



Message from Principal

Dear Liberty-Curtin Families,

As we welcome the month of April, we are reminded that *LC is the place to be!* Our school continues to thrive because of the strong partnership we share with our students, staff, and families—truly living out our theme: One Team, One Dream.



March was filled with exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for our students. We were fortunate to have an engaging visit from YouTuber Mr. Mike, who brought energy and enthusiasm to our building. Later in the month, we welcomed Pets Come First, helping our students learn more about caring for animals and giving back to our community. We are currently collecting donations of pet and animal supplies to support this local organization—thank you for your continued generosity!

To close out March, we celebrated a fantastic PBIS reward event featuring players from the Central Mountain Boys Basketball Team and Lock Haven University Men's Basketball Team. Our students had an amazing time interacting with these role models and celebrating their positive behavior.

Our Tab Collection Contest continues to gain momentum! Liberty-Curtin is currently leading all elementary schools—great work! Even more exciting, our district has collected over 800 pounds of tabs toward our goal of 1,200 pounds by May 28. Keep sending those tabs in, and don't forget to enlist the help of family, friends, and local businesses to support this meaningful cause.

April is shaping up to be another busy and exciting month filled with learning, fun, and important milestones. Students in grades 3 and 4 will participate in PSSA testing, and we appreciate your support in helping them feel prepared and confident.

Thank you for your continued support in making Liberty-Curtin such a special place. Together, we will continue to grow, learn, and achieve great things.

Sincerely,

Brett Umbenhouer, Principal

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM



Upcoming Activities and Events

April 3-6 - No School - Spring Break

April 8 - Star Student Luncheon - 10:55 - K-1 / 11:30 - Grades 2-4

April 10 - Kent's Fest

April 10 - Report Card Distribution

April 10 - Spring Dance - Glow Themed - 5:30-7:00 (*see below*)

April 14 - PTO Meeting - 6:00

April 15 - Tab Weigh-In Update Virtual Assembly

April 16 - Fair Queen Visit

April 16 - BOGO Scholastic 1-day Book Fair

April 21-23 - PSSA ELA

April 22 - Administrative Professionals' Day

April 24 - PBIS Reward

April 27-28 - PSSA Math

April 30 - Kindergarten Field Trip
May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

School Dance

A vertical poster for a school dance. The background is dark purple with colorful stars, musical notes, and a globe icon at the top. The text is centered and uses various colors and fonts.

Liberty - Curtin

GLOW NIGHT

School Dance

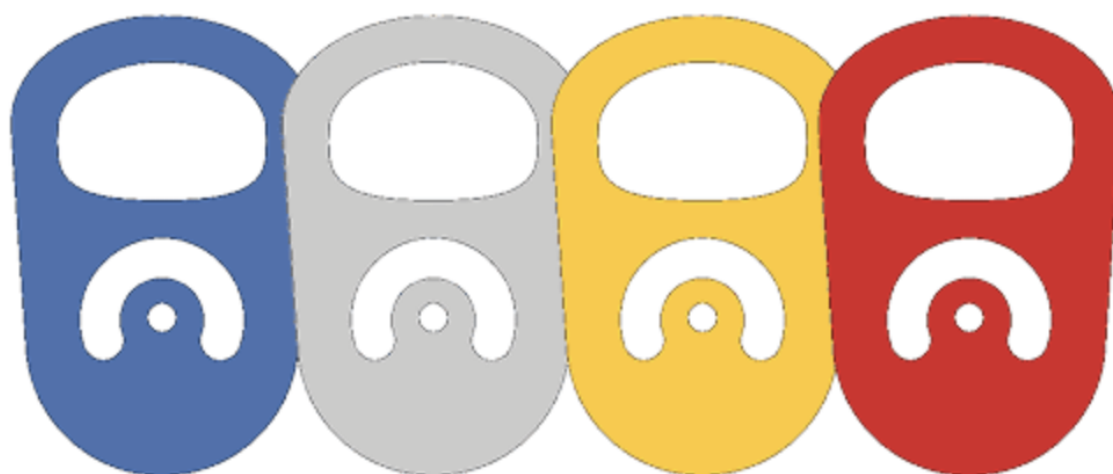
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

Celebrate the end of the school year
with a glowing night of music, friends,
and memories under the lights!

ADMISSION: \$ 5.00
INCLUDES SNACK & DRINK

ALL PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT
OUR END OF THE YEAR PBIS
STUDENT REWARDS

Ronald McDonald House Tab Collection Contest




PULL TOGETHER

March Tab Totals



Liberty-
Curtin
144.8 lbs.




Our combined
KCSD total is...
830.4 pounds



Mill Hall
93.6 lbs.



Renovo
21.2 lbs.



Robb
46 lbs.



Woodward
37 lbs.

Revised School Calendar

April 2 is now a student day with early dismissal (3 hours early).
Please mark your calendars so this change doesn't get missed!



School Calendar

JULY 2025							JANUARY 2026							
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OCTOBER 2025							APRIL 2026							
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DECEMBER 2025							JUNE 2026							
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First/Last Day of School No School
 Professional Learning Day (No Students)
 Open House/Conferences Early Dismissal
 Clerical Day

KCS D has been approved for 5 remote learning days due to inclement weather. Anything over 5 will be added to the end of the school year.

August 20 - Teacher Induction Day
 August 21, 22, & 25 - Professional Learning Days (2 which are Clerical)
 August 26 - First Day of Classes

September 1 - Labor Day - No School
 September - Open Houses
 • Liberty-Curtin: 9/10 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • Woodward: 9/3 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • Robb: 9/3 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • Mill Hall: 9/9 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • Renovo: 9/3 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • CMMS: 9/17 - 5:00-8:00 PM
 • CMHS:
 ◦ 9th Grade- 8/13 6:00-8:00 PM
 ◦ 10th-12th- 9/4 5:00-8:00 PM
 • Bucktail: 9/10 - 5-8:00 PM

October 13 - Columbus Day - No School
 October 14 - Professional Learning Day
 October 31 - No School for Students & 1/2 Clerical Day

November 13 - Conference Day - Early Dismissal For Students-
 Conferences afternoon through evening
 November 26 thru December 2 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 19 - King of the Mountain - No School
 December 22 thru January 2 - Winter Break - No School

January 19 - Martin Luther King Day - No School
 January 23 - Professional Learning Day - No School
 Clerical Day
 January 30 - School Closed - Inclement Weather

February 16 - President's Day - No School

March 13 - Professional Learning Day - AM-Senior Projects
 Conferences PM & Clerical Day

April 2 - 3 hr. Early Dismissal For Students & 1/2 Clerical Day
 April 3 thru 6 - Spring Break - No School

May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

June 4 - Last Day of Classes - 3 hr. Early Dismissal, 1/2 Teacher day
 June 5 - Clerical Day
 June 8 & 9 - Professional Learning Day (PPL Days)

End of Marking Period			
(Qtr. 1)	(Qtr.2)	(Qtr.3)	(Qtr.4)
Oct. 31	Jan 23	April 2	June 5

PSSA Testing Window (subject to change from PDE) Grades 3-8

English/Language Arts	April 20 through April 24
Mathematics/Science/Make-ups	April 27 through May 1

Keystone Exams (subject to change from PDE)

Winter Testing Window (Wave 1)	Dec. 3 through Dec. 17
Winter Testing Window (Wave 2)	Jan. 5 through Jan. 16
Spring Testing Window	May 11 through May 22
Summer Testing Window	July 27 through Aug. 31

Pre-NOCTI Window
 October 14, 2025 - November 7, 2025
NOCTI Window
 April 13, 2026 - April 24, 2026

Approved: 2/12/2026

Messages and Updates through Class Dojo

Stay Connected with KCS D and LC!

KCS D is using **ClassDojo** to help you stay connected (or reconnect) so you don't miss any important information from your child's school or teachers.

We're also sharing exciting updates and good news on **Facebook** and **Instagram**—be sure to follow us there!

Make sure you're connected to receive updates about:

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

Stay informed and stay involved!



LC Website



LC Dojo



LC Facebook
Follow us on Facebook!



KCSD Website



KCSD Facebook
Follow KCSD on Facebook!



KCSD Instagram
Follow KCSD on Instagram!

Federal Programs

Annual Notices and Policy Review

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.

Liberty-Curtin Federal Programs and School Improvement Links

Click on the button above to access all of our LC and District Federal Programs Links

Family Connections

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: Attendance Matters Now!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss 20 DAYS a year.	They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.	They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

REMINDER

Attendance Counts

Every Day!

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!

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

Volunteer Application

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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

You may also complete the Volunteer Application and Disclosure Form at your child's school.

Please note, we do require a new application for each school year.

Clearances are also required. Here are the links:

- (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>

*Volunteer service code : 1KG6ZJ (not for employees or paid staff)

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

570-893-4900 x 2319

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

<mailto:enace@kcsd.k12.pa.us> or <mailto:personnel@kcsd.k12.pa.us>

86 Administration Drive, Mill Hall, PA 17751

Employment Opportunities/Subbing

Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in joining our team? [Please click here to see our current open positions!](#)

We are also looking for substitutes in all areas! If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, secretary, para educator, food services or custodian [click here and get signed up with ESS](#). ESS is our contracted partner for fulfilling our substitute needs!

Elizabeth Nace is our Personnel Secretary. You can use the information below to contact her, and she will be happy to help you and answer questions!

570-893-4900 x 2319

enace@kcsd.k12.pa.us

86 Administration Drive, Mill Hall, PA 17751

Athletics & Activities



Central Mountain High School

[CMHS Athletic Page](#)



Bucktail Campus

[BT Athletic Page](#)



Safety & Security

Keystone Central School District has School Resource Officers throughout our district for safety and security.

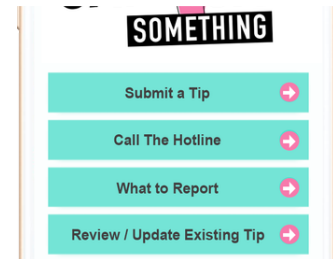
Officer Scott VanGorder - Central Mountain High School

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



School Gate Guardian

[Click here for more information about School Gate Guardian and the district requirement for all visitors to show ID.](#)

Safety & Security

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

Safe 2 Say

[Click here to access information about Safe 2 Say.](#)

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!](#)

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

KCSD Transportation Department

KCSD Volunteer Application & Information

KCSD Student Handbooks

KCSD Food & Nutrition Services

Special Education

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

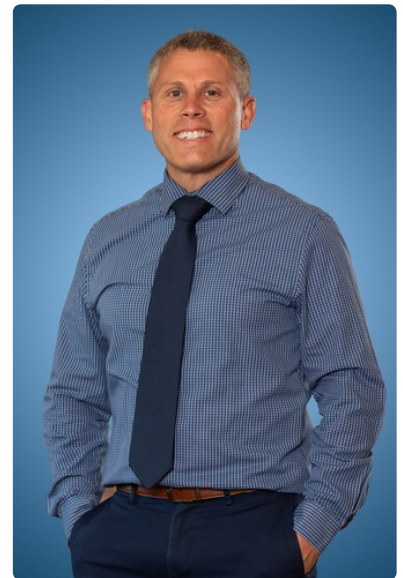
School Contact Information

Brett Umbenhouer, Principal, (570) 893-4900 ext. 2502

Wendy Zimmerman, Secretary, (570) 893-4900 ext. 2501

Bonnie Owens, School Guidance Counselor, (570) 893-4900 ext.
2521

Sarah Rathmell/Crissie Swartwood, School Nurse, (570) 893-4900
ext. 2525



Keystone Central School District

Respect for Yesterday * Pride in Today * Plans for Tomorrow