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Message from the Superintendent

The opening of another school year is upon us! New teachers reported August 30 and 31 for orientation and all staff for conference days September 1 and 6. We will welcome students back on Wednesday, September 7th. Our school days have been extended and the new hours will be:

Elementary	7:55 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Middle/High School	8:00 a.m. – 2:44 p.m.
9 th Period	2:47 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Late Bus	3:45 p.m.

We have many new faces this year as noted elsewhere in this issue, so please introduce yourselves when you see them and welcome them to our school community.

The District Calendar was mailed out last week, and we hope you will take time to review it. In addition to listing our events for the year, the introduction acts as a Parent Handbook. Of particular note please review the code of conduct and the dress code with your child(ren). Understanding what is permissible will help avoid discipline problems in many areas.

The Board of Education and Administration have worked on a set of goals for 2005-2006:

1. Academic Achievement

- Coordinated/Aligned Curriculum K – 12
- Academic Intervention Services
- Reading First Initiative
- Math Reform
- New York State Testing, Grades 3 – 8

2. School Climate

- Staff Appreciation
- Student Recognition/Advocacy

3. Communication

- Website Updates
- Grade Level, Building, & District Newsletters
- Information Nights
- Open Houses
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Home Coffees

4. Educational Structure

- Enhanced Music Program

- Staff Development
- Distance Learning
- Guidance/Career Planning/College Prep
- Promotion of Health and Proper Nutrition.

Watch for progress on these goals in each issue of the Chronicle, which is mailed to every home in the District during the first week of each month except August. If you know of someone who is not receiving it, please give Brenda Simmons a call at 585-468-2541 ext. 1104.

Finally, welcome to another school year as we all continue to work together for the best results for our children.

Sincerely,



Lucinda Miner
Superintendent of Schools

The mission of the Keshequa Central School District is to provide opportunities to empower all students to be cooperative, self-directed lifelong learners, prepared to responsibly meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Welcome New Staff!

The following personnel are either new to our District or new to their position:

Dalton Elementary School

Jeni DeMarcoReading First Tier II Coach
Noreen SanfordElementary Nurse
Linda JacobsReading First Clerk/Typist
Sarah Clark.....Grade 4
Christy DowneyElementary Special Education
Candice OliverElementary Reading
Tracy ResslerElementary Computer Lab Teaching Assistant
Patricia WhiteKindergarten Teaching Assistant
Cheryl Gaby.....Elementary Special Education Teaching Assistant
Chasity SpikeElementary Special Education Teaching Assistant
Rhonda SmithElementary Special Education Teaching Assistant
Julie SimoneReading First Teaching Assistant
Michelle VasileReading First Teaching Assistant
Delene Walker-Burt....Reading First Teaching Assistant

Middle School

Kimberly CallaroMS Special Education Teaching Assistant
TBD..... .5 Middle School English
Chris Montulli5 Middle School Social Studies
Jessica Schmidt.....MS Long Term English Substitute
Patricia Strong.....Middle School Special Education
Kerry Hoffman.....MS/HS Instrumental Music
Keli Walker.....MS/HS Psychologist
Erin Mann.....MS/HS Attendance Officer

High School

Fred Pazzaglia.....Alternative School Building Trades
Lynn GilbertCleaner

District-wide

Christine Antalek.....Director of Curriculum and Instruction K – 12
Carol McCarville.....Staff Developer/Mentor
Richard FisherLaborer

Respect the School Rules!!

The following guidelines will help make your child's school experience a positive one. Please take a moment to sit down with your child(ren) and review school rules.

- 1. Respect the rights of others.**
- 2. Use good manners.**
 - a. Be polite and courteous
 - b. Use proper table manners when eating
- 3. Work to the best of your ability**
 - a. Bring appropriate books and materials to class
 - b. Ask for help when needed
 - c. Complete assigned work on time
- 4. Be on time for school**
- 5. Strive for perfect attendance**
- 6. Keep school property litter free**
- 7. Maintain self control in discussions**
 - a. Fighting is unacceptable and will not be tolerated
 - b. Physical violence will result in detention and/or a school suspension
- 8. Walk in the halls on the right following the most direct route.**
- 9. Walk to and from the buses**
- 10. Follow the safety rules on the bus**
- 11. Leave the snow on the ground.**

Nutrition Committee To Form

A district-wide committee will be established this year to study current nutritional policies and practices as part of a district wellness policy to be developed and implemented in 2006-07.

The committee will study:

- a) the goals of the district to promote health and proper nutrition;
- b) vending machine sales;
- c) menu criteria;
- d) educational curriculum teaching healthy nutrition;
- e) information and opportunities provided to parents

guardians regarding healthy nutrition and the risks associated with obesity;

- f) and education provided to teachers and other staff as to the importance of healthy nutrition.

The committee needs district personnel, parent, and student representation. Meeting times and dates will be determined by the committee, but we will need to meet at least once or twice a month. Newsletter articles will provide updates on the committee's progress.

Any parent or student wishing to join the Nutrition Advisory Committee should call Christine Antalek, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at 476-2234 ext. 1143.

Transportation

Last year KCS implemented a new childcare policy that greatly restricts bus changes for students. We no longer allow daily bus changes for students. The only changes that will be allowed this year are bus changes necessary as a result of parent's work schedules. These changes must be received in the transportation office well in advance of the day of the change so that questions and concerns regarding the change can be investigated and resolved ahead of time. **Forms must be used; hand written notes will not be accepted.** Forms are available on the school's web site or at the Transportation Office. Please fill out a separate form for each child and forward the forms to the transportation office as soon as possible. Completed forms should not be sent to the school building. They can be given to your child's bus driver or mailed to:

*Keshequa Central School,
Transportation Department
PO Box 517
Nunda, NY 14517*

The safety and general welfare of students are our primary considerations in the implementation of policies and procedures. When establishing bus routes we consider health and safety, economy of operation and time schedules. We are currently trying to operate our routes in a more cost-effective manner and at the same time be realistic in meeting the needs of the community and students. Keshequa's childcare transportation policy is critical in helping us accomplish these goals. Your cooperation will greatly be appreciated.

You may contact the Transportation Supervisor, Ivan Beardsley, with any questions by calling 476-5789 or by visiting the Transportation Office located in the new bus garage on Route 408 in Dalton.

It's Back – Homework!!!

Keshequa BOE Policy #8440

Homework provides excellent opportunities for developing good study habits, providing for individual differences and abilities, and encouraging self-initiative on the part of the student. Parental involvement with student homework is essential to making homework an effective part of the educational program. Parents should encourage and monitor homework assignments as much as possible. Parents share in the responsibility for student learning and can assist their child(ren) with homework. The following are some suggestions for giving homework assistance:

- Provide a study area that is as free as possible from distractions, and be sure that it has good lighting.
- Ask questions about the content of the homework
- If the student asks for help with homework, give your assistance; however, let the student do his/her own work.
- Avoid putting undue pressure on the student.
- Help create a "homework habit" at the same time each night.
- If the student is absent for three or more days, call his/her School Office for assignments.

Study Habits: Activities Which Parents are Encouraged to Undertake

1. Develop an after school/evening routine for school days.
2. Provide a quiet period in the home each day for reading and study assigned by the teacher.
3. Read regularly to your children, including pre-school age children, and also read in the presence of your children.
4. Listen to your children read.
5. Show interest in your children's work by asking questions and giving praise when deserved and encouragement when needed.
6. Prevent your school-age child's work from being damaged or destroyed by pre-school age children.
7. Get your child to bed at a regular time each night so that he/she gets proper sleep and rest and up each morning with adequate time for a good breakfast.
8. Remind your child of books, work papers, etc. that should be returned to school. (Young children need this assistance.)
9. See that your child has pencils and papers at school and at home so that he/she has the tools necessary for doing a good job.
10. Have your child leave home with the attitude of going to school for the purpose of learning.

Tips on Homework Partnering for Students:

- Find a homework partner in every class where homework is given.
- Exchange phone numbers and call your Homework Partner with questions about specific assignments, if you've been absent or how to do parts of an assignment you don't understand.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with teachers to obtain assignments and their due dates on the first day after an absence from class. Otherwise, **ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE AS ASSIGNED.**

High School Notes

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at KCS High School. I am looking forward to a great year. I would like to thank all those that have worked hard this summer offering enrichment programs and preparing our school for the new year. We provided several student programs this summer:

- Driver Education Course
- Regional Summer School
- Career Exploration in Radio
- Livingston County Summer Youth Work Program

These programs were extremely successful, thanks to all that made them possible for our students.

Our summer maintenance staff has done a fantastic job getting our building and grounds ready for the start of school. Our business office staff has done an excellent job making sure we have all the books and supplies that our teachers need. Our guidance and office staff have worked hard to ensure that student enrollment, schedules, lockers, transcript, test scores are all in order. Our technology experts have all our computer systems up and running. Looks like we are ready to go!

I would like to start the new school year with a reflection on a few positive aspects from last year:

- 66% of the graduating class 2005 are attending college.
- 6% are entering the military
- 26% are in the workforce
- 81% of the graduating class of 2005 earned a NYS Regents Diploma with 18% earning an advanced Regents Diploma
- 510 college credits were earned last year by our high school students while attending KCS through our GCC Advance Social Studies Program.

Some notable mentions of stellar performance on NYS Regents Exams from last June:

Living Environment 94% passing 58% Mastery (*85 or better*)

Earth Science 97% passing 41% Mastery

Chemistry..... 93% passing 57% Mastery

English 100% passing 50% Mastery

Math A..... 94% passing 27% Mastery

US History 98% passing 62% Mastery

Global History 88% passing 30% Mastery

Spanish III 100% passing 85% Mastery

French III 100% passing 29% Mastery

Our educational community of KCS is doing a fantastic

job and has much to be proud of. We have a strong tradition upon which we can grow and take to new heights.

As we start the new school year I would like to share with you my *“Seven Habits of Highly Responsible Students:”*

1. **Set Goals**-Goals keep students focused on the future. That’s why they are the foundation of responsible behavior. If you have a vision of where you want to go, you are more likely to get there.
2. **Plan Time**-Responsible people meet their obligations-that takes planning. If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.
3. **Study Every Day**-Learning a subject is like building a brick wall-you do it steadily, one step at a time.
4. **Take Notes In Class**- teachers will always spell out what they think is important, which is what’s likely to be on the test! Take good notes-review before test-watch grades go up!
5. **Have The Tools You Need**- A carpenter would not think of showing up without a hammer. Show-up prepared for class!
6. **Keep Commitments**-Responsible people honor their commitments, to others and to themselves.
7. **Get Ready Ahead of Time**- Some students start out every morning in a crisis. Can’t find homework, no time to eat breakfast, shirt isn’t ironed, backpack is not ready. Sound familiar? Take 10 minutes before bed time to get ready. The morning will go a lot smoother.

Experts say that if we repeat an action everyday for just 21 days, it is likely to become automatic. So, for the month of September encourage your children to act on the 7 Habits of Responsible Students. Soon they will be more responsible and more successful in school.

I personally thank you for your support. I look forward to a fantastic year!!

Visitors

Anyone entering our schools must report to the office before going anywhere in the school. You must sign in and receive a visitor’s pass. This procedure will be followed for all people including parents, former students, volunteers, guest speakers, etc. to help ensure the safety of our students.

Middle School Corner

by Doris Marsh, Middle School Principal

A hearty welcome back to all our Middle School students, teachers, and staff! It was a long, hot summer and now everyone is ready to settle back into the routine of working together to prepare students for a great future.

At the sixth grade orientation held on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, students and parents were given the opportunity to meet Middle School teachers, counselor, staff, and principal. Students were anxious to obtain their individual student schedules, locker assignments, and were given a tour of their assigned subject classroom settings. We concluded our orientation with cookies and punch.

There are several instructional changes in our Middle School setting. Our fabulous 8th grade social studies teacher has elected to teach at the Senior High level, taking Mr. Calagaro's position. Mrs. Prinzi will teach the 8th grade, replacing Mr. Cook. Mr. Montulli, newly hired, will be teaching in the 7th grade social studies position. Mrs. Elaine Morgan, from the

Elementary Building, will be teaching 7th grade math. Mrs. Kim Coffey, also from the Elementary Building, will be teaching vocal music and chorus. Mr. Hoffman will be our instrumental instructor, and Mrs. Cario-Schmidt will substitute for Mrs. Gehrig who will be on maternity leave (she had a baby girl, Leah Elizabeth, born on August 6, 2005).

Mrs. Strong, our new special education teacher, will be working in our Middle School 8:1:1 setting, with Ms. Calara as her assistant and Mr. Early as her aide. Ms. Val Canute, teacher assistant, will be joining Mrs. Howes in the 6th grade.

Our Middle School also welcomed Ms. Christine Antalek as our new Director of Curriculum. She promises to be in our building at least two days a week. We are looking forward to working with her.

At the writing of this article we are interviewing candidates for a .5 English position at the 7th grade level and hope to have the person hired by the first day

of school.

We are very proud of our 2004-05 achievements on the NYS Standardized tests. As a whole the 8th grade class did very well on all tests. On the NYS science tests we had 50 out of 52 pass at level 3 and level 4. NYS Social Studies results had 43 out of 52 at levels 3 and 4. NYS ELA scores had 32 out of 58 at levels 3 and 4. NYS math scores had 47 out of 52 at levels 3 and 4. They are to be congratulated on a great job. We are very proud of them.

Our year-end enrollment for 2004-05 was 193 students, and we are starting this year with 210 students. So we are steadily growing in population. New this year in the Middle School will be the NYS testing at grade 6 and grade 7. Both classes will be required to take the NYS Math and NYS ELA for their grade levels. Parents will be notified as to when the tests will be administered later in the school year. The 8th grade class will be required to take the traditional NYS tests – math, science, ELA, and social studies.

I am very proud to welcome our students back to school and sincerely look forward to helping them have a successful year, both academically and socially. Working together (students, parents, teachers, administration, and community) our students will have the guidance and support they need to become the best that they can be.

Senior Citizens

If you are fifty-five (55) years of age or older, the Board of Education cordially invites you to apply for a Keshequa Central School Activities Courtesy Card. Please complete this form and return to the District Office, Keshequa Central School, P.O. Box 517, Nunda, NY 14517. We will issue a courtesy card which will admit you to athletic events, free of charge. If you already have a courtesy card it is not necessary to apply for a new one.

Keshequa Central School District Request for Pass to Athletic Events

Mr./Mrs./Miss (Name of Resident[s]) _____

Address _____

Age of Resident(s) _____

Birthday(s) _____

Signature of Resident _____

It's Elementary!

by Marilyn Capawan

The return of the yellow busses, brand new backpacks filled with all kinds of learning tools, and the expectant faces of young children mean that the long, hot days of summer are drawing to a close. The first day of school is upon us! Our Faculty and staff have been preparing for the new school year, and our building and grounds are just beautiful. Everyone in Dalton has put forth excellent efforts to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our children and families. One way we have increased the security of our building is by moving our Main Office. When you enter our front doors, you will see the office on your left. Remember to always sign in at the office and pick up a Visitor's Badge whenever you are in the Dalton building. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our Elementary School safe.

Although school is officially "closed" for the summer, we actually keep very busy! There are always professional development activities, curriculum work, and, of course, hiring new personnel. This year at Dalton we welcome Sara Clark as a 4th Grade teacher, Candice Oliver as a Reading teacher, Noreen Sanford as our new Nurse, Christy Downey as Special Education teacher, Jeni DeMarco as Reading First Coach, and Patricia White, Michelle Vasile, and Julie Simone as Teaching Assistants. We are excited to be joined by these outstanding professionals!

Following are some highlights for the month ahead:

- Our First Day of school for students is Wednesday, September 7th. We remind you that students may enter the building at 7:55 AM. Our doors are locked until that time, so please do not drop your children off before then. This year our dismissal begins at 2:25PM with busses leaving Dalton at 2:35PM. We ask that parents who routinely pick up their children after school not arrive before 2:25PM as that is when children will be dismissed to the Nurse's Office for sign out.
- Kindergarten Orientation is also on Wednesday, September 7th. Parents should have received an invitation to the event. If you are the parent of an incoming Kindergartener and have not yet received information about the Orientation, please call the Elementary School Office at 476-2234. We will set you up

with a time to come in and meet your child's teacher.

- Our Family Resource Center is once again available to our community this year. Please check our Building Newsletter for dates and information regarding our Keshequa Coffee Club and Kindergarten Parent Support Group meetings.
- On September 13th at 6:30 PM there will be a presentation about our Reading First initiative in the Dalton Cafetorium. As you may remember from previous Chronicle articles, this is a program whose purpose is to ensure that all children are reading at least at grade level by the end of 3rd Grade. Students in Grades K-3 will be participating in this program, but I invite all interested members of the community to attend as well. I hope to see many of you there!
- Our Elementary Open House is scheduled for October 13th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.
- "Race to Cub Scouting" Boy Scout Recruiting Night is September 22 in our cafeteria, times to be announced.

We look forward to another year filled with learning! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns about our Elementary School. You can reach me at 476-2234 ext. 1133 or email at mcapawan2@keshequa.org.

How Do I Become a Member of National Honor Society & Junior National Honor Society

To become a member of either National Honor Society, or Junior National Honor Society, there is a process and criteria that needs to be met by the student in order to be inducted.

Students are first recognized for consideration on NHS or JNHS by their **overall average**. To qualify a student in seventh or eighth grade you must have a thirty-week cumulative average of a 89.5. For grades ten, eleven and twelve a student needs a thirty-week cumulative average for that school year of a 90. These grades are obtained after the thirty-week report cards are completed. Students are then notified that they have the opportunity to apply for selection to the JNHS or NHS and will be asked to complete a "**Student Activity Information Form**" listing all co-curricular, leadership, service and community activities they have participated in. All teachers, advisors and coaches are asked to provide feedback on the qualifying students' scholarship, leadership, character and service to school.

After all this information is gathered a Faculty Council is formed, one for NHS and one for JNHS and it is this council that will review the materials and make the final selection. Once their selections are made, students will then be notified and asked to review their letter of acceptance. The students will then respond in writing as to whether they will accept membership into the Society. The selection of members to National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society occurs annually. Each year current members are reviewed and new members qualify for membership.

Career Exploration in Radio

Thanks to a generous grant of more than \$11,000 from the Livingston County Office of Workforce Development, KCS launched a summer career exploration in radio at the high school. The program combined education and work to run an a.m., a f.m., a mtv, and an internet based radio station right out of the school. Seven student employees were selected by the county for summer employment and learning. Keshequa teachers Randy Swartzfager and Shawn Bielicki served as program directors for the summer.

The County realized in sponsoring the program that telecommunications and entertainment are growing fields of employment which umbrella a wide scope of career skills and opportunities. Long gone are the days of listening to

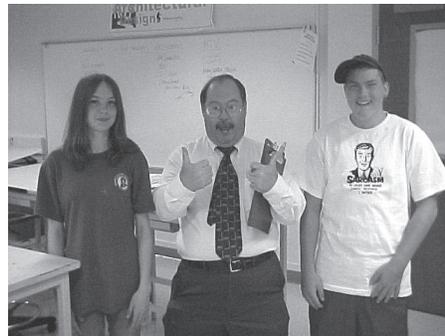


scheduled prime time programs on the family's crystal radio. Today the field is bursting with channels on a variety of formats (am, fm, mtv, internet). Telecommunications employs millions. In the information driven society of the new millennium and with the modern advances in technology, it will continue to grow and prosper.

When some think of a radio station, they think only of the on-air voice talent. However, for every voice talent, there are many others that are 'behind the scenes.' Other careers range from producers to script-writers, web designers to operational managers, programmers to production assistants, recorders to electronic media managers, inventory specialists to maintenance workers, directors to newscasters, salespeople

to demographic experts, advertisers to sound techs, planners to announcers, public relation representatives to human resource managers, business managers to board operators, and computer operators to editors to name a few.

According to program coordinator Shawn Bielicki, "The student employees did a great job and were able to see the



many different careers in radio. They even created their own career plan, complete with resume, cover letter, job application, job search, and college program search. I think they are ready to start out in this growing field."

Employees of RadioActive 93.5 fm were Jessica Case, Chris Howarth, David Murray, John Peritore, Allen Pierce, Tim Rymer, and Kara Weitz. Each were able to experience each radio format and frequency and the many technical and business occupations that were necessary to pull together a finished product. Students were able to customize the stations to their own format, make their own letterhead and id badges, complete their own budget, write and produce their radio commercials, prepare their own news and



audio scripts, play their own music, and troubleshoot their own problems. Student employees learned occupational skills as well as communication skills and worked both independently and as part of a team.

Student employee Tim Rymer added, "This program has taught me a lot about business. Radio is a great way to show good workmanship on the job. The help from Livingston County was a great thing for all the teens in Livingston with the grants to help the education of all of us working in the Nunda RadioActive program."

The student employees also visited other radio stations in Hornell, Warsaw, Dansville, and Rochester. Here they were able to make connections between



what they are learning and how it is used in the real world. Teacher Randy Swartzfager closed, "Of all programs I have had the pleasure to supervise, this activity was by far the most creative and energized. With a lot of hard work and a dedicated group of kids, the program ran like clock work and the kids learned a great deal about the business running a radio station."

The program was overseen by Livingston County Office of Workforce Development supervisors William Louvain and Jennifer Duby, who complemented KCS in running such a fine program. To see or hear highlights of the program, please visit the student created website (with the help of KCS student Joe Maddalena) at www.NundaRadio.com.

Dear Parents,

Here are the bus lists for the start of the 2005-06 school year. They are current as of the time they were sent to the press, and students are listed in order of morning pickup. As in the past, some of the afternoon runs will be driven in a little different configuration. All students have been assigned to their home bus only. All other transportation arrangements need to be cleared through the transportation office per the district Childcare Policy. Please have your child at the bus stop at least ten minutes early for the first few days of school because routes are unsettled. Elementary students who walk to the Nunda bus circle to ride a bus to Dalton should be at the bus circle between 7:45 and 7:50 am. If you drive your child(ren) to school please drop them off in front of the school buildings. The school bus circles must be kept clear for buses to unload. Remember it is unlawful to pass a stopped school bus when the red lights at the top front and rear are flashing, even on school grounds.

This year you will notice that our bus runs have changed dramatically. We have reduced the number of bus routes in the district in an effort to be more cost effective. As a result all bus routes have changed and drivers will have to re-bid runs. Unfortunately, at the time this went to the press we were unable to specify which driver will be your child's bus driver. Bidding will take place at the end of August.

Please be patient with us as we work through this change. Necessary adjustments are very likely to occur. This year students will be arriving home later than in past years due to later building dismissal times and longer routes. Children will not be on the bus for more than one hour once it leaves the high school building. You may also notice several buses using the same roads. This is the result of loading buses close to capacity. Even so, the total miles traveled each day by buses have been reduced resulting in cost savings to the district.

If you have any questions regarding routes and pickup times, please contact Ivan Beardsley, Transportation Supervisor, at the Keshequa Bus Garage. The telephone number at the garage is 476-5789.

KCS Bus Routes 2005-06

Route 1, 7:13 a.m.

Lucas Canfield
 Andrew Hatfield
 Timothy Hatfield
 Troy Hatfield
 Rachel Strain
 Matthew Whiteman
 Casey Chatley
 Chrysta Giles
 Laney Kenyon
 Gregory Buchinger
 Justice Alverson
 Jacob Blanchard
 Kylie Blanchard
 Lauren Cork
 Tristan Duryea
 Ethan Hoffman
 Kevana Hooks
 Heather Preen
 Collyn White
 Maegan White
 Jordan Young
 Nicole Young
 Blaithe Donovan
 Kimberly Edwards
 Olivia Morris-Quackenbush
 Margaret Nesbitt
 Christina Adams
 Autumn Arber
 Bryce Bennett
 McKenzie Bennett
 Tyler Coots
 Jacob Gilbride
 Kristen Jackson

Austin Martin
 Jaisie Martin
 Devan Craft
 Katelyn Costello
 Liam Costello
 Anthony Dietz
 Kayla Yencer
 Cole Essler
 Jordon Kapelke
 Atticus Kiser
 Lily Kiser
 Aurora Straton
 Chase Amrhein
 Connar Blair
 Rachael Bugman
 Amber Farr
 Tristin Hagen
 Alicia Ludwig
 Nevin Smith
 Micaela Vanburen

Route 2, 7:00 a.m.

Austin Galton
 Lindsay Gunn
 Kayla Holley
 Tammara Lovell
 Cody Wise
 Zachery Galton
 Justin Jacobs
 Kory Rautter
 Michael Rautter
 Sabrina Rautter
 William Elliott
 Alexander Fanaro
 Claire Morgan-Strauss

Jessica Morgan-Strauss
 Coleton Baldwin
 Dalton Baldwin
 Michael Schmid
 Timothy Ellsworth
 Nicholas Erwin
 Selena Erwin
 Adam Pritchard
 Alicia Pritchard
 Tonya Pritchard
 Kasey Burnett
 Michelle Hand
 Alexander Simone
 Nicole Simone
 Connor McEvoy
 Rylie McEvoy
 Joshua Willey
 Kristle Willey
 Brittany Wray
 Gavin Duryea
 Connor Lucas
 Garrett Lucas
 Michaela Sonnleitner
 Jennifer Vandorn
 Jessica Vandorn
 Kierstin Houtz
 Emma Snyder
 Hannah Snyder
 Ryan Snyder
 Leigh Swartzfager
 Mikalie Calkins
 Tristen Carr
 Zachary Jansen
 Austin Rudgers
 Tanner McVaugh

Aaron Barber
 Shannon Boehm
 Daniel Mattle
 Kathryn Piraino
 Lindsay Piraino
 Kristopher Rawleigh
 Kyrstin Rawleigh
 Kirsten Willey
 Samantha Galton
 Thomas Mann

Route 3, 7:01 a.m.

Hannah McCallum
 Brian Gordinier
 Samuel Gordinier
 Shannon Gordinier
 Tessa Gordinier
 Brian Nickerson
 Shane Shaughnessy
 Shannon Stephens
 Caitlyn Hall
 Harley Hall
 Jose Ortiz
 Amy Boss
 Owen Boss
 Lorelei Kujat
 Paul Nahalka
 Taylor Nahalka
 Brody Wood
 Chase Wood
 Hunter Wood
 Dylan Swan
 Katheryn Palmer
 Brook Borden
 Timothy Rymer

Rachelle Duryea
 Heidi Spateholts
 Jon Spateholts
 Mark Spateholts
 Katelyn Gelser
 Kathryn Gelser
 Thomas Farnsworth
 Charise Gelser
 Nolan Gelser
 Robert Gelser
 Danielle Slocum
 Jolyn Woeller
 Kaela Woeller
 Raychael Palmer
 Ian Pierce
 Allegra Learn
 Latisha Learn
 Drew Russell
 Haley Russell
 Carlton Beardsley
 Connor Mann
 Lauren McKerrow
 Ian McNamara
 Mary Colombo
 Chelsey Gillen
 Lance Todd
 Crystal Brink
 Nicholas Nesbitt
 Dawson Graham
 Mersadizes Graham
 Austin Grover
 Harlee Shoup
 Brock Allen
 Olivia Axtell
 Laura Sherlock

KCS Bus Routes, Route 3 continued...

Bailee Jo Borden
Chandell Gaddy
Chase Ellwood
Katelyn Ellwood

Route 4, 7:01 a.m.

Jacob Dale
Nicholas Dale
Carly Tallman
Joshua Tallman
Zachary Tallman
Gregory Kershner
Brittany Ressler
Travis Ressler
Kirstin Orton
Hunter Ostrander
Jacob Ostrander
Joseph Bennett
Lauren Bennett
Christopher Baker
Travis Baker
Alexa Spencer
Kaleb Borgus
Makenzi Claud-Powers
Jacob Adams
Riley Adams
Jared Boss
Bradley Buckley
Matthew Flint
Travis Flint
Tory Hall
Maleesha Prokopchuk
Damon Rathbun
Francis Wirt
Larry Wirt
Abigail Wood
Philip Wood
Thomas Wood
Timothy Burt
Emily Gibson
Grace Rich
Laurie Rich
William Rich
Tyler Bucci
Tanner Bugman
Seth Coffey
Zachary Coffey
Emily Forrester
Kathryn Forrester
Ryan Forrester
Taylor Forrester
Terry Forrester
Sarah Scott
Jeremy Carroll
Tyler Cobin
Daniel Fisher
Rebecca Fisher
Danae Gibson
Duane Gibson
Dylan Gibson
Alicia Parthemer
Dustin Stapleton
Jessica Bogardus

Courtney Clinton
Jacob Osborn
Jonathan Keppen

Route 5, 6:56 a.m.

Rory Sheehan
Troy Deiter
Nicholas Snyder
Katelyn Walradt
Caitlin Gregg
Felicia Gregg
Brett Corp
Jason Small
Megan Green
Tyler Green
Dakotah Thompson
Brandon Howarth
Christopher Howarth
Austin Schmidt
Eric Norton
Eric Stephens
Felicia Perham
Nicole Grosse
Alycea Bennett
Brandon Bennett
Mikayla Herman
Montana Herman
Aaron Bennett
Bradley Bennett
Jory Jaroszek
Zachary Jaroszek
Travis Cotton
Kathryn Faulkner
Breanna Yaw
James Learn
Cooper Galton
Finn Kennedy
Rory Kennedy
Joseph Grover
Jordan Mock
Riley Kirwan
Cheyenne James
Kelsey Holley
Courtney Strain
Terrance Wright
Tyler Wright
Johnathan Fagan
Christie Goodenough
Billee Mosher
Christopher Mosher
Travis Mosher
Tyson Mosher
Melvin Nelson
Kirsten Newland
Gage Poler

Route 6, 6:53 a.m.

Grace Mehlenbacher
Max Mehlenbacher
Jordan Shute
Nicholas Shute
Allen Pierce
Jason Pierce
Christopher Wolfanger

Andrew Powers
Nathan Powers
Alacea Craft
Casey Perry
Jasmine Gaddy
Kendra Mallaber
Paige Hammond
Autumn Wolfanger
Johnathan Force
Raymond Force
Jenny Holley
Carrie Curry
Brittany Kennedy
John Kennedy
Zachary Kennedy
David Murray
Damian Peritore
Brooklyn Weir
Cassandra Welch
Ashley Sherlock
Justin Sherlock
Lacy Galton
Zachery Galton
Taylor Howard
Tyler Westcott
Amber Cassidy
Jerry Goodridge
Joshua Goodridge
Shelby Goodridge
Levi Howe
Gabrielle DiAngelo
Zachary DiAngelo
Bethany Flint
David Flint
Cassandra Allen
Carson Garwood
Christian Garwood
Samantha Halbert
Brittany Pawlowski
Heather Pawlowski
Rick DeSimone
Johnathan Peritore
Zackary Prial
Amber Cartwright
Ashley Cartwright
Gabrielle Cartwright
Joseph Cartwright
Abigail Tilley
Chance Vogt
Joshua Houghtaling
Calvin Thompson
Jacob Thompson
Joseph Thompson
Scott Thompson
Sylvia Thompson
Michael Gibson
Lindsay Snyder
Timothy Snyder
Tyler Snyder
Curtis Stephens

Route 7, 6:50 a.m.

Madison Geens
Mariah Mahlendorf
Joseph Shultis
Tanya Weckerle
Kaytlyn Hall
Christine Tallman
Jennifer Tallman
Joshua Tallman
Baylee Spackman
Sheila Kennedy
Hannah Moriarty
Brendan Ehmann
Koen Weaver
John Pfunter
Jason Montgomery
Michelle Montgomery
Travis Montgomery
William Hicks
Donna Hoodak
Leo (Greg) Hoodak
Kristin Hanley
Michelle Hanley
Melissa McClements
Ryan McClements
Cameron Velazquez
Amelia Bloomer
Jeffery Bloomer
Nicole Castner
Timothy Steiner
Jeremy Young
Nicole Fedele
Raymond Halter
Savanah Vasile
Ariel Duryea
Madison Ewing
Morgan Ewing
Ashley Candie
Katherine Candie
Adam Green
Jacob Green
Alicia Calcote
Paul Calcote
Katelyn Brewer
Bonita Osmun
Megan Baker
Kari Buchinger
Joseph O'Donnell
Brenna Davis
Rosalynne Biondolillo
Alyssa Palmer
Carly Underwood
Victoria Underwood

Route 8, 6:39 a.m.

Alex Mongillo
Jamie Burrus
Sarah Burrus
Ashley Morris
Kara Wietz
Christopher Ehrhardt
Thomas Miller
Katelyn Sullivan

Shannon Sullivan
Stacey Sullivan
Jason Buckel
Todd Weigert
Dylan Feeney
Michael Smith
Ryan Smith
Cheyenne Demarco
Kali Eldridge
Dana Bugman
Kaleena Andress
Brandon Schrier
Gerald Farrell
Jane Farrell
Kassandra Reynolds
Larry Reynolds
Marie Reynolds
Michael Reynolds
Stephanie Reynolds
Justin Collister
Michael Collister
Brandon Nickerson
Shawna Nickerson
Corey Yeoman
Sofia Pernicone
Ashley Pernicone
Richard Pernicone
Chance Karst
Kelly Karst
Kyle Karst
James Nickerson
Caitlin O'Brien
Sarah O'Brien
Danielle Rumrill
Courtney Curry
Destinie Curry
Savanah Gelser
Layne-Andrew Payne
Brett Vesico

Route 9, 6:39 a.m.

Justin Cartwright
Cody Jones
Dustin Rich
Ashely Vanelli
Martin Bielewicz
Kelsey Wagar
Klay Wagar
Kole Wagar
Ashley Jones
Stephanie Jones
Brandon Bailey
Thomas Bailey
Andria White
Heather White
Joshua Sullivan
Jade Gardner
Alaina Loftus
Brett Parsons
Jenna Parsons

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KCS Bus Routes, Route 9 continued...

Kaitlynn Pragle
 Nikkole Pragle
 Joseph Waddle
 Elizabeth Gilbert
 Michelle Mozzer
 Alexandria Maksymiw
 Randy Maksymiw
 Adam Sullivan
 Breanna Bird
 Tiffany Nixon (Scully)
 Patrick Scully
 Joseph Maddalena
 Travis Caton
 Tyler Caton
 Lukas Faulds
 Nicholas Faulds
 Brooke Essler
 Nicki Baker
 William Learn
 David Whitney
 Josuah Barranco
 Mariah Barranco
 Casey Brown
 Bernard Johnson
 John Johnson
 Kirk Schrier
 Matthew Wilson
 Megan Wilson
 Alexander Blowers
 Thomas Blowers
 Angela Colombo
 Jesse Ellis
 Gabrielle Mehlenbacher
 Zach Mehlenbacher

Corey Barber
 Lacey Hillier
 Michaela Hillier
 Kali Bolton
 Marcie Mallaber
 Serena Blackburn
 Kevin Moran
 Matthew Moran
 Megan Moran
 Gregory Fraser
 Jack Fraser
 Kurt Fraser
 Brittany Eldridge
 Bryan Eldridge
 Katheryn Eldridge
 Claire Mann
 Jack Mann
 Terrence Mann
 Amber Stephens
 Chelsea Beardsley
 Kayla Beardsley
 Tara Beardsley
 Lillian Willett
 Brandon Barnhardt
 Brittany Barnhardt
 Patrick Barnhardt
 Carrie White
 Todd White
 Joshua Gath
 Courtney Germack
 Brayden Link
 Sarah Link
 Christopher Barrett
 Allison Brickwood
 Hayden Brickwood
 Holli Cotton
 Laurel Seiwell
 Lauren Simmons
 Skylar Simmons

Dalton Alloco
 Helen Alloco
 Ashley Pierce
 Brittany Pierce
 Hannah Pierce
 Emily Grant
 Dean LaDelfa
 Deserea LaDelfa
 Adrian Orellana
 Jesse Orellana
 Patrick Isaman
 Jake Rung
 Joel Rung
 Ryann Gardner
 Scott Gardner
 Bethany James
 Clayton Bowman
 Skyler Bowman
 Joshua Hotchkiss
 Seth Macneal
 Alexis Casper
 Karen Bergeron
 Maygen Bergeron
 Sean Bergeron
 Jaron Bentley
 Jenna Bentley
 Jeremiah Bentley
 Joshua Bentley
 Sandra Gascon
 Zackary Gascon
 Amanda Hanley
 Krista Kiblin
 Nathan Ellsworth
 Brooke Alford
 Dominique Curry
 Patricia Toler
 Jessica Steidle
 Caelan Livingston

Jacob Walsworth
 Misty Perham
 Taylor Perham
 Morgan Gambino
 Dalton Wilkins
 Tanner Wilkins
 Brittany Denby
 William Denby
 Damian Vasile
 Dominick Vasile
 James Derrenbacher
 Leanna Derrenbacher
 Janeen Bennett
 Ashton Cobin
 Sarah Cobin
 Cassandra Greig
 Robert Johnson
 Brian Kerwin
 Amanda Garwood
 Amber Garwood
 Kevin Garwood
 Carla Still
 Duane Still
 Whitney Still
 Ethan Chemelli
 Evan Chemelli
 Andrea DeCramer
 Dominic Flint
 Kaylie Mann
 Chelsea Nichols
 Kyle Nichols
 Clinton Seiwell
 Melissa Seiwell
 Mamie Smith
 Alek Gaby
 Bryan Petro
 Desiree Clark
 Elijah Gelser
 Katherine Gelser
 Eric Howard

Joshua Pattridge
 Jennifer Pearl
 Ben Smathers
 Chad Smathers
 Naomi Smathers
 Amber Foges
 Samantha Foges
 Sarah Olin
 Allen Stanton
 Hayley Smith
 Kendra Smith
 Rischandra Smith
 Albert Schmitter
 Angelica Schmitter
 Krysten Hennig
 Kylie Hennig
 Gracey Smith
 Christopher Berry
 Jessica Ratchford
 Ryan Nugent
 Samantha Quinn
 Matthew Moir
 Michael Moir
 Chaleigh Savastano
 Darwin Willett
 Lily Betts
 Allana Fuller
 Michael Fuller
 Alicia Halpenny
 Danielle Dean
 Dylan Lew
 Paige Lew
 Dacoda Kingdon
 Alicia Scott
 Adrec DeRue
 Teagan DeRue
 Brandon Lunn
 Sean Lunn
 Ashley McAuslen
 Bethany Marsh
 Abigail Therrien
 Amelia Borgus
 Max Borgus
 Ashley Green
 Elijah Gath
 Jesse James
 Lia James
 Amber Carney
 Jessica Carney

Route 10, 6:34 a.m.

Courtney Carlin
 Timothy Carlin
 Cyrus Acciari
 Hannah Acciari
 Theresa Krenzer
 Rebecca Hooker
 Ariel Wood
 Nicholas Wood
 Andrew Patterson
 Michael Clarke
 Dylan Hatfield
 Kiyria Buck
 Joshua Gonzalez
 Timothy Buck
 Cole Petti
 Trent Petti
 Wyatt Holley
 Hannah Wood
 Maria Gath
 Timothy Cassidy
 Jennifer Symonds
 Journey Boss
 Eric Kanouse
 Rachel Kanouse

Route 11, 6:33 a.m.

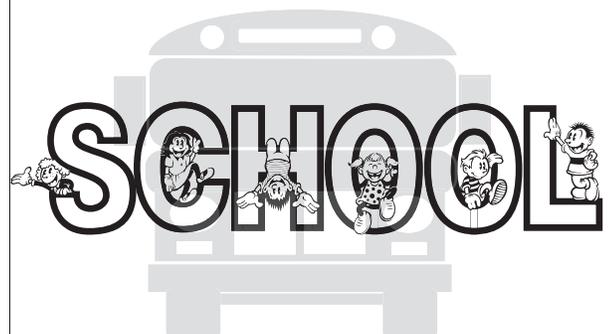
Ashley Parthemer
 Desiree Predmore
 Amzi Ethridge
 Coty Robb
 Natasha Robb
 James Welton
 Jeremy Welton
 Sarah Allen
 Minzie Jeffords
 Emily Rupert
 Tony Snyder
 Kyle Houtz
 Dakota Patchin
 Andrew Hark
 Brittany Hark
 Anna Mucha
 Catherine Mucha
 Peter Mucha
 Steven Mucha
 Ashley Hark
 Logan Thompson
 John Carroll
 Cassidy Alloco

Route 12, 6:42 a.m.

Courtney McCart
 Jeffrey Rock
 Roger Cobin
 Kassandra Calkins
 Anthony Giambra
 Jessica Giambra
 Phillip Giambra
 Jordan Kraft
 Savannah Kraft
 Alexis Buchholz
 Jessica Gilbert
 Austin Bugman
 Melissa Curry
 Heather Tomczak
 John Tomczak
 Dustin Rook
 Aaron Fuller
 Earl Case
 Jessica Case
 Ashley Burnett
 Shawn Burnett
 Justice James
 Brooklyn Stewart

Route 13, 6:32 a.m.

Lauren Morris
 Sarah Morris
 Katelynn Shearing
 Hunter Grosse
 Kyle Grosse
 Adam Oulton
 Michael Oulton
 Shannen Oulton
 Erin Pattridge



Keshequa Central School District Instructional Calendar for 2005-2006

Holidays

Labor Day: Monday, September 5
 Columbus Day: Monday, October 10
 Veterans' Day: Friday, November 11
 Thanksgiving Recess: November 23-25
 Winter Recess: December 26-30
 New Year's Day Holiday: January 2
 Martin L. King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16
 Presidents' Recess: February 20-24
 Spring Recess: April 14-21
 Memorial Day: Monday, May 29

First Day of School For All Students

Wednesday, September 7, 2005

Last Day of School For All Students

Friday, June 23, 2006

Regents' Exams Regents' Rating Day

January 24 – 27, 2006 June 23, 2006
 June 15 – 23, 2006

Superintendent's Conference Days

September 1 & 6, 2005
 January 27, 2006
 March 24, 2006

Parent/Teacher Conference Days K-8

Student Dismissal: K-5 at 11:30 a.m.; 6-8 at 12:00 noon
 November 21 & 22, 2005
 April 12 & 13, 2006

Staff Development Days K-12

Student Dismissal: K-5 at 12:30 p.m.; 6-8 at 1:00 p.m.
 October 19, 2005
 May 17, 2006

Staff Development Days K-5

Student Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
 November 10, 2005 April 11, 2006
 December 22, 2005 June 22, 2006 (no students on this day)

Days of Instruction

September	20	February.....	17
October	21	March	23
November	18	April	13
December	17	May	22
January.....	20	June	17
		Total	186

In case of school closings, days will be made up according to the schedule listed below.

2005-2006 Schedule of Make-Up Days If all extra days are used and there is

one (1) day to make up April 21
 two (2) days to make up April 20 & 21
 three (3) days to make up April 19, 20 & 21
 four (4) days to make up April 18, 19, 20 & 21
 five (5) days to make up April 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

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SEPTEMBER 2005

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2005

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

JANUARY 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

MARCH 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

MAY 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

OCTOBER 2005

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

DECEMBER 2005

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

APRIL 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

JUNE 2006

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Uncircled Days are Days of Instruction

Community Begins Youth Development Initiative

The Keshequa community will hold its first Healthy Communities that Care coalition meeting on Tuesday September 20 at 7 pm in the Middle School library. Healthy Communities that Care or HCTC is an initiative started by the Genesee Valley Health Partnership which started in Avon in 2003 and expanded to Geneseo, Livonia and Wayland-Cohocton in the past 2 years. HCTC combines two leading youth development frameworks to increase positive behaviors and decrease negative behaviors in youth. It is a four phase process which calls upon the whole community including youth, family, school, churches and businesses to create a healthy and positive environment for youth. It involves engaging and educating the community about what makes a healthy environment for youth followed by a needs assessment to look at needs specific to Keshequa youth and a plan to bring the community together to respond to these needs through activities, programs and youth involvement.

Anyone interested in this meeting is welcome to attend or for more information contact Rachel Trost at 585-889-1015 or racheletrost@yahoo.com. You can also find more information on the GVHP and the HCTC initiative at www.gvhp.org.

School Bus Safety

It's back to school time. School buses will be back on the roads, and students will be walking along the side of the road and waiting for buses.

Please watch carefully for children near school buildings, in areas where school buses are traveling or where there are signs for school zones or bus stops.

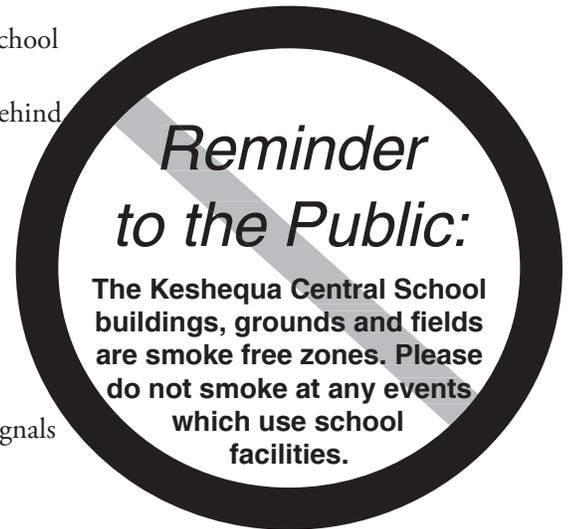
Remember if you are approaching a school bus from either the front or behind and its yellow lights are flashing, the bus is preparing to stop.

If the bus' red lights are flashing, **YOU MUST STOP. IT'S THE LAW!**

This includes school buses that are:

- ✓ on the opposite sides of divided highways
- ✓ on multiple lane roadways
- ✓ in parking lots
- ✓ on school grounds

NOTE: The only exception to this law is if the bus driver or a police officer signals that you may pass the bus.



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