

PANTHER PRESS

KNIGHTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 9 - 13
KES Penguin Patch

DEC 12
Food Pantry

DEC 16
Holiday Headwear Day

DEC 17
Grinch Day

DEC 18
Candy Cane Lane Day

DEC 19
Polar Express PJ Day

DEC 19
K & 1 Winter Art Show &
Music Program 5:30 PM

DEC 20
Wacky Winter Wear Day
Caring Convocation
Winter Parties
NWEA Window Closes



Ms. Stevenson's Scoop

It's been a fun-filled week here at KES!

We had a great turnout for both afternoons of Cookies and Canvas with Claus. A big thank you goes out to our PTO and all of the volunteers who made both events a success.

Be sure to check out the pictures attached to this newsletter of all the holiday fun we had.

Also, just a reminder that soft drinks are *not* permitted during lunch as outlined in the student handbook. Please bring water, milk, or juice. Thank you for following our school guidelines.

Have a safe & happy weekend, Panther families!

-Ms. Stevenson

Character Counts: Caring

Miss Veach and Fred visited classrooms this week to talk about the positive character trait that we are focusing on right now: CARING

At KES, caring means being kind, thoughtful, and concerned about others. It also means being friendly and expressing gratitude.

Over the past several weeks, we have focused on what it means to be caring. Students who show they care about the people and things around them have earned T.R.R.F.C.C. tickets. We will celebrate our caring students with a convocation.

Winter Art Show & Music Program

Kindergarten and 1st grade students are excitedly preparing for their winter music program & art show! It will take place on Thursday, December 19th at KHS. The art show begins at 5:30 p.m. and the music program starts at 6:00 in the auditorium.

Students will meet in the hallway beside the auditorium and walk out onto the stage together. Doors will NOT open until 5:30.

General Health Reminders

'Tis the season for germs! So, in an effort to keep everyone as healthy as possible, students returning to school after being sick must be fever-, vomit-, and diarrhea-free for 24 hours WITHOUT medicine.

Inclement Weather Plans

Winter weather is here. There will be three different types of winter weather days used this school year.

You will receive a phone call through the all-call system for any delays or closures. This information will also be posted to our website & Facebook.

CAB Day

Assignments will be posted to Google Classroom by 9:00 a.m. There will be no virtual teaching sessions. Teachers will be available via email during normal school day hours.

Panther Day

This will be a virtual instruction day. Teachers will meet with their students via Google Meet.

Snow Day

There will be NO assignments or live teaching sessions. Students can enjoy the day off.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email Mrs. Wilson at 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
-OR-

Mrs. Roland at
emily.roland@cabeard.k12.in.us

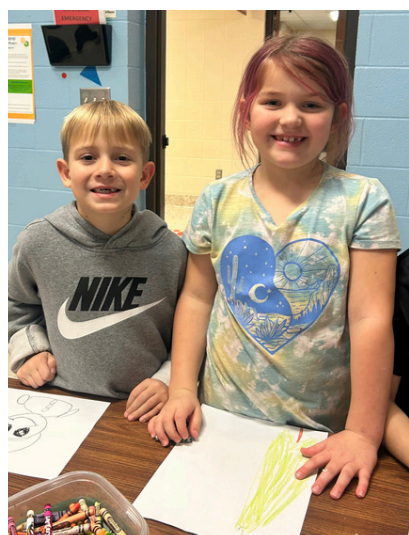
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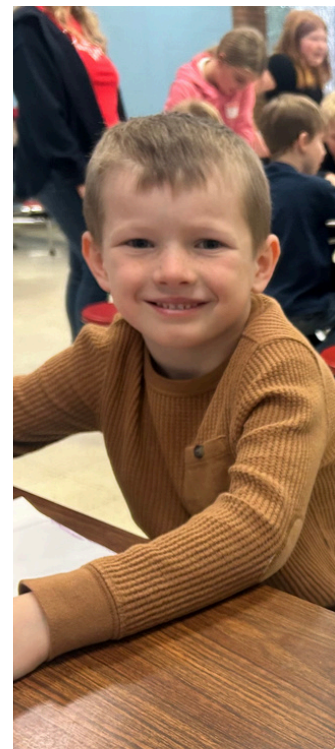
Parents or guardians are responsible for bringing any new, unopened medication to the nurse's office.

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.





KES

FOOD DRIVE

accepting donations from
DECEMBER 2ND - 13TH

**TOILETRIES & NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT IN
STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.**

**DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED
DAILY.**

**A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE
GRADE LEVEL THAT COLLECTS THE
MOST ITEMS.**

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO
THE KNIGHTSTOWN CHEER GUILD.**



****Specifically Needed Items:**

Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Pasta Sauce,
Desserts, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal,
Snacks, Granola Bars



WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

IN NEED OF A WARM WINTER COAT?
CALL: 765-524-5695
FOR BOTH CHILDREN & ADULTS



FAITH CHAPEL
359 E. MORGAN ST.
KNIGHTSTOWN, IN 46148



Knightstown Elementary
Presents...

Kindergarten & First Grade's Winter Program

Thursday, December 19th

Doors Open & Art Show
Begins @ 5:30 p.m.

Music Program Starts @ 6 p.m.

Knightstown High School
Auditorium

Enter through Door 7



LADY PANTHERS
BASKETBALL PRESENTS

Breakfast

With Santa

Pancakes with Santa!

Join the Lady Panther basketball team for breakfast, get your picture taken with Santa, write him a letter, color holiday pictures.

December 14, 2024
8:00am - 10:30am

Knightstown High School Cafeteria
\$7 per person
ALL YOU CAN EAT



Purchase tickets at the door, or find your favorite Lady Panther for tickets in advance.

PRE-SALE TICKETS
AVAILABLE NOW!



DRESS-UP DAYS

December 16-20

Monday, December 16th – Holiday Headwear Day

Wear your favorite holiday headwear – Reindeer ears, Santa hat, etc

Tuesday, December 17th – Grinch Day

Wear Grinch Gear or Green

Wednesday, December 18th – Candy Cane Lane Day

Wear Red & White

Thursday, December 19th – Polar Express Day

Wear Pajamas

Friday, December 20th – Wacky Winter Day

Wear your ugly sweater, festive attire

