters indicating what services they are receiving for this marking period.

Report Cards will come home February 3rd.

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](mailto: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](mailto:rmurty@kcsd.k12.pa.us)

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# Family Connections

## #KeystoneCares: February is for Family

### Check it out!

Open the link below to find out how you can engage in family activities and take advantage of discounts and free opportunities!

KEYSTONE CARES: EMPHASIS ON FAMILY						
February 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### February 2023 Calendar.pdf

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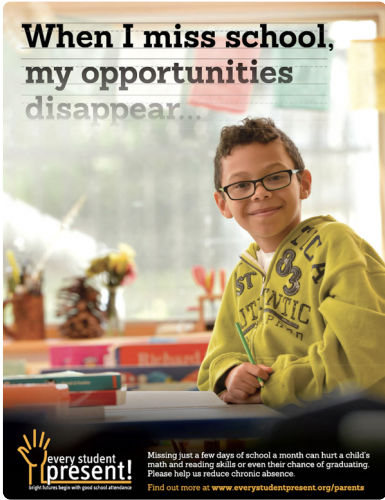
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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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: [lcattendance@kcsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:lcattendance@kcsd.k12.pa.us)

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

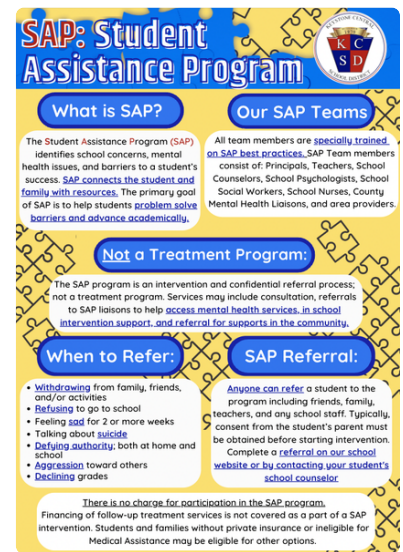




# Counseling Connection

## 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.

## Liberty-Curtin 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:

**Bonnie Owens: Liberty-Curtin, School Counselor**

Phone: 570-893-4900 x2521

Email: [bowens@kcsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:bowens@kcsd.k12.pa.us)

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## 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.

# CM Unified Bocce Ball

## UPCOMING HOME MATCHES

DATE:  
2/2/2023  
TIME: 4:00 PM  
WHERE: CMHS  
GYM  
COST: FREE  
FOR  
EVERYONE!

SENIOR NIGHT  
DATE:  
2/7/2023  
TIME: 4:00 PM  
WHERE: CMHS  
GYM  
COST: FREE  
FOR  
EVERYONE!

RESCHEDULED  
EVENT ADDED TO  
OUR HOME  
MATCHES:  
DATE: 2/9/2023  
TIME: 4:00 PM  
WHERE: CMHS  
GYM  
COST: FREE FOR  
EVERYONE!

## FUN FACT:

George  
Washington  
built a bocce  
court at Mount  
Vernon in the  
1780s.



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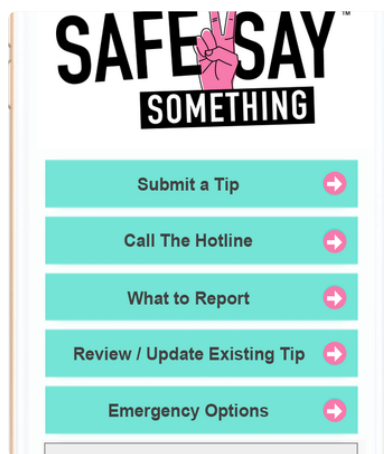
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**Safety & Security**



## Safety & Security

[Click here for updates and information about KCSD Safety and Security.](#)



## Safe 2 Say

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



## School Gate Guardian

[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

# Keeping Up With Keystone

## Curriculum

Teachers and students are already noticing a spiral of learning with the new Bridges Math Curriculum. Strategies and routines they used in September are coming back to support continued learning. In February we will be finishing up Unit 5 and beginning Unit 6. Check out the Unit 6 Overviews below:

- Kindergarten [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- 1st Grade [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- 2nd Grade [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- 3rd Grade [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- 4th Grade [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

## 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>

## Date & 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

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



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