

Message from Principal



Dear Liberty-Curtin Elementary Families,

October was a fantastic month at Liberty-Curtin Elementary, filled with learning, laughter, and plenty of fall fun! From special assemblies and Fire Safety Week with our friends from the Blanchard/Beech Creek and Howard Fire Companies to Red Ribbon Week and our fall celebrations, our Wildcats enjoyed many memorable experiences. These special moments help make LC a wonderful place to learn and grow!

As we welcome November, we look forward to continuing to build strong connections between our school, families, and community. On November 10, we will proudly honor the brave men and women who have served our country during our Veterans Day Assembly. We also look forward to welcoming families for Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 12. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate student successes, discuss progress, and work together to support continued growth. We encourage all families to take advantage of this important time to connect with their child's teacher.

November is also a time to reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. At LC, we are especially grateful for our amazing students, dedicated staff, supportive families, and wonderful community. Each of you plays an important role in creating a school where every child feels seen, heard, loved, and a true sense of belonging. As we approach Thanksgiving break (November 25–December 1), I hope you have an opportunity to slow down, enjoy time with loved ones, and reflect on the many blessings in your lives.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Wildcat family. Together, we will continue to learn, grow, and make a difference for our students. One Team, One Dream — LC is the place to be!

Sincerely,

Brett Umbenhouer, Principal

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM

Important Dates & Reminders

November 6 - Report Cards go home
November 9-12 - Book Fair
November 10 - Veterans Day Assembly - 8:30
November 10 - PTO Meeting - 6:00pm
November 12 - 3-hour Early Dismissal for Students @ 11:30
November 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences *(12:10-3:10 & 5:00-8:00)*
November 13 - Gobble Gram Money Due
November 20 - Popcorn Sales
November 25 - December 1 - No School

School Calendar

Please Note: Updated District Calendar
The District has an updated calendar. Monday, April 19, 2027, has been designated as a school make-up day. Students, please make sure to update your calendars accordingly!

Elementary Handbooks



There's always something happening across the district!

- **Music & Arts** – Students are sharing their talents through music and performances.
- **Fall Sports** – Cheer on our teams and show your KCSD spirit!
- **Learning in Action** – Students are learning through hands-on activities and experiences.
- **Community Connections** – Schools continue to connect with local organizations and families.
- **Making Memories** – From classrooms to activities, there are special moments happening every day.

Stay Connected With KCSD & LC

Stay Connected with KCSD and LC!

KCSD 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.

LC Federal Programs and School Improvement Links

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

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Family Connections

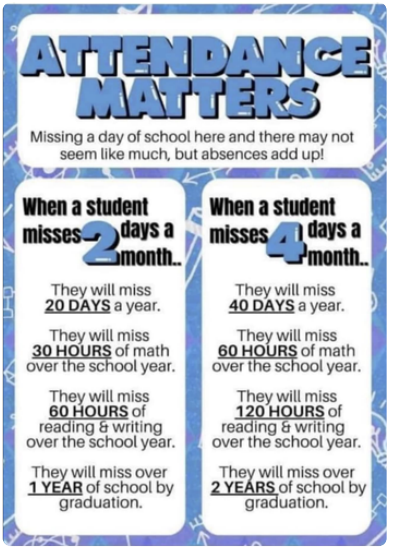
Math: Learning Together at Home

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.

REMNDER: 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.

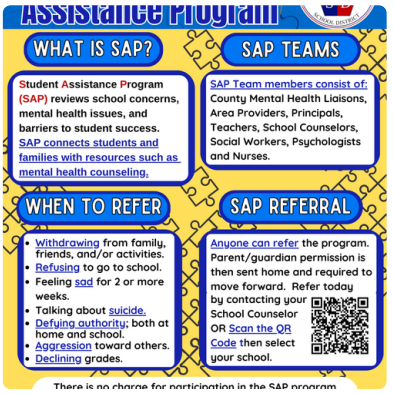
Wildcats on the Prowl: Attendance Matters Now!



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!



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)

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 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!

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Athletics & Activities

Central Mountain High School

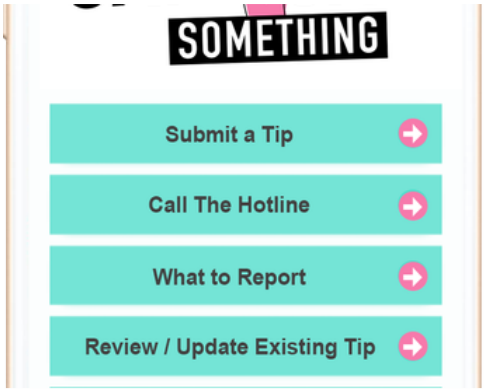
CMHS Athletic Page

Bucktail Campus

BT Athletic Page

Central Mountain Middle School

CMMS Athletic Page



Safe 2 Say

Click here to access information about Safe 2 Say.



Safety & Security

Click here for updates and information about KCSD Safety and Security.

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!

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