

# Renovo Elementary

Keystone Central School District

## Message From the Dean of Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into this new month, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support. Your involvement plays a huge role in the growth and success of your children here at school.

The start of the school year has been positive, and we are proud of how hard the students have been working. They have shown enthusiasm in their learning and are making progress. It's truly inspiring to see their efforts in the classroom.

This month, we are focusing on helping our students build positive habits, make good choices, and show respect for themselves and others. We know that these qualities will help them both in school and in life, and we encourage you to support these efforts at home as well.

If you ever have questions, concerns, or thoughts about your child's learning experience at school, please feel free to reach out. We are here to support your child's education and look forward to continuing to work together.

Best regards,  
Mike Poorman



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## Upcoming Activities

October 4 - PBIS Assembly

October 6 - Flaming Foliage Follies

October 11 - Fire Prevention Program

October 12 - Flaming Foliage

October 14 - Columbus Day - No School

October 15 - Act 80 Day/Conferences - Elementary 12:30-3:30pm & 5-8pm, Bucktail MS/HS Open House 5-8pm.

October 17 - CTC Open House 5-8pm


October 18 - Senior Night

October 31 - PBIS Reward Day

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## Keystone Conversations

This year, we will be offering monthly 'Keystone Conversations' in an effort to provide our parents and guardians with information they feel would be most helpful to assist in closing the gap between home and school. We would love to hear from parents / guardians to know what training or information they would like to receive. We would like all parents / guardians to complete [this short form](#) to let us know what you need.



**CONVERSATIONS**

 CMMS Library  
Tuesday, 9/24  
6 - 7pm

Did you know that every school in KCSD has PBIS? Do you know what PBIS is and what it means for your student?

Childcare & light refreshments will be provided.

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## Messages and Updates through Class Dojo

KCSD has moved back to ClassDojo as our messaging app. Please be sure to connect (or reconnect) so you don't miss any important information from your child's school or teachers.

Stay informed about:

- School events and activities
- Important deadlines and assignments
- Emergency alerts and school delays/dismissals/closures



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## Federal Programs

**Annual Notices and Policy Review**

Click on the button above to access the information.

## Federal Programs Updates

All elementary schools within the district are Title I schoolwide schools and receive Title I federal funds to support the positions of Interventionist and Title I Associates. We determine how to use the funding to staff our buildings based on family input and our school data. If you are interested in becoming a part of our Title I team, please reach out to your building Interventionist or principal. Our Policy 917/918 meetings are a great place to start, because we always review our School Improvement plans and the most updated school data during those meetings.

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

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

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

[Title I Complaint Procedure](#)

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## Family Connections

### ESL

#### Math: Learning Together at Home

Math is everywhere! When you measure an ingredient for a recipe, tell time, pay a bill, or look at the daily temperature, you are using math. These activities offer ideas on how to make math fun at home and start building some math skills that kids will use as they get older. [Click to learn more!](#)  
[Video](#) (Spanish Only)

#### 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.

## Family Activities



FLS SAP Brochure 2024.pdf

Download  
1.2 MB

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We're so excited to have our schools filled with students and teachers where we can all grow and learn together!

There is so much awesomeness that can be achieved when we're present at school. If something is getting in the way of your student coming to school, please reach out to your student's teacher, school counselor, district social worker, or school nurse. We want to make sure that your student is receiving whatever supports necessary to help them be successful.

**REMINDER:** As we start a new school year, excuses need to be turned in within 3 days of an absence. Use your school's attendance email to make sure that the excuse notes get turned in on time.

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**In one school year**

When a student misses 2 days a month, they will **MISS**

- 20 DAYS A YEAR
- 30 DAYS OF MATH
- 60 DAYS OF ELA

**+1 YR & OVER 1 YEAR OF SCHOOL BY GRADUATION**

**It's never too late to improve attendance!**

- Going to school more often will make a difference
- Attendance habits will follow your student into work & life.

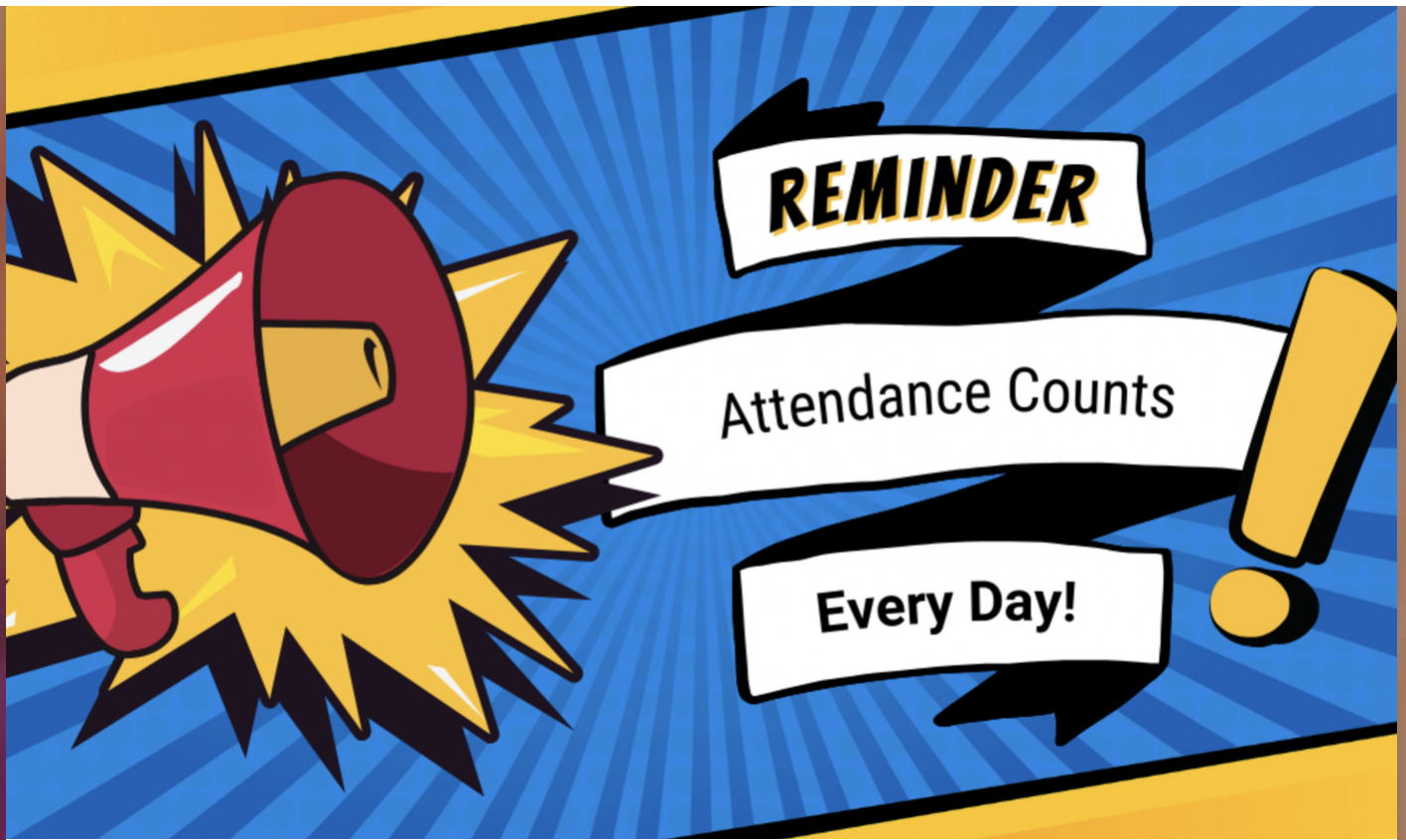
School & future success starts with **GOOD ATTENDANCE!!**

**How parents can help?**

Make sure your student is at school **on time, every day**

Have conversations with your student. **Attending school DOES make a difference!**

Schedule appointments outside of the school day, if possible.



## 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. Scan the QR code on the picture to make a referral!

**SAP: Student Assistance Program**

**WHAT IS SAP?**  
Student Assistance Program (SAP) reviews school concerns, mental health issues, and barriers to student success. SAP connects students and families with resources such as mental health counseling.

**SAP TEAMS**  
SAP Team members consist of: County Mental Health Liaisons, Area Providers, Principals, Teachers, School Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists and Nurses.

**WHEN TO REFER**  
Withdrawing from family, friends, and/or activities.  
• Refusing to go to school.  
• Feeling sad for 2 or more weeks.  
• Talking about suicide.  
• Defying authority; both at home and school.  
• Aggression toward others.  
• Declining grades.

**SAP REFERRAL**  
Anyone can refer the program. Parent/guardian permission is then sent home and required to move forward. Refer today by contacting your School Counselor OR Scan the QR Code then select your school.

There is no charge for participation in the SAP program. Financing of follow-up treatment services is not covered by SAP. Students and families without private insurance or ineligible for Medical Assistance may be eligible for other options.

## Volunteer Application

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The link in the button above should take you to our Volunteer Application.

You may also apply on-line at <https://www.applitrack.com/kcsd/onlineapp/> instead of using a paper form.

Clearances and Mandated Reporter training are also required. Here are the links:

- Clearances
- (Act 34) PA State Police <https://epatch.pa.gov/home>
- (Act 151) PA Child Abuse <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- (Act 114) FBI <https://www.identogo.com/locations/pennsylvania>

Use service code to receive the correct clearance: 1KG6XN

Mandated Reporter Training <http://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>

Elizabeth Nace is our Personnel Secretary & Volunteer Specialist, you can use the information below to contact her, and she said she is happy to help you and answer questions!

570-893-4900 x 2319

<https://www.kcsd.us/district-offices/human-resources/volunteer-information>  
[enace@kcsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:enace@kcsd.k12.pa.us)

86 Administration Drive, Mill Hall, PA 17751

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## *Athletics and Activities*

### *Check out our School website for Athletics*



#### **Bucktail High School**

Just another SportsHub Sites site

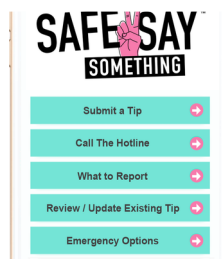
[bucktailathletics.com](http://bucktailathletics.com)

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## **Safety & Security**



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**Safe 2 Say**



**School Gate Guardian**

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

[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 Luke Motter - Central Mountain Middle School

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

Officer Todd Brian - District-wide

## *Keeping Up With Keystone*

### **KCSD Virtual Academy**

[Did you know that KCSD has an online cyber option for students? Please visit our website to learn more about the flexibility and courses that are available to our students!!](#)

Check out our [Virtual Academy Newsletter!](#)

### **Keystone Central Career & Technical Center**

Please use the following link to read the upcoming events and information for October.

<https://secure.smores.com/n/29zvd>

### **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.

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

### *Most Up-to-Date Elementary Lunch Menu*

#### **School Contact Information**

Principal: James Poletto  
Phone: (570) 893-4900 ext. 3503

Dean of Students: Micheal Poorman  
Phone: (570) 893-4900 ext. 3524

School Guidance Counselor: Devan Corl  
Phone: (570) 893-4900 ext. 3656

Secretary: Rhonda Balchun  
Phone: (570) 893-4900 ext. 3601

School Nurse: Caitlyn Wagner  
Phone: (570) 893-4900 ext. 3527



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Respect for Yesterday \* Pride in Today \* Plans for Tomorrow



