

# Keystone Elementary

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT (PBIS):** Keystone Elementary School is continuing to implement a school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) Plan which encourages and rewards positive behavior to improve our school climate. Students have the opportunity to earn tickets for positive behavior (following our PRIDE behaviors & expectations) in their Classrooms, Cafeteria, Bus, Hallways, Special Area Classrooms & Elementary Main Office. Students will be able to earn tickets throughout the entire school year and will turn in their tickets for grade-level incentives.

**KEY TO KINDNESS:** This school year (with a new idea from Mr. Zerbe), we are implementing a Key to Kindness program. Each staff member at Keystone Elementary School has a black lanyard with a gold key. When a student goes above and beyond through kindness, helping, using manners, etc., a staff member may give the student the Key to Kindness to wear for the entire school day (or week). Please talk to your child about the Key to Kindness program!!



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## Upcoming Events:

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Olweus Bullying Prevention**

**Classroom Meeting:** Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (Every Day #5)

**Walk at School Day:** Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Please wear comfortable shoes & jacket) - Rain Date is Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**A.L.F. Day - No School:** Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Book Fair Browsing Week:** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Fire Prevention Week:** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (Presentations for students in grades K-3: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>)

**Blue Day:** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Wear blue to support Bullying Prevention

**Mix it Up at Lunch Day (Grades 2-6):** Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Book Fair Family Night:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

**CATS Food Fundraiser Due:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Elk Count Visitor Center:** Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 8:15 A.M. to 2:45 P.M.

**Cheer Camp:** Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 to 7:30 P.M.

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**OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM:** In May of 2019, students in Grades 3 through 6 completed the Olweus Bullying Prevention Questionnaire. We would like to share some of our results from the survey:

**\*\*Hot Spots** (places where bullying is more likely to occur) - Recess & Cafeteria

**\*\*Types of Bullying** - Verbal, Exclusion & Rumors were the highest reported

**\*\*Who Students Told** - Most students told a Parent / Guardian, Sibling, Friend or Someone at School

Our committee and teachers are working very hard to prevent bullying at our school. It is very important that we encourage students to tell someone at home and school if they or someone they know is being bullied. We are unable to help if we do not know about it.

We held our Olweus Bullying Prevention Kickoff Assembly on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Keystone High School. At the assembly, we reviewed the definition of bullying, recited the bullying prevention pledge, introduced our Elementary Committee and discussed our PRIDE & Key to Kindness Programs. We also had a few high school students talk to our elementary students about what Pride means to them. Students got to watch the Keystone High School Marching Band half-time show, and the cheerleaders led our students in anti-bullying cheers. Our students then got to sing the Keystone song & Panther Pride song. We had a great afternoon learning about bullying prevention efforts. If you have any questions about our Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, please contact Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Wingard or Mr. McCormick at 797-1251.

## Upcoming Events - Continued

**CUP Hearing Screenings:**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through  
Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Book Fair Buying Week:**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**CATS (Parent/Teacher Organization) Meeting -**

**Faculty Room:** Wednesday,  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

**Book Fair Family Night:**

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00  
to 8:00 P.M.

**Act 80 Day (No School for Students):** Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Open House:** Tuesday,  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 to 7:30  
P.M.

**Red Ribbon Week:** Monday,  
October 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Grading Period Ends:**

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Halloween:** Thursday, October 31