

Woodward Elementary

Keystone Central School District

Message From the Principal

Dear Woodward Families,

Spring is in full swing, and our One Team, One Dream initiative continues to bring our school communities together in meaningful ways! This month, we are excited to focus on Paws for a Cause, with activities centered around supporting the Clinton County SPCA. We kicked off the month with a special visit from the SPCA, inspiring our students to engage in acts of kindness for animals in need. Liberty-Curtin students will be collecting and donating essential items to the SPCA, while Woodward students will contribute 10% of the proceeds from our Woodward Walks fundraiser to support the shelter. Additionally, students are writing pen pal letters about pets and animals, fostering creativity and compassion.



We are also proud to announce that on April 10th, six of our outstanding students—three from Woodward and three from Liberty-Curtin—will present at the school board meeting, showcasing the incredible work happening in our schools.

Thank you for your continued support in making our schools a place where students grow, give back, and thrive together.

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 (w/ lyrics) that students have been practicing.

Upcoming Activities

April 2 - Paraprofessional Appreciation Day & Autism Awareness Day

April 2 - SPCA Assembly

April 3 - Fair Queen Assembly

April 4-11 - Spring Book Fair

April 10 - One Team - One Dream School Board Presentation - 6:30pm

April 11 - Kent's Fest

April 14 - Tab Update Assembly

April 17 - PTO Meeting - 6:00

April 18-21 - Spring Break

April 22 - PBIS Reward

April 22 - Secretary Appreciation Day

April 23-25 - PSSA ELA

April 28-29 - PSSA Math

May 2 - School Dance - *more info to come*



Soda Tab Collection Update

Please continue sending in soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House! At our March 13 Tab Collection Update Assembly, we weighed an impressive 249.25 pounds of tabs. Since then, we have received many more, and we will have an updated weigh-in on April 14. Our goal is 1,000 pounds between Woodward and Liberty-Curtin, and with your support, we are getting closer! Keep collecting and sending in those tabs—every little bit helps make a big difference for families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

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](#)

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.

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.

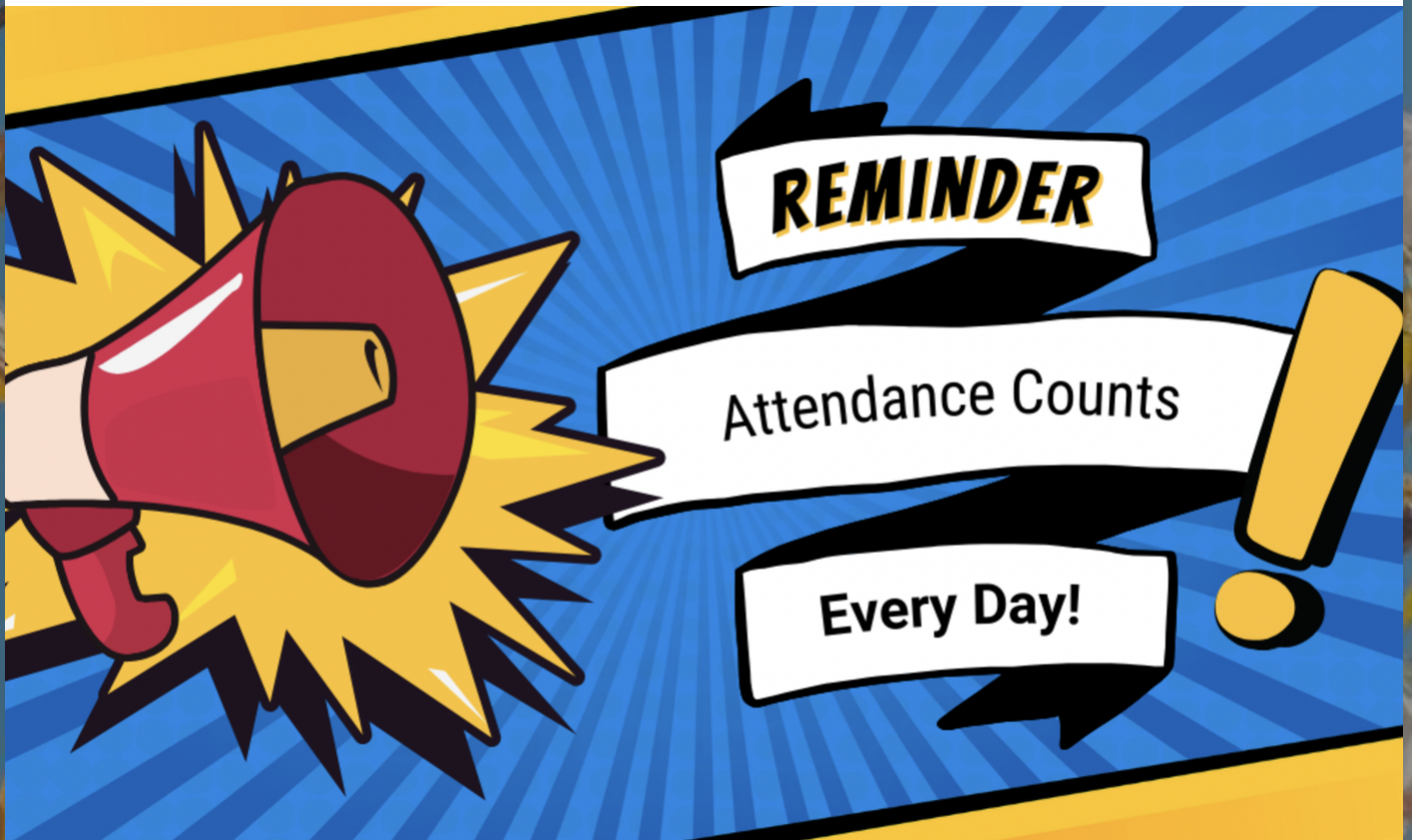
EVERY DAY COUNTS

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

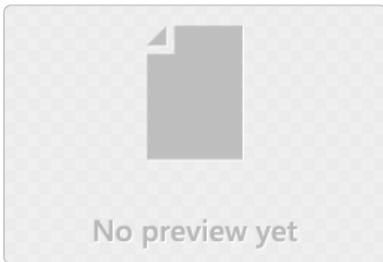
<https://www.kcsd.us/district-offices/human-resources/volunteer-information>

enace@kcsd.k12.pa.us

86 Administration Drive, Mill Hall, PA 17751

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Check out our School websites for CMHS Athletics



Central Mountain High School

Just another SportsHub Sites site

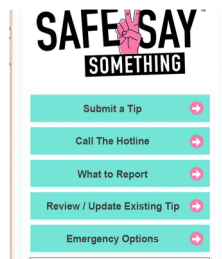
centralmountainathletics.com

Safety & Security



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[Click here for updates and information about KCS D 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.

Elementary Lunch Menu - April

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