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Toledo Public Schools

Core Commitments

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

Keyser Families,

Can you believe the last month of school is here? Thank you for helping your child(ren) reach the goals set this year.

Keyser iReady Learning Assessment Data

Diagnostic 3 Median Growth	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Math	50%	8%	50%	27%
Reading	71%	0%	44%	24%

Our students have made tremendous progress this school year despite the last two years of learning loss due to the pandemic, and we are just getting started.

Please remember that being in attendance and on time every day is important. School is winding down, but it's not over yet. Each day your child is late or absent the class has been taught a concept, learning standard, or skill that your son or daughter has missed. Plus, being here and on time gives them a chance to win a brand new bike in our raffle coming up in the next few weeks. As we finalize details for our upcoming field day, honors recognition, yearbook distribution, and graduation ceremonies, know that we have loved having your son/daughter at Keyser this year. I hope to see them in school summer, but even if your family is traveling or just taking a break from traditional school it is important that your child continues to read silently and aloud. He/she should also continue to practice math facts during the summer. If we want children who are intelligent and critical thinkers, we have to build lifelong learners by expecting them to find learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Have an amazing rest of the year and a fantastic summer!

Ms. Fletcher



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


Keyser will be celebrating National Walk to School Day Wednesday May 4, 2022. Please encourage your child to Walk/Bike to School this Day. Here is a video link for pedestrian safety to view with your students. This is a great time of the year to review some safe pedestrian practices with the students. This was a video created in Toledo by students. Walk Safe in Toledo
You can visit our website for more resources and educational videos.



LET'S WALK AND ROLL!

National Walk and Bike To School Day
Wednesday May 4th






Why Walk and Roll?

It's a fun and healthy, way to start your day while encouraging active travel to and from school. It creates awareness to the school community and neighborhood that **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL** are important.

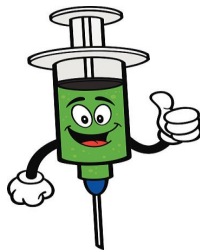
Join others across the country and strap on your helmet, lace up your shoes, and walk or bike to school on May 4th! Live too far away? Park at a safe nearby location and walk or bike to school with your student.

SAFETY TIPS: Walk or bike with a friend or adult. Wear bright colors. If there is no sidewalk; walk on the left and bike on the right. Always wear a helmet.



Thanks to our state and local sponsors: YMCA and Live Well Greater Toledo, Ohio Department of Transportation and Toledo Community Foundation.

<https://www.livewelltoledo.org/safe-routes-to-school>



Immunizations at Keyser Elementary

All incoming kindergarteners and upcoming 7th graders will need to ensure they receive the state required immunizations before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Letters will be coming home with pre-schoolers and 6th graders who do not have documentation turned in which shows they are up to date. If you receive a notice please schedule your student for an appointment with their health care provider soon. Please feel free to utilize the Rams Health Center at Rogers High School. They take walk-ins Monday-Friday or call to schedule an appointment at 419-442-7702. Shots 4 Tots is also available through the Toledo Lucas County Health Department, please visit their website for their schedule or call 419-213-2013 to schedule an appointment.



All school-aged children should see the dentist at least once yearly, preferably every six months.

For school-aged children, the AOA recommends an eye exam every two years if no vision correction is required. Children who need eyeglasses or contact lenses should be examined annually, or according to their eye doctor's recommendations.

Also school-aged students should see a health care provider yearly for a well child exam. Please let me know if you need any assistance finding a provider in any of these areas. All incoming kindergarteners should have a completed dental and physical form completed before the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

As the school year ends, your child may have some medication remaining at the school. It is the policy of Toledo Public Schools (JHCD-R-1) that parents must pick up any unused medications. This is for the safety of our students. Any unused medication that is not claimed by the last day of school will be destroyed. No medications will carry over to the following school year.

Over the summer, please remember to visit your child's physician and complete the medication authorization form sent home. We want your child to be healthy and ready to learn on the first day of school!

Summer hours begin June 6th - August 5th and are 11am-5pm at all locations.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

News from Ms. Bishop!

PK-8 SUMMER SCHOOL JUNE 6-JUNE 29



Toledo Public Schools will once again offer summer school for students in all grade levels. The Summer Success Extended Learning Opportunities (SSELO) program will give students exciting opportunities to increase their literacy and math skills through creative projects, hands-on activities, and interactive lessons!

Important Details:

- Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday June 6 and continuing through Wednesday, June 29, 2022 from 8:45 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- Sessions are divided by the following grade levels:
 - PreK-Grade 8
- Locations for SSELO will be held in various elementary buildings throughout the district
- Transportation will be provided for eligible students within the student's home learning community
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Registration for PK-8 SSELO will take place in the student's home school April 25-May 6, 2022. Parents will be able to specify their student's SSELO location.

Registration will close on Friday, May 6, 2022. The data collected will help determine classes, locations and staffing needs. As soon as plans are finalized, families who have registered their student in SSELO will receive additional information about their student's SSELO location and transportation.

May Lunch Menu:



BREAKFAST MENU

MAY 2021-22

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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

Thursday May 26-Last Day

Of School!

