



Message from the Superintendent—Mr. James A. Kraky

Skills for a Lifetime



As we continue to develop the best possible education program, we are sometimes reminded that child development is more than high-stakes testing. Schools are entrusted and indeed depended upon to teach the “whole child”. We are increasingly held accountable for almost every categorical area of a student’s growth into highly successful individuals. The entire Lehigh Area School District staff embraces this challenge and strives to help students learn across the spectrum.

The following are six habits every student will need to be highly successful. These guidelines are courtesy of Skills for a Lifetime by Gene Bottoms & Ione Phillips. Some are “soft skills” often overlooked in this data driven, high accountability testing era of public education. Some are in alignment with “PSSA” and “Keystones” testing. These “habits” need to be part of our student development in school and at home. Look for “teachable moments” and opportunities to develop these skills for all of our kids.

Student Habits of Success:

Habit 1: Build and maintain productive relationships with peers and adults.

Being able to function as part of a team is an important ingredient for success in every stage of life.

Habit 2: Organize, manage time and develop study skills.

The abilities to use time wisely to meet deadlines and to apply organizational and study skills to achieve goals promote productivity and characterize people who know how to get the job done.

Habit 3: Develop strong reading and writing skills.

Students who read extensively, are able to analyze what they read and can express their thoughts orally and in writing are ready to tackle any new subject.

Habit 4: Develop strong mathematics skills.

Whether they are required to develop a budget for a large project or a household, monitor business or personal expenses, or make projections into the future, they will need mathematics to succeed.

Habit 5: Set goals and make plans to reach them.

Students without goals and a plan are most likely to struggle with where they want to be 10 years after high school. It is never too early to help students understand how their individual strengths and interests can connect to potential goals.

Habit 6: Access the resources needed to achieve goals.

The sooner students learn how to develop a support group and seek help in pursuing their goals, the more progress they will make.

A focus on opportunities to develop these six habits is important to high level achievement for our students. These habits help students: understand their talents and strengths, set future goals, discover the connection between coursework and their goals, be more motivated, and maximize their talents. Together we can promote these habits toward helping our student reach their full potential.

“The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment for excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor”. Vince Lombardi

Curriculum & Instruction—Mr. Jonathan Cleaver, Coordinator of Curriculum

Mahoning Elementary Receives Honor

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has recognized Mahoning Elementary as a Title I School of Distinction for the 2010-2011 school year. PDE recognized 91 schools statewide with Mahoning being one of four schools in IU#21 receiving the honor.

The building saw better than 97% of it's students score proficient or advanced on the standardized assessment (PSSA) for Math achievement. Students were also successful on the Reading assessment with 92% of student's assessed scoring proficient or better. The PSSA in Math and Reading is administered to all students in Grades 3 and 4. Mahoning will be recognized at a state conference in Pittsburgh, where two faculty members will attend as guests of PDE to discuss the success of the building with other educators from around Pennsylvania. The building will also be a nominee for the title of National School of Distinction at the federal level. Should Mahoning receive that honor, recognition would come at the national conference in Seattle.

Thousands of schools are recipients of Title I funding nationwide and Title I eligibility is also commonplace throughout the region and Pennsylvania, making the honor quite significant for Mahoning Elementary and the Lehigh Area School District.

Standard Aligned System (SAS)

The LASD is excited to be participating in Year 2 of the Capacity Building with Standard Aligned System (SAS) Series at Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit. The district has a team that consists of four administrators and four teachers that will be working with other school districts to assure the rigor for our students in relation to the Common Core Standards and that the district meets the requirements for our students to be college and career ready.

The best schools and districts are goal focused, and this program will help us address such questions as, "How can we move forward to the Common Core Standards?" "How can we better analyze and fix current curriculum/instructional misalignments with long-term goals?" "What should curriculum look like to be results based, adjustable, and maximally engaging for learners?" "What available resources can be utilized to make the mission more manageable, so that the goal can be reached?"

The program will provide professional development that will support our mission of fully implementing the Common Core Standards in our district by 2013-14.

Technology News—Mr. Statham, I.T. Director



The district would like to announce the arrival of 30 iPad2s to the Middle School. The iPads were purchased with a grant given to the district.

How the iPads can enhance learning

The District and Middle School has great plans for use of the iPad. The district plans to start purchasing electronic books that would be used on the iPad, eliminating the need to purchase textbooks. Keeping the textbooks updated would also be easier as updating could be done electronically. Many reference books are offered free on the iPad making information with just a touch of the screen.

Additionally, Apple offers many "apps" (short for applications) that can be used to help students learn. Free apps such as Science 360 stream videos showing scientific principles or Math Drill that reinforces basic math skills.

We feel that the 21st century learner is growing in a rapidly changing world and will need easy access to information to solve challenging and complex problems that they will face. The iPad is another tool that can help the 21st century learner meet this challenge head-on.

Special Services Department-Mr. Shaun McElmoyle, Supervisor

PSSA News

Sandra Michalik, Asst. Supervisor of Special Services/Assessment Coordinator

Lehigh Area School District, like every district in the state of Pennsylvania, will be administering the PSSA tests in the Spring of 2012. PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) tests are standardized tests that are designed to measure the school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These tests allow schools to demonstrate that they are teaching the approved academic content standards.

The PSSA tests are given to all students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11 in reading and mathematics. They are given to all students in grades 5, 8 & 11 in writing and grades 4, 8 and 11 in science.

Student scores are broken down into four categories:

<u>Advanced</u> -	Superior academic performance In-depth understanding of the standards
<u>Proficient</u> -	Satisfactory academic performance Demonstrates a solid understanding of the standards
<u>Basic</u> -	Marginal academic performance Demonstrates partial understanding of the standards
<u>Below Basic</u> -	Inadequate academic performance Demonstrates little understanding of the standards

PSSA Testing Calendar	
March 12-23, 2012	Reading and Math Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11
April 16-20, 2012	Writing Grades 5, 8, 11
April 23-27, 2012	Science Grades 4, 8, 11

Test results are issued to the public and individual school districts in August. Individual student reports are available to the school and parents in September. These results can be used to assist teachers in identifying students who may be in need of additional educational opportunities. School scores provide information for curriculum and instruction improvement discussions and planning.

What Parents Can Do to Help with PSSA Testing

Avoid scheduling trips during the testing windows

Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep

Provide a nutritious breakfast

Encourage your child to listen to all directions and ask questions if they are unclear.

Encourage your children to remain confident and do their best on the assessments.

Business Administration News—Mr. J. Michael Malay

November – Seat Belt Safety (flying elephant)

While you are traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday, make sure everyone, from infants to grandparents, is properly restrained. In a 30 mile per hour crash, an unrestrained adult is thrown with a force of 3½ tons – about the weight of an elephant. Click It or Ticket and avoid taking a flying elephant along for the ride. Learn more about Pennsylvania's seat belt laws at www.DriveSafePA.org.

Mahoning & Shull David Elementary-Mr. Aaron Sebelin, Principal

Elementary Music

Stephanie Kulpa, K-4 Music Teacher

This December, the Shull-David and Mahoning Kindergarten, first, and second grade students will be helping to put everyone in the holiday spirit. These children will be performing in our annual holiday music program. Expect to hear songs about Christmas trees, Rudolph, snowmen, and of course, everyone's favorite visitor, SANTA!

Many people do not realize that the students need to begin learning their holiday songs in October in order to be ready for the program. That means we are singing Christmas music before we are even singing Halloween music! It seems silly to be singing Jingle Bells while most people are singing songs about pumpkins and ghosts, but that is what it takes to be prepared. Students see me for music class once a week for 55 minutes. We only have six or seven classes to learn our music, memorize the words, and add any movement or instruments to the songs. We also need to practice on stage, and this means deciding where everyone will stand and combining classes. Before we know it, the day has arrived for the other students and parents to watch us perform during our morning and afternoon concerts!

Our holiday and spring concerts serve as a wonderful opportunity for students to share some of what they are learning in music. We spend a lot of time singing, listening to music of different genres and time periods, playing rhythm and bar instruments, and even learning songs of different languages and cultures. This spring, the third and fourth graders will be putting on a multicultural concert that will include music from a variety of places around the world. And just like with the younger grades, these students will be starting months ahead of time to be fully prepared by concert day.

Parents and families are welcome to attend the afternoon music programs this December. Shull-David's performance is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mahoning's concert will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 1:30. Please come and support the musical talents of Lehighton's elementary students!

Tech Wizards, Jr.

Diane Brownmiller, Librarian

Teams from Shull-David and Mahoning Elementary schools, will once again participate in the Tech Wizard, Jr. program at the IU in Schnecksville. They will use web 2.0 tools and emerging technology to create movies, online posters using glogster as well as exploring Google Earth. The Tech Wizards program incorporates 21st Century skills and is aligned to the NETS standards. The "Wizards" are looking forward to sharing what they learn with their classmates!

Seatbelt Safety K-4 and Cyber-Bullying Grades 3 and 4

Congratulations to all of the Lehighton Area School District Elementary Children who participated in "The Back Is Where It's At," Seat Belt Safety Program, presented by the North Central Highway Safety Network. Ms. Deb McKain and Mr. James Blakeslee Elementary Counselors would like to thank, Carol Alonge, Coordinator and all the local police who took part in delivering this program.

Additional thanks to the Victim's Resource Coordinator, Karen Lindsay on delivering a successful Cyber-Bullying awareness session to students in grades three and four.

Over the next few months there will be additional activities relating to the Seatbelt Safety Program such as school site seatbelt surveys, seatbelt checks, and school sign messages.

East Penn & Franklin Elementary—Mrs. Gretchen Laviolette, Principal

The first quarter of the year has flown by for everyone at East Penn Elementary School and Franklin Elementary School! We have been quite busy with 3rd and 4th grade field trips to Lehigh Gap Nature Center, Cyber Safety and Seatbelt Safety programs, celebrating Red Ribbon Week, and so much more. Academically, teachers have been utilizing our new STAR programs for assessments, grouping, and interventions. Students have been completing quizzes in Accelerated Reader to earn points and, hopefully, high percentages. We have all been busy!

Coming up over the next few months will be our Christmas Concerts for grades K-2, 4th Grade Chimes Trips, a dairy promotion in grades 1 and 2, picture retakes, and parent/teacher conferences. Please check the school calendars, available on our district website at www.lehighton.org, for more information.

Thank you for all the support that you have provided to our elementary students. We are looking forward to what the rest of the year may bring.

Exciting Events Thanks to our PTOs

East Penn Elementary

The PTO supported the Ragnar Relays on October 8 by selling donuts and hot chocolate. Although it meant being at the school before the sun was even up, the staff and parents alike had a great time welcoming the runners to our little ole country school.

Fall Fling was held on October 21 along with the Scholastic Book Fair. The PTO profited about \$2000 at the Fall Fling and the PTO sold about the same amount in books. The library will benefit from the book fair and will receive about half of the amount in books. The PTO will utilize money raised for field trips, student Christmas gifts, and more. Thank you to the families for their support!

Coming up will be Santa's Workshop on December 10. Families are invited to the school to enjoy festive activities along with the opportunity to shop for the upcoming Holidays. Children will also have the opportunity to make purchases for their family members at the Santa's Secret Workshop. Come and join in on the fun from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on December 10.

Franklin Elementary

The Franklin PTO has also been very busy with preparations for upcoming activities. Although the dance for November 18 was canceled, we are working on rescheduling and hope to have something in the upcoming months. Winter Wonderland is not far off on December 9 (snowdate December 16). Students will have the opportunity to make some winter crafts while finishing up some shopping at the Holiday Shoppe.

Speaking of Holiday Shoppe, not only will students be able to shop at Winter Wonderland, they will also be able to shop during school hours the week of Winter Wonderland. Information should have recently come home but please contact the school if you have any questions.

Lastly, the PTO is sponsoring a trip to the movies to see "Happy Feet Two." The students and staff will head out during the morning of December 9 and this event is scheduled as the PTO's gift to the students.

Thank you to both PTOs for the fabulous work that they do!

Middle School News—Dr. McGalla, Principal

Yearbook Sales

Middle School yearbooks will be sold from December 5-16, 2011. Please make checks payable to L.A.M.S. Cost is to be determined, pending the completion of our magazine fundraiser. Questions may be directed to Kimberly Lusch (klusch@lehighton.org) or Barbara Jones (bjones@lehighton.org).

Holiday Program Announced

Beth Perkins, Music Teacher

The Middle School Music Department will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15th. The snow date for the concert will be Tuesday, December 20th. The concert will feature all of the performing ensembles from the middle school; this includes the concert bands, choirs, show choir, and jazz ensemble. The concert will be performed in two portions, in the middle school auditorium, to accommodate the large audience that is always in attendance. The 5th and 6th grade ensembles, as well as the jazz ensemble, will perform at 6:30. The 7th and 8th grade ensembles, along with the show choir, will perform at 7:45. A free will donation will be accepted at the door.

Come out and get in the holiday spirit with our great musicians at the middle school.

Red Ribbon Week Celebrated

The Lehighton Middle School Student Assistance Team sponsored this year's Red Ribbon Campaign. Lehighton Middle School students committed themselves to a safe drug-free lifestyle while participating in the many activities of Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon Campaign is designed to create awareness concerning the use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. This year's theme was: **Life is a Journey, Travel Drug Free.**

Information on the effects of Drug, tobacco and alcohol use was posted on large standing bulletin boards in the foyer. This included images of well known athletes and celebrities who lost their life from drug or alcohol abuse. Doors in the building were decorated to represent this year's theme. Mr. Mushrush's door and Mrs. Krause's door shared 1st place honors.



Each morning during the week of October 24th thru October 28th, students heard important information read by Student Council members, concerning drug and alcohol dangers. They were then able to earn prizes for remembering these messages. The students and faculty were given a Red Ribbon bracelet & asked to dress up daily to represent specific themes, including: "Drugs turn you inside out" clothes were worn inside out and, "Drugs are a Nightmare" where pajamas where the uniform of the day. Mr. Maholick won free personal pan pizzas, donated by Pizza Hut, for his homeroom, when he correctly answered the Teacher Trivia question. On Friday, students wore Maroon & White to signify that their school is a Drug and Alcohol Free Zone. The week culminated with a Pep Rally, attended by the high school seniors and band. Middle School students competed against high school athletes in a fun Drug Free Obstacle course.

High School News -Mr. Tkach, Principal

LAVB Takes a Swing at Breast Cancer

By the LAVB Program

The Lehighton volleyball program recently completed its fall 2011-2012 season. The Indians finished the season with a record of 8-10, missing post-season play by one victory. The Indians were injury plagued during the middle of the season with two varsity starters missing significant time. The team, back at full health, made a late season run, going 5-1 in their final six matches of the season including wins over Mountain Valley Conference foes Pocono Mountain West and East Stroudsburg South and non-league teams Saucon Valley, Jim Thorpe, and Hazleton.

The Indians made their mark off the court as well this season by holding their first annual Match with a Meaning. Match with a Meaning is an event that the Indians will hold each season as a benefit for a different cause/charity. This season the program joined forces with various other Lehighton Athletic programs in the fight against Breast Cancer.

The night was special from the moment spectators walked into the gym, as they found pink ribbons, balloons, signs, and even the matches' programs all decorating the gym. The volleyball players all remained after school that day as a team to "Pink Out" the gym and lobby together.

The night was even more special as other organizations and clubs within the school participated. The LAHS Show Choir performed a live and riveting version of the National Anthem. The LAHS Pep Band provided booming songs and sounds during timeouts and between matches. The LAHS Cheerleading Squad provided onlookers a sneak peek at their athletic floor show. Members of the middle school volleyball club, the Tomahawks, collected donations at the door from fans as they entered. The student section and other fans filled nearly both sets of bleachers cheering on the festivities from the first serve of the varsity match.

The community was also involved as sponsors including Alfie's Pizza, Sapore Ristorante, Chiu Kwan Kitchen, A Taste of Philly, McDonald's, Riverwalck, and Giant Food Store all donated various prizes to be used in a serving game. Fans were permitted to come courtside for a donation of \$1.00 to try and serve a volleyball over the net and hit targets that corresponded with the different prizes donated between the second and third sets of the varsity match.

The evening was truly epic as Lehighton Area High School and its community united to affect positive change together. The Indians also ended the night celebrating with hard fought victories for both junior varsity and varsity over visiting Mountain Valley Conference team East Stroudsburg South.

As the 2011-2012 season wraps-up, the Indians are beginning to set their sights on a busy off-season. Open gyms will begin for all students interested in trying out for next year's squad in late December. The middle school club program will also begin practices in December for interested 6th-8th graders. Various players from this past season's team will be participating on local private traveling teams including the Tomahawks Volleyball Club.

The team would like to take the opportunity to thank its student-athletes, parents, fans, administrators, athletic trainers, teachers and community for all of your support this past season. It takes everyone working together to have a positive and successful season. The Lehighton Indians Volleyball program thanks all of you for all you have done to help us in our 2011-2012 campaign and look forward to working hard in the off-season to prepare to represent you next fall!

Contact Coach TJ O'Connor at his email address coachtjoc@yahoo.com with any questions regarding upcoming volleyball activities. Log on to the Lehighton Area Volleyball website at <http://www.eteamz.com/lehightonindiansvball> for more information on the LAVB program

High School News

National Honor Society Induction

On Wednesday, October 12, 2011, the Daniel I. Farren chapter of the National Honor Society observed an induction for ten senior members and thirteen new junior members. These Lehigh Area High School students displayed the four tenets of National Honor Society: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. All twenty-three of the new inductees were at the top of their class and were leaders in various school and community groups. They were very deserving of the respectful and honorable induction that they received.

The new senior inductees were Parker David, Justin Freeby, Jayden Hensley, Jessica Pell, Adam Reichard, Caitlin Roth, Ashley Sensinger, Sarah Shiner, Lindsay Simmons, and Graham Strauss. The junior inductees were Kaitlyn Bandholz, Hannah Bartron, Alden Everett, Brandon Everett, Elyse Kistler, Sarah Kistler, Emily Lauer, Tyler Martz, Jacen Nalesnik, Tia Rex, Elizabeth Reichard, Alex Rubin, and Matthew Schweitzer.

Speakers for this distinguished night included the advisor of National Honor Society, Mr. Matthew Fisher, the principal of Lehigh Area High School, Mr. Timothy Tkach, the President of National Honor Society, Jonathan Strauss and several senior officers, including Nicholas Mantz, Peter Petrack, Sydney Schafer, Kara Serfass, and Michael Warkala. The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. James Corpora, a teacher at Lehigh Area High School.

The new inductees will be joining a group that is very active in the school and the community. This past summer, the members of NHS participated in the summer lunch program, assisted in selling raffle tickets at Lehigh's Bike Night, and helped with Lehigh's Amazing Race.

As the school year continues, the current and newly inducted members have many ideas for the upcoming months. They are working on a design for a memorial garden for Lehigh Area High School to honor anyone who positively influenced the district. NHS members have also decided to start a peer tutoring and role model program, within the School District, to help middle school and high school students. Along with fundraising, and helping with parent teacher conferences, they are in the process of planning a Winter Social for family and friends. The NHS members inducted, and the current members will continue their active involvement with the Lehigh High School's Red Cross Club. The most recent Miller Keystone blood drive was held on October 26, 2011. Faculty members and students of the school donated their time in helping a great cause. The two clubs plan on holding another blood drive later in the year. Members are also hoping to volunteer locally in the community at an animal shelter, participating in trail clean up, decorating lockers, and making holiday cards.

The induction, along with the events taken on by NHS, were very successful for all of those involved. The group plans on continuing their success and involvement in the school and community. Thank you to those who organized the induction ceremony, the programs, and the reception afterwards. Congratulations to all of those who are now officially active members of the Daniel I. Farren National Honor Society.

Lehigh Area High School Students Teach the World

Thanks to many supportive members of the community, including Attorney Schwab, Jim Thorpe National Bank, and Mr. Tim Tkach, classes of Mrs. Marchetti were able to send handmade books to students in Uganda and Turkmenistan. The photo shows teen students in Turkmenistan reading about art.



This year, classes will send books to Turkmenistan, Sri Lanka, and Uganda. Lehigh students hope to also connect with students in Iraq.

Athletics—Kyle Spotts, Director of Student Services

Fall Season

The Fall regular season has come to an end with many exciting memories and a number of individual and team accolades. We had a number of fall student-athletes selected to Mountain Valley Conference (MVC) All Star teams thus far. To date the selections are as follows: Two student-athletes were selected to the MVC Volleyball All Star team. Sophomore **Jackie Jordan** was selected for the second team and senior **Natalie Zurn** was selected as an honorable mention. One student-athlete was selected for the MVC Soccer All Star Team. Sophomore **Anthony Rossino** was selected to the 2nd team. Five student-athletes were selected for the MVC Field Hockey All Star Team. Seniors **Emily Kollar** and **Rachel Werley** were selected to the 1st team. Seniors **Stephanie Slaw** and **Lauren Michalik**, along with junior **Sarah Keer** were selected to the 2nd team. Freshmen **Jeni Beers** placed 10th in the District XI Cross Country meet and qualified for the State Championships in Hershey.

Along with these individual awards, our field hockey team qualified for the MVC and District XI playoffs and our Boys Soccer team won the Lehigh Valley Soccer Officials fall Karl Rosenbush Fair Play Award for this fall season. Also, the football team captured the first ever Bo Tkach Memorial Under the Hat and Helmet Football Classic by defeating Panther Valley 41-0.

Lehighton Athletics

I want to thank everyone for supporting the Fall teams. Many exciting games are ahead for our Winter sports! Please join us and share in the INDIAN school spirit and support our teams. Our student-athletes and coaches work very hard to achieve success. Let's cheer them on! Remember always cheer for the Indians and never against the opposing team or officials! Go Indians!

Mark your Calendar:

November 18th First day of regular season practice for all Winter sports. Check with the individual coach or the high school office for times.

December 9th First day of regular season competition for Winter sports. Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball will be taking on Palmerton at home beginning at 6:00pm.

Athletic Information

Lehighton Athletics Website: <http://www.lehighton.org/athletics.cfm>

The Lehighton athletics website is your hub for all Lehighton athletics information. Team schedules are accessible off of the district athletic website.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or inquiries. My door is always open.

I hope to see each one of you at a contest supporting our wonderful student-athletes and coaches. Good luck to the Winter sports teams and have a great year!

Middle School Field Hockey 2011

The middle school girls ended another successful season, despite many rainy days. The 8th grade compiled a record of: 10 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. Coach JoAnn Schoenberger feels confident that these girls will continue to grow and bring talent to the high school team next year. She is hoping to run some clinics for elementary school students during the winter months. Interested parents should contact her at jschoenberger@lehighton.org or dmckain@lehighton.org. Coach Deb McKain reports that the 7th grade had 8 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. She really enjoyed seeing familiar faces from when the kids were in elementary school. Both coaches hope that more girls who are athletic continue to join next year, and keep the historic, winning tradition alive in Lehighton!

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School Hours:

Elem. 8:30 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
M.S. 7:45 a.m.-2:13 p.m.
H.S. 7:45 a.m.-2:18 p.m.
Adm. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

George's Bus Transportation

610-377-5511

Holiday Programs

East Penn Elementary

12/16/11 - Christmas Program (K-2) - 1:30 p.m.

Franklin Elementary

12/13/11 - Christmas Program (K-2) - 1:30 p.m.

Mahoning Elementary

12/15/11 - Winter Music Program (K-2) - 1:30 p.m.

Shull David Elementary

12/13/11 - Winter Music Program (K-2) - 1:30 p.m.

Middle School

12/15/11 - Choral Winter Program

Grades 5-6 - 6:00 p.m.

Grades 7-8 - 7:45 p.m.

High School

12/8/11 - Christmas Band Concert - 7:30 p.m. - H.S. Auditorium

12/18/11 - Christmas Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m. - Zion UCC, Lehigh

Important Dates

11/23/11	-	Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/24,-28/11	-	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
12/9/11	-	Early Dismissal for Students and Teachers
12/23/11	-	Early Dismissal for Winter Holiday
12/26/11-1/2/12	-	Winter Holiday—No School
1/3/12	-	School Schedule Resumes
1/12,13/12	-	Act 80 Days (Tentative)—Early Dismissal for Students
1/13/12	-	End of 2nd Marking Period
1/16/12	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—No School
1/24/12	-	No Vo-Tech
2/17,20/12	-	Presidents' Holiday—No School (2/17-Tentative Make-Up Day)
3/2/12	-	Teacher In-Service Day—No School for Students
3/23/12	-	Tentative Act 80 Day—Early Dismissal for Students
4/4/12	-	Early Dismissal for Spring Holiday
4/5-9/12	-	Spring Holiday—No School

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