

KEEVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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We Are A Winning Team, Growing Together, With a Brilliant Future!

WELCOME BACK, KEEVEN LIONS!

Welcome, Keeven Families to an exciting new school year! As we continue our journey together we are committed to growing together in love, collaborating, building capacity, and creating unlimited possibilities for our children. Let's make this an amazing year of growth, building capacity, and Keeven Lion Pride!

"Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be."

— Dr. Rita Pierson

2026-2027 KEEVEN LION ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Keeven Families, we are moving in the right direction! If you haven't completed your online application, now is the time! **Every student MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED TO ATTEND school.** We want to see 100% of our students in attendance. Please call our office immediately if you need assistance (**314-953-4450** or **314-953-4490**).

44 APPLICATIONS NOT STARTED

This means your online registration has not been initiated. Please go to the **Hazelwood District** registration portal to begin.

→ [Click Here to Register](#)

31 STARTED BUT UNFINISHED

This means either (1) the online submit button has not been pushed, or (2) required documents still need to be uploaded to complete the process.

Action Required: Submit form or upload missing papers.

UNDERSTANDING THE 2-STEP ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Please keep in mind that submitting your application online is only the first part of registration:

- 1. Parents Fill Out & Submit the Application:** Once done, you will receive a **'Submit'** email letting you know your online application made it through.
- 2. WMS Approves the Application:** Staff verify that all necessary documents are turned in. If anything is missing, you will receive an email stating what is needed. Once finalized, you will receive an **'Approved'** or **'Batch Approved'** email.

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

Date	Event & Description	Details / Action
Aug 31 – Sept 3	Cheerleading Tryouts	4th & 5th Grade Cheer tryouts held
September 1 & 15	School Board Meetings	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
September 4, 2026	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Professional Development Day
September 7, 2026	NO SCHOOL	Holiday Observance (Labor Day)
September 8 & 9	Coed Kickball Tryouts	4th & 5th Grade. Check backpacks for permission slips this week
September 14, 2026	Virtual PTA Meeting	Starts at 5:00 PM (Details below)
September 16, 2026	2-Hour Early Dismissal	School dismisses early at 1:50 PM
September 24, 2026	Keeven's Pride & Learning Night	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Come join us!

SUPPORT PROTOCOL

If you need assistance, please follow our communication protocol to ensure your questions are resolved efficiently:

- 1. Classroom Teacher** — Always start here first for any classroom-specific matters.
- 2. Assistant Principal Mr. Garcia** — Contact if you need further assistance.
- 3. Principal Dr. Carter** — Reach out if additional support is required.

OFFICE DIRECTORY

Ms. Mellanie Wilson Principal's Secretary	314-953-4450
Dr. Ingrid Carter Principal	314-953-4450
Mr. Kevin Garcia Assistant Principal	314-953-4456

HSD HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Free virtual tutoring help is available on the Hazelwood School District Homework Hotline! Our tutors are ready to help support your child's academic growth.

When: Monday – Thursday: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM and Saturday: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

→ [Click Here to Sign Up for Tutoring](#)

JOIN KEEVEN'S PTA

We want you to be part of the Keeven team! Joining the PTA is an incredible way to connect with other families, support our students, and help make Keeven Elementary an even stronger community.

Upcoming Meetings (Meetings at 5:00 PM in Keeven's Library):

- September 14 (Virtual PTA Meeting at 5:00 PM)
- October 12 | • November 9 | • December 14