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Keyser Families,

This month marks the end of the third quarter. Can you believe it? Last month we had a visit from Plory, one of the iReady learning characters. She showed up to help our students prepare for their end-of-the-year assessments. It is really important that our students see this test as an opportunity to show what they have learned this school year. Please share your expectations with your child that he/she do their very best on the test. We will be recognizing every student who shows learning growth and we will have a special reward activity for every student who reaches their target growth goal.

We are so proud of our Keyser Cougars. They have been stepping up into leadership roles all around our school building. They are doing the morning announcements, tutoring younger students with flashcards, and helping inside of the building with dismissal at the end of the day. Last week our staff celebrated 907 skills using the class dojo app. Keyser students continue to show that they are Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to learn every day.

Connecting school to home:

Ask your child what his/her target growth score is for the iReady reading and math end-of-the-year assessment? Use the i-Ready Fridge Tip sheet to see how your child progressing.

Ms. Fletcher

Toledo Public Schools

Core Commitments

- Student-Centered
- Accountability-Based Management
- Building Stronger Relationships
- Technology Oriented
- Rigorous Curriculum
- Develop a Culture of High Expectations



Dear TPS Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to school and the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. As you can imagine, our procedures will look different this year because of COVID-19. As we work to keep everyone safe and healthy, we are asking for the following help:

Do a health assessment each day before sending your student to school. If you need assistance getting a thermometer, please call your school. We ask that you also monitor for the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
- Body aches/muscle aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

If your student has any of the above symptoms, he or she must stay home for 10 days OR have a signed note from your health care provider that he or she is not contagious and can return to school.

If someone living in your home is positive for COVID 19, your student will need to quarantine at home. The quarantine timeline of 14 days starts 10 days after the symptoms appeared in the family member with COVID-19. Please contact the school nurse for a return date.

It is important for you to know that students with any signs or symptoms of COVID 19 will be sent home immediately.

Make sure your phone numbers and emergency contacts are current.

If you cannot get to school to pick up your ill student, identify a dependable person that can pick them up.

Because COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets, we will be unable to provide any type of aerosol (nebulizer) treatments at school. Please discuss this with your child's doctor for an alternative option for his or her medication.

We understand this is a confusing and anxious time. Please feel free to reach out to your school nurse with any questions or concerns and/or call the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department COVID Hotline at (419) 213-4161.

TPS Grading Scale

A	100-93
A-	92-90
B+	89-87
B	86-83
B-	82-80
C+	79-77
C-	72-70
D+	69-67
D	66-63
D-	62-60
F-	60-0



TPS Educational Technology Department Help Desk

Parents,

If your chrome book device does not power on after charging it or you are having difficulty with non account issues, please call 419-351-0485 (M, W, F) 419-351-8658 or 419-671-8750 (M-F) for tech support.



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Nurse's Corner

Nurse Wensink: Phone (419-671-1450)

email: mwensink@tps.org

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 9am-3:30pm



We have an overabundance of lost and found items in the main office. All items will be set out in the cafeteria area from 2/28/22- 3/4/22. Please encourage your student to claim items that they are missing. Any items not claimed will be donated out as we do not have the storage area to keep them.



3rd grade Child Abuse Prevention Program will be presented March 14 and 21, 2022 to all students in Ms. May and Ms. Augsburgers classrooms unless the opt out permission slip is returned to the classroom teachers.



HPWO Dental Clinic time frame to arrive at Keyser Elementary has been delayed but they do have plans to arrive soon. Please complete the purple registration form if you would like your students to have routine dental care during the school day.



The Keyser Walking School Bus has been canceled due to the cold and snowy weather forecast. I am hopeful the weather will change to spring so we can resume in the upcoming month.



The American Heart Association Candy/Pledge Heart sale raised \$104 dollars by our Keyser students to be donated to heart awareness. Thank you for sponsoring this organization.

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer worldwide, and stroke ranks second globally. Even when those conditions don't result in death, they cause disability and diminish quality of life. We want to see a world free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.



COVID-19 Protocol Reminders:

- Please continue to monitor for Covid-19 symptoms daily and keep students home if they are exhibiting any symptoms. Sending sick students to school puts other students and staff at risk for getting sick too.
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- If students have one low risk symptom they may return 24 hours after this one symptom has resolved (must not have been given symptom reducing medication for those 24 hours).
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- If students complain of 2 or more symptoms they are to remain out for five days automatically. If they have not had a covid exposure they may get a note from a healthcare provider indicating they have been seen and have an alternate diagnosis to return to school. They can also show they have tested negative for covid with a proctored test. Results can be emailed to mwen-sink@tps.org or faxed to 419-671-1495.

Keyser Elementary has proctored rapid covid test available for symptomatic students at this time.

Please keep students home if they have tested positive or have a household member test positive or in process of waiting for test results. Parents/guardians should notify the school nurse to ensure the days missed will be marked excused. Please be sure to communicate with the school nurse and office staff to determine your student's appropriate return date.

LOW RISK SYMPTOMS:

Fever (100 degrees or higher)
Chills
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches Headache
Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

HIGH RISK SYMPTOMS:

Attention Parents and Families!

Please be on the lookout for a child abuse lesson permission slip that will be coming home from the counselor and the nurse soon! When you receive the permission slip from your student, please have the turned back into the students teacher as soon as possible!

Thank you from Ms. Bishop!

Dear Families and Staff:

As you might know, the number of COVID-19 cases in our area are on the rise and that continues to be a challenge for everyone. Unfortunately, as the numbers increase in the community, so do the numbers in our schools.

Toledo Public Schools continues to follow health and safety protocols in an attempt to keep our students and staff members healthy and slow the spread of COVID-19. At this time, the district is mandating face masks for all students and employees who are able to wear a face covering, hand washing/hygiene throughout the school day and frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces.

The district also encourages anyone who is sick to stay home and contact his/her healthcare provider. All TPS schools have free rapid COVID-19 tests available to staff and students. These tests are important in surveillance of COVID-19 infections.

Finally, TPS strongly recommends that all students and staff members get vaccinated against COVID-19, including boosters; the original vaccines require boosters to maximize the effectiveness of immunity to COVID-19.

Our school-based health centers offer COVID-19 testing (PCR and Rapid/antigen) and vaccines. Simply call the clinic closest to you to schedule an appointment - appointments are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m - 4 p.m.

Scott High School - 419-442-7701

Rogers High School - 419-442-7702

Waite High School - 567-204-3056

Woodward High School - 567-343-6890

Thank you for being our partners in health.



Mission
Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.

Vision
Toledo Public Schools' strives to be an "A" rated district whose graduates are college and career ready.

AMENDMENT to ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE 2020-2021

****The following Elementary schools are exempt from this dress code: Ella P. Stewart Academy for Girls, Grove Patterson Academy, Martin Luther King Jr. Academy for Boys, Old West End Academy, and Escuela SMART Academy. These schools have a dress code specifically for their building. Please contact the principal/school for clarification. ****

Toledo Public Schools has adopted the following dress code for all students who attend one of the District's traditional elementary schools. It is expected that all students will comply with the dress code, beginning with the first day of school. Parents and students are equally responsible for the appearance of the student.

The purpose of Toledo Public Schools' Elementary School dress code is:

- To enhance school safety
- To support the learning environment
- To promote good behavior
- To avoid discipline problems
- To prepare students for the world of work.

The following items are **NOT** appropriate:

Clothing/grooming that illustrates or promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco and/or sex and that could be considered offensive or degrading to others; have symbols of hate or oppression; reference gang membership or present a hazard to an individual or other people.

Clothing/grooming that is disruptive to the educational process:

Undergarments should not be visible at any time (this includes underwear, bras, etc.)

Skirts or shorts must be no higher than just above the knee.

Spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops or tank tops are not allowed.

Cleavage should not be visible at any time.

Holes/tears in jeans are **not** permitted.

Tight, form-fitting clothing is not permitted. Tights and leggings are allowed if the front and back are covered by a long shirt, skirt or dress.

Clothing/grooming that is deemed **unsafe** for the classroom or school environment, including but not limited to hats/coats/outerwear/gloves, etc.

Clothing/grooming that does not reflect good personal hygiene.

Tops and bottoms that do not overlap while standing or seated (i.e. no midriffs).

Pajama pants, including pants made of flannel or fleece.

Additional guidelines:

Hooded sweatshirts are permitted as long as hoods are not worn or does not cover the head.

Footwear must be worn at all times. For safety considerations, all footwear must be adequately secured to the foot with heels no higher than two inches.

Slippers, shoes with retractable skates, cleats, or footwear with flexible, soft soles (flip flops, beach shoes, etc.) are not permitted.

Shoes that expose the feet or toes are not allowed in shop areas or in science classes when chemicals are being used.

Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, curlers, rollers, gloves or sunglasses will not be allowed except for medical reasons.

Important Dates

Friday March 18-

2 Hour Delay for Students

