

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST 2026

Boyer's Buzz

Wohoo! We made it a full week! Please make sure that students have completed their E-Learning assignments as attendance is connected to their completion. Fall Sports have kicked off. Come join us for a game and support our student athletes if you are free! I hope that everyone enjoys Jubilee Days and has a great weekend!

KIS Character Matters!

Every month KIS selects an important character trait that all KIS students should demonstrate to be successful members of society. Every week during that month, teachers nominate those students who portray the monthly character trait. This month is RESPECT!



IN THE NEWS...

Homework Help

Homework Help begins this coming week, August 25th and 27th. These sessions are designed to give students a space to work quietly and receive help from a teacher if needed. This is a great place to make up any missing E-Learning Assignments.

Motivational Quote

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

- Robin Williams

Important Dates

1. Aug 28th Picture Day - rescheduled
2. Sept. 4th - Cookout - 1st Midterm Incentive
3. Sept. 4th Midterm #1
4. Sept. 8th - No Students/Teacher Work Day
5. Sept 14-18th - College Go Week - Dress up Days
6. Sept. 21 - 25th - Homecoming Week - Fictional Places - Dress Up Days
7. Sept. 23rd - Homecoming Parade - 6 PM start from KIS
8. Sept. 25th - Homecoming Game
9. Sept. 29th - Picture Retakes
10. Oct 2nd - 1st 9 Week Incentive
11. Oct 5-9th - Fall Break
12. Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program - 9 AM
13. Nov 13 - Second Midterm Incentive
14. Nov 12th - Midterm #2
15. Nov 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break
16. Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
17. Jan. 5th - Students return for 2nd semester



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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULES

NJHS - Tuesday, 9/1 till 4 PM

Student Council - Tuesday, 8/25 and Thursday, 8/27 till 4 PM

Jr. High Play - Callout next week during RTI

Voice - Friday, 9/4 during RTI

Art Club - Call out Friday, 9/4 during RTI / First Meeting Tuesday, 9/15 till 4:15

Homework Help - Tuesday, 8/25 and Thursday, 8/27 till 4:15

Games Club - Call out Friday, 9/4 during RTI / First Meeting Tuesday, 9/8 till 4:15

Yearbook Club - Call out Meeting Friday, 8/21 and first club meeting 8/28

FCA - Friday mornings at 7:15 in the media center - beginning 9/11

Volleyball

8/26 - @ Hagerstown

8/27 - @ GFC

9/1 - @ home v. Daleville

9/3 - @ Union County

9/8 - @ home v. Northeastern

9/10 - @ home v. BRV

9/14 - @ home v. Morristown

9/15 - @ home v. Shenandoah

9/17 - @ home v. CCL

9/22 - @ Tri

9/28 - @ Ben Rush

10/1 @ Lapel

10/3 - @ County

Football

8/26 - @ home v. Hagerstown

9/2 - @ home v. Winchester

9/9 - @ U. County

9/15 - @ U. City

9/24 - @ E.H.

10/1 - @ home v. CCL

10/13 - Tri

Cross Country

8/24 - @ Ben. Rush

9/1 - @ Mohawk Invitational

9/5 - @ U. City Invite

9/14 - @ Shenandoah

9/29 - @ County

9/30 - @ U. County Invite

10/10 - @ TEC

Fall Sports Pictures

9/8 - J.H. Tennis - 4:30 PM @ HS courts

9/8 - KIS Volleyball - 5 PM - KIS Gym

9/9 - KIS CC - 3:30 @ Don Willard Field

9/10 - KIS Cheer - 3:30 @ Don Willard Field

9/10 - KIS Football - 4:30 @ Don Willard Field

Tennis

9/1 - @ Rushville

9/2 - @ BRV

9/24 - @ Shenandoah



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SAVE THE DATES

Creating at the Cary

2026 - 2027

Dates and Grades

Sept. 2nd - 1,3,5

Sept. 30th - K,2,4

Nov. 4th - 1,3,5

Dec 2nd - K,2,4

March 3rd - 1,3,5

April 7th - K,2,4



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Notes from the Nurse

Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation
Fever and Contagious Illness Protocol
Updated August, 2026

All Protocols are derived in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Pediculosis (Head Lice) in the School Setting:

Key Facts for School Flyers From the Centers of Disease Control (CDC)

- No Exclusion Needed: Children should finish the school day, go home for treatment, and return to class. "No-nit" policies are discouraged because nits are often just empty shells and do not mean an active infestation.
- How They Spread: Spread mostly by direct head-to-head contact. They do not jump or fly.
- Not a Health Hazard: Head lice are a nuisance, but they do not spread disease or carry bacteria.

Privacy: Notifications to parents should respect student privacy and avoid public shaming or unnecessary classroom panic.

Recommended Action Steps

- Check at Home: Encourage parents to check their children's hair regularly instead of relying on school-wide mass screenings.
- Treat Properly: Use over-the-counter or prescription medicated treatments designed to kill crawling lice.
- Inform Quietly: Notify the specific parent or guardian privately at the end of the day if live lice are found on a student.

Fever: A clinical fever is 100.4 degrees. Any student that has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater must remain home from school or be sent home from school. They must remain home until the fever has resolved, without fever reducing medication, for a full 24 hours before they can return to school.

Diarrhea: If a student has diarrhea, they must remain home from school or be sent home from school. They shouldn't return to school until they are diarrhea free for 24 hours, without medication to prevent diarrhea.

Vomiting: If a student vomits, they must remain home or be sent home from school. They should remain home for a full 24 hours from the last vomiting episode.

Rashes: Students should remain home or be sent home for rashes. A doctor note will be requested for students who have a rash. After treatment with prescribed medication, the student can return 24 hours later. The exception is if it is a poison ivy rash.

Parasitic Infections: Students must be treated according to their doctors recommendation and have taken appropriate medication for 24 hours before they can return to school.

COVID: Students must be fever free without fever reducing medication for a full 24 hours before returning. The student should also feel well enough to return to class.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Students must remain home for 24 hours after prescription treatment.

Influenza: Students should be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and until symptoms are resolving.



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◆ PARENTING CLASS!



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- Help your kids learn from mistakes so they don't repeat them.
- Raise kids who are family members, not dictators.
- Avoid enabling and begin empowering.
- Set enforceable limits.
- Avoid un-winnable power struggles

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