

Woodward Elementary

Keystone Central School District

Message From the Principal

Dear Woodward Families,

We are excited to kick off March with Read Across America Week from March 3-7! Each day, students can show their school spirit by participating in our themed Spirit Wear Days. During the week, we'll welcome special guest readers from the Ross Library and the Lock Haven University Men's Soccer Team to share stories and inspire a love of reading.



In addition, students will enjoy our own twist on a favorite show with the Masked Reader contest! Each day, a mystery reader in costume will share a story, and students can join in the fun by guessing who's behind the mask.

Throughout March, we will continue our One Team, One Dream initiative with Liberty-Curtin Elementary as we come together for One Book, Two Schools. Both schools will be reading "A Year With Billy Miller" and engaging in a variety of family-centered and student-centered activities inspired by the book.

We look forward to a month full of reading adventures and school spirit! Thank you for your support in making this a memorable experience for our students.

One Team, One Dream!

Sincerely,

Brett Umbenhouer, Principal

Liberty-Curtin Elementary & Woodward Elementary

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM



Click on the image above to access our One Team One Dream theme song that students have been practicing.

Upcoming Activities

March 3-7 - Read Across America Week - *see info below*

March 3 - Guest Reader - Miss Holly from The Ross Library

March 4 - PBIS Data Assembly

March 6 - Masked Reader Assembly

March 6 - Family Literacy and Bingo Night - *see info below*

March 14 - **No School**

March 17 - Spring Conferences (AM) / Building Inservice @ LC (PM) - **No School for students**

March 18 - Act 80 Day - **No School for students**

March 20 - PTO Meeting - 6:00

March 24 - Hazard Heroes Assembly

March 25 - Kindergarten Registration - 3:30-6:30 - *see info below*

March 27 - PBIS Reward

March 28 - 3hr.-Early Dismissal (**11:30 dismissal for students**) - End of Marking Period

Read Across America - Spirit Week



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



MONDAY 3/3
Wear Woodward Blue



Tuesday 3/4
Wear your favorite hat!



Wednesday 3/5
Mismatch dress



Thursday 3/6
Wear your favorite team colors



Friday 3/7
Pj Day



I ♥ READING



Family Literacy and Bingo Night



Kindergarten Registration

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

... to Woodward Elementary on:

February 10th from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

March 25th from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Call (570)-893-4900 ext. 3101 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](#).
5. Parent Photo ID



You can get started by completing the [online registration](#) piece today!

Please note that online registration involves two parts. When completing the first part of the online registration, you will be asked to provide an email address. An email will be sent to the address you provide and a link will be sent for you to complete the second part of registration. Please make sure to complete both parts.

Don't forget to bring your incoming Kindergarten student!



My Scheduled Appointment is: _____ (date)

at: _____ (time)

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 .

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.

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

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

[Title I Complaint Procedure](#)

[Right to Know Letter](#)

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.

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.

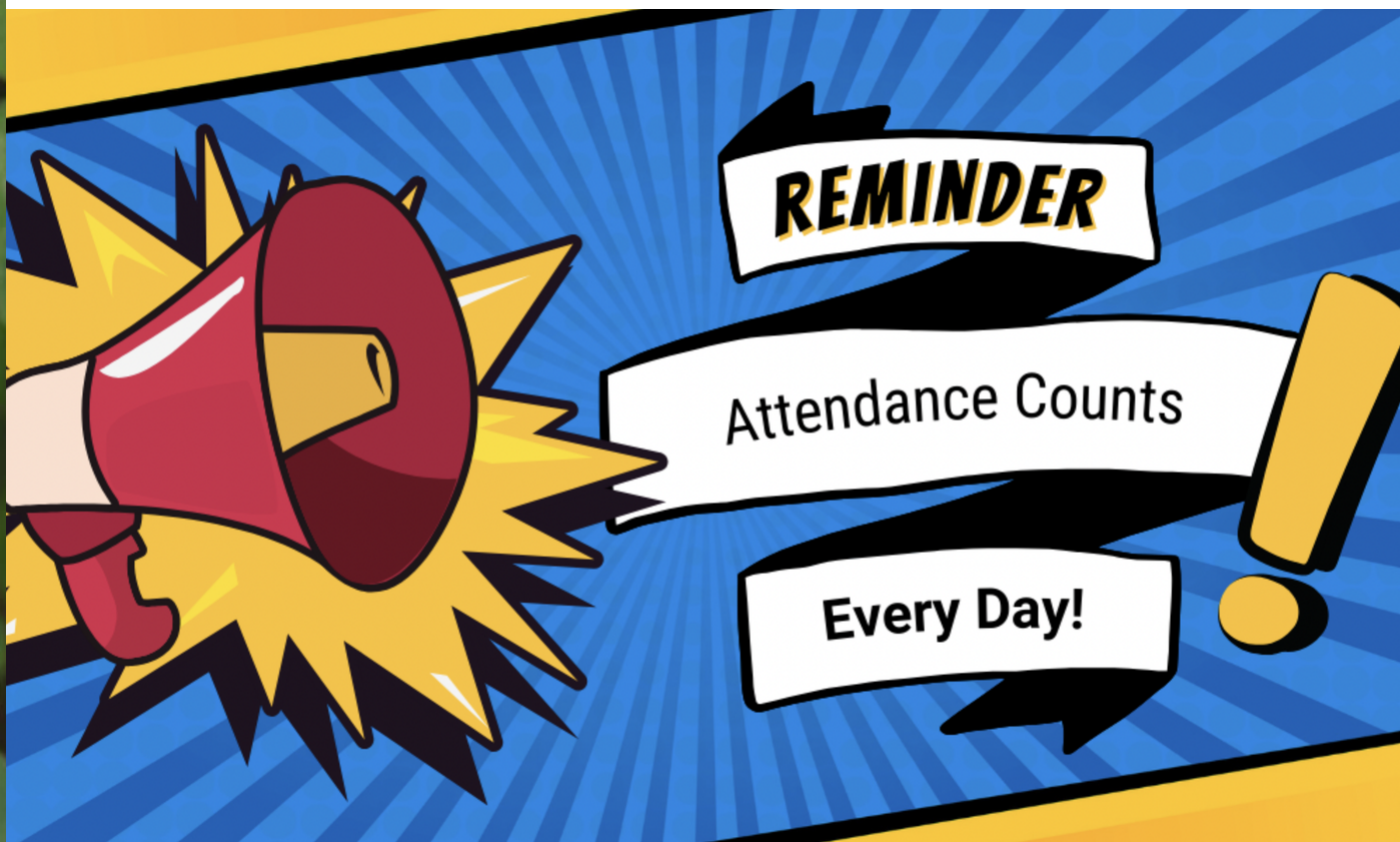
REMINDER: As we start a new school year, excuses need to be turned in within 3 days of an absence. Use your school's attendance email to make sure that the excuse notes get turned in on time.

Wildcats on the Prowl: AttendanceMatters Now!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
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.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
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!



Woodward 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: School Counselor, Woodward Elementary

Phone: 570-893-4900 x3104

Email: bowens@kcsd.k12.pa.us

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/>

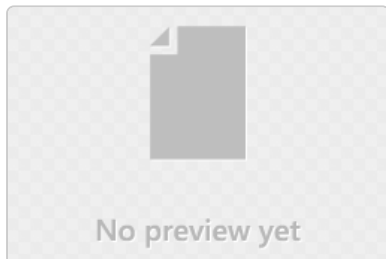
Elizabeth Nace is our Personnel Secretary & Volunteer Specialist, you can use the information below to contact her, and she said she is happy to help you and answer questions!

570-893-4900 x 2319

<https://www.kcsd.us/district-offices/human-resources/volunteer-information>

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Check out our School websites for CMHS Athletics



Central Mountain High School

Just another SportsHub Sites site

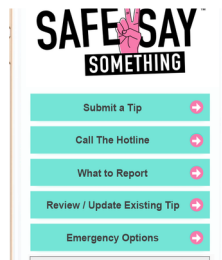
🔗 centralmountainathletics.com

Safety & Security



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[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 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 August and September.

<https://secure.smores.com/n/6axde>

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!

Click on the button above to access the information.

Most Up-to-Date Elementary Lunch Menu

Click on the button above to access the information.

School Contact Information

Brett Umbenhouer, Principal, (570) 893-4900 ext. 3102 or 2502 (rings through to my cell)

Samantha Hardy, Secretary, (570) 893-4900 ext. 3101

Bonnie Owens, School Guidance Counselor, (570) 893-4900 ext. 3104

Evie Shaffer/Natalie Schaefer, School Nurse, (570) 893-4900 ext. 3103



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Respect for Yesterday * Pride in Today * Plans for Tomorrow