

Keystone Elementary

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STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS: Beginning this school year, parents will now receive an Interim Progress Report for every student through the mail at the 4.5 weeks mark during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grading periods. The Progress Reports will show the grades of each student up to this point in the grading period. We hope this information will allow parents and students a better way to monitor student growth in all subject areas before report cards are issued. Our first Interim Progress Report is scheduled to be mailed on December 5th.

TITLE 1 HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Keystone Elementary School Title 1 program will host a Holiday Family Fun Night on Thursday, December 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Activities will include a holiday craft, cookie decorating, hot chocolate bar and holiday stories. Please RSVP if you and your family are planning on attending. We hope to see many of you there!!

KEYSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE: Keystone Elementary School will be hosting a Food Drive Monday, December 9th through Friday, December 13th. Students may bring in non-perishable food items anytime throughout the week and put them in buckets outside their classrooms. Food items will be donated to local families in need.

There will be a friendly competition between Keystone Elementary School and Keystone High School to see who can collect the most food. Let's challenge each other to help end hunger!! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wingard.



Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Break: Monday, December 2nd

Title 1 Holiday Family Night: Thursday, December 5th 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Student of the Month Lunch: Friday, December 6th

Food Drive: Monday, December 9th through Friday, December 13th

Santa's Workshop: Thursday, December 12th & Friday, December 13th

Elementary Band & Choir Assembly: Tuesday, December 17th

Elementary Band & Choir Concert: Tuesday, December 17th @ 7:00 P.M.

Holiday Movie Day: Thursday, December 19th

Holiday Assembly: Friday, December 20th

Winter Break: Monday, December 23rd through Friday, January 3rd

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION: We are up and running in our Olweus Bullying Prevention efforts this school year! All students participate in a Classroom Meeting on Day #5 (afternoon) where teachers read books, share and do activities on a variety of different topics such as bullying prevention, how to get along with others, character education, etc. Please ask your child what he / she has been learning during their Classroom Meetings.

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee is working on parent informational nights in the spring on Cyberbullying and Common Sense Media. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any ideas for parent informational topics or nights, please email our School Counselors:

Mrs. Marshall (amarshall@keyknox.com) or

Mrs. Wingard (jwingard@keyknox.com).

PSSA TESTING DATES: PSSA testing will be as follows:

English / Language Arts (Grades 3 - 6) - April 20th through April 22nd

Math (Grades 3 -6) - April 27th & April 28th

Science (Grade 4) - April 29th & April 30th

Make-Up Testing - May 1st through May 8th

**Please try to schedule appointments around PSSA testing dates. More information on PSSA testing will be forthcoming.

5th GRADE PENCIL SALES: Every Thursday & Friday morning, 5th Grade students learn about being entrepreneurs (small business owners) by selling pencils, erasers and pencil grippers to students and faculty. The 5th Grade students are learning how to help their customers and to make change. Each item costs \$.25. Profits from pencil sales help with the cost toward field trips, assemblies and other needs that arise in our school. Thank you for your continued support!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: We are very thankful for all of our students and families!!! We hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

