

# PANTHER PRESS

## KNIGHTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCT 28**  
Red Day

**OCT 29**  
Tie Dye Day

**OCT 30**  
Panther Gear Day

**OCT 31**  
Backwards Day

**NOV 1**  
Costume Day  
Fall Parties

**NOV 11-15**  
National Young  
Readers Week

**NOV 11**  
Veterans Day Program

**NOV 14**  
Picture Retake Day  
Food Pantry



### Sweater Weather

Fall weather is trying to make an appearance, so please make sure you are sending your child to school in layers or with a jacket. It can be very chilly in the mornings when classes go outside for recess. If you're missing a coat or jacket, we have accumulated quite a few in our lost and found already.

### Red Ribbon Week

Next week, KES is celebrating being drug free with Red Ribbon Week! Join in on the fun and encourage your child to participate in all of the dress-up days. Please check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for each day's theme and the rules for costume wearing on Friday.

## Anti-Bullying Month

October is anti-bullying month, and Miss Veach has talked to all classes about what bullying is... and what it is not. At KES, we strive to ensure that all students receive a quality education in a safe environment, free from bullying in all of its forms. It is always our goal to educate students, staff, and families with the correct definition of bullying, implement bullying prevention practices, and follow appropriate reporting procedures. If you have any questions please contact us.

## Substitute Teachers

KES needs your help finding more substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing in our school, please click [HERE](#) to apply to WillSub. As the sub, you have complete control of your assignments. Just indicate your grade level and teacher preferences on your application. Visit [www.willsub.com](http://www.willsub.com) for more information! If you have any questions, contact the KES Office at 765-345-2151.

## Veterans Day Photo Submissions

We will have our Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11th at 1 p.m. in the KES Gymnasium. If you have a veteran(s) you want included in our slideshow, please email Miss Veach ([jveach@cabeard.k12.in.us](mailto:jveach@cabeard.k12.in.us)) with the following information:

- Student's Name
- Photo of Veteran
- Relationship to Student
- Veteran's Name
- Branch of Service
- Years Served

## PTO Fundraiser Update

All the cookies and goodies from the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser will be delivered the second week of November. We do not have an exact date or time for pick-up yet, but we will let you know soon as we have that information.

## TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email Mrs. Wilson at [tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us](mailto:tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us) with any transportation changes

### Include in the email:

- Date for the change
- Child's first and last name
- Teacher
- Destination
- New bus number (if known)

Please send a note with your child on the day they are going to a different place. If possible, please do not call the office with changes.

**\*Changes to transportation must be received before 12:00 p.m.**

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is critical to your child's success in school. All children are expected to be in school each day unless they are ill.

It is important that students are screened each morning for COVID-19 and other illness symptoms prior to arriving at school.

Students are allowed 20 absences per year. A letter will be sent home making you aware of absences.

If your child will be absent from school, call the KES office at 765-345-2151 or send an email to:

Mrs. Wilson at  
[tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us](mailto:tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us)  
-OR-

Mrs. Roland at  
[emily.roland@cabeard.k12.in.us](mailto:emily.roland@cabeard.k12.in.us)

## MEDICATION

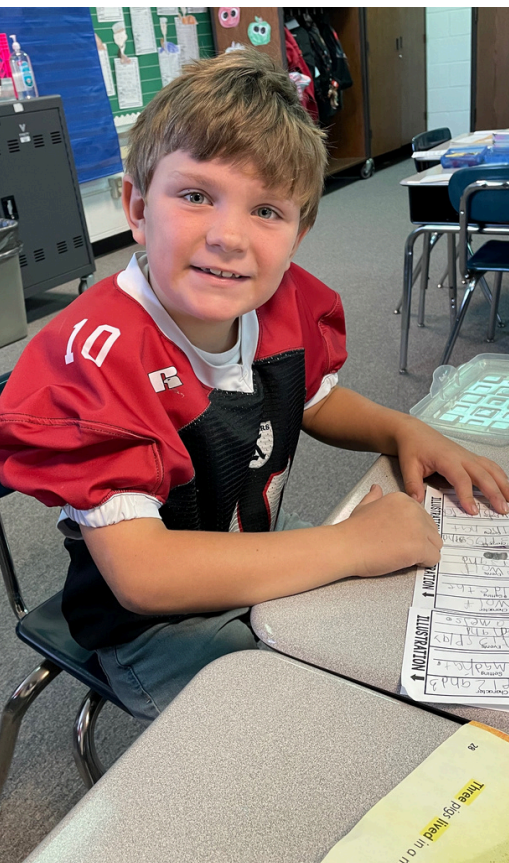
Parents or guardians are responsible for bringing any new, unopened medication to the nurse's office.

This includes cough drops.

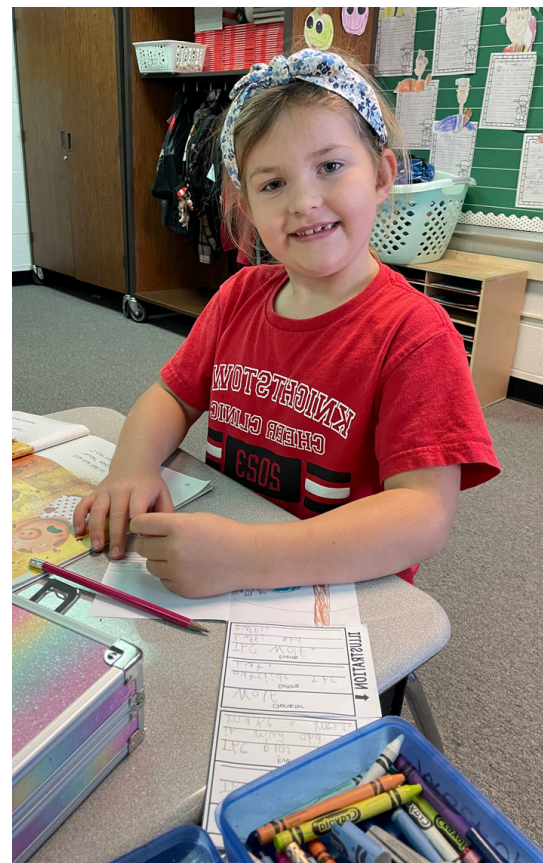
Parents or guardians and/or a doctor must fill out medical forms in order for medication to be dispensed.

Antibiotics given 3 times per day should be given at home: before school, after school, & at bedtime.





**Mrs. Ruch**  
**1ST GRADE**







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# RED RIBBON WEEK 2024

**28**

Monday

**"READY" TO BE DRUG FREE!**

Red Day



**29**

Tuesday

**PEACE OUT TO DRUGS**

Tie Dye Day

**30**

Wednesday

**"PAWS"ITIVELY DRUG FREE**

Panther Gear Day



**31**

Thursday

**TURN YOUR BACK ON DRUGS**

Backwards Shirt & Hat Day



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Friday

**SAY BOO TO DRUGS!**

Costume Day

(No Face Paint/Masks/Weapons/Inflatable Costumes)

# **2024 RED RIBBON WEEK COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING THEIR  
RED RIBBON WEEK BRACELET TO PARTICIPATE**

**The Rink - New Castle**  
Free Sno Cone

**1000 Degree Woodfired Pizza - Mt. Summit**  
(Corner of SR 36 & Walnut Street)  
Free Breadstick

**Jack's Donuts - New Castle**  
1 Free Donut

**Spiceland Town & Township Public Library**  
(Open: Mon-Thurs 2-6/Sat 10-2)  
Free Candy & Fidgets

**Middletown News**  
(Open: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8-5)  
Free Phone Grips, Candy, & Stickers

**OFFERS GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024**

KIS PTO AND NJHS PRESENTS

# TRICK OR TREATING HOUR



10/31/24  
4:00-5:00PM  
@KIS NEAR  
THE FLAG  
POLE

COME JOIN US FOR  
CANDY, GAMES, FRIENDS, AND FUN!



HOT DOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$2

