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## Keyser Families,

With great enthusiasm, we begin the 4th quarter. While we are spending the first few weeks in April completing testing, our students have shown considerable academic growth this year. We will be having a glow party for those students who have shown growth, some students showing over a year's worth of growth in just seven months.
As we work to get all of our students to reach their full potential, we are focused on getting all of our students here before 9:00 a.m. each day. We will be giving away three bicycles in May. All of our students who have two or fewer excused absences or lates will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win.
We are also rewarding positive behavior choices each week with a gift card giveaway to places like Chick-Fil-a, McDonald's, and Burger King through a raffle. We are working to encourage and recognize the many students at Keyser who show up every day and make great choices. Please continue to talk to your child about being Respectful, Responsible, and Ready when he/she comes to school.
Connecting School to Home: Ask your child to name two things they can do if they are having a bad day to make it better.

Ms. Fletcher

Toledo Public Schools

## Core Commit-

 ments- 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 2020-2l 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 (MF) for tech support.


## Nurse's Corner

Nurse Wensink: Phone (419-671-1450)
email: mwensink@tps.org
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 9am-3:30pm


Health Partners of Northwest Ohio:
Just a reminder Keyser's students, family members, and staff can access their health clinic through telehealth technology. The appointments take place right in the nurse's office. This service is so beneficial! If your student needs a medical visit or a health care provider, the staff is amazing! Any questions, please call and speak to Nurse Wensink.


Bicycle Fix-It is scheduled for Wednesday April 14, 2022 after school. Please bring in your students and families bikes. Toledo Safe Routes to School has partnered with Toledo Bikes! a non-profit organization dedicated to the recovery of used bikes, recycling bikes through volunteer and educational efforts and getting bicycles into the hands of others, while promoting bicycling awareness through outreach, education, and cycling events. The program will:
Provide bicycle mechanics to repair bicycles
Complete a safety check for each child's bike.
Provide resources and education on safe riding, free bicycle helmet and helmet fitting.


Hearing and vision screening are almost complete for the school year.
If you have noticed your student squinting or complaining of visual changes/frequent headaches, please let your student's teacher know or call to speak with the nurse and $I$ will complete a vision screening. If you have received a referral form in the mail by our screeners, please follow up with a provider. If you need assistance finding a provider please call and speak with the nurse.


As the weather changes, students may start to go outside for recess. Please send coats, hats, and gloves as spring weather in Ohio changes very quickly. Also if your student has asthma, please have your healthcare provider complete the medication authorization form to have a rescue inhaler here at school for use in case your student needs it.


As we approach the end of the year, all 6th graders will be required to obtain their Tdap and Meningococcal Vaccine prior to the start of next school year. Please start to make appointments with your health care providers. Shots for Tots through the Toledo Lucas County Health Department can be utilized, call 419-213-2013 to schedule an appointment. Health Partners of Western Ohio at Rogers High School also administers childhood vaccines. They have walk-in hours Monday- Friday 1:30am-3:00 pm. Or call 419-442-7702. Keyser will be hosting an immunization clinic May 3, 2022. Health Partners of Western Ohio will be onsite giving vaccines to students whose parents have completed the consent form.


BREAKFAST BENEFITS YOUR STUDENT
Make sure your student is getting breakfast before leaving for school each morning to help reduce the complaints of being tired and having a stomach ache. The white bags sent home contains breakfast options for our Keyser Students. Please make sure students are bringing them home and not littering the contents in the community.
It's not new news that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. A healthy breakfast is fuel for the day, enhances energy, and provides your mind and body with the nutrients needed after a night of sleep. For children, there's an added need for breakfast: research points to the fact that students who start their day with a healthy breakfast have more energy, perform better academically, and make healthier eating choices throughout the day. Students who skip breakfast show increased errors and have slower memory recall. Children and adolescents who eat breakfast have more favorable weight-related outcomes (e.g., lower BIMI, lower waist circumference, lesser likelihood of being chronically obese, decreased risk of obesity) in the short term and long term than those who skip breakfast.

## News from Ms. Bishop!

## Path Finders Camp

## 2022 <br> A FOUR-DAY FUN AND SUPPORTIVE CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AGES 6-15



Path Finders Camp

## WHAT IS PATH FINDERS CAMP?

A multi-day camp for grieving children and teens, providing opportunities to interact with others who have experienced similar losses - in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Groups will be led by licensed counselors/social workers and trained volunteers.

Campers will:

- Honor the memory of the person who died
- Normalize feelings and learn coping skills
- Participate in fun, outdoor games and activities
- Make new friends!


## WHERE?

## Camp Miakonda

5600 West Sylvania Avenue Toledo, OH 43623

## COST?

Scan to Preregister

## No Cost.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, Path Finders Camp is offered at no cost to participants.

30000 East River Road • Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-931-5623 • pathfinderscamp@hospicenwo.org

## A Note From The Teachers:

Parents, please continue to work with your students on their math facts and reading at home! If your student is having trouble, please reach out to the students' teacher for help!

Reminders for Testing-
OST Math/Science April 4-April 29.
*Please make sure students are getting plenty of sleep and eating a healthy breakfast on mornings of testing.

The students have all been working very hard and will do amazing on all of their testing!



Toledo Public Schools

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.

# AMMENDMENT to ELEIMENTARY 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 April 15-
No School- Good Friday

## Monday April 18-Friday April 22

No School- Spring Break


