



A Message from the Superintendent by LUCINDA MINER

One of the most important tasks a Board of Education undertakes is the hiring of a Superintendent. Please read my separate article on this topic and see how you may be involved.

As referenced in the November and December Chronicles, the Board expects to propose a capital project to be voted on April 4, 2006. The state aid reimbursement for Keshequa is now at 98%. We have formed a community committee that is giving us input on what to include in the project. It is not too late to join us. Our next meeting is January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nunda Board Room. In addition we have several Technology Committees that will help us frame our technological and audio visual needs for the near future.

It is possible that we may propose 6 to 7 additional classrooms at the Dalton Elementary School. In contrast to rumors you may have heard, every space is being utilized in that building. Our class sizes for 2005-2006 are as follows:

Grade	# of Students	# of Sections	# of Students per Section
DK	15	1	15
K	62	4	15/16
1	61	3	20/21
2	63	4	15/16
3	75	4	18/19
4	64	3	21/22
5	56	3	18/19



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For optimal learning and success we prefer our class sizes to be 19 or less for these grades. That usually means 4 sections at each grade level. Next year we anticipate an unusually large kindergarten class necessitating 5 sections. In addition, we have several special education classrooms whereby we provide outstanding and more appropriate services to our students as opposed to a more costly option of sending them out of district. If we do not build additional classrooms we would need to have class sizes larger than 20 and/or send some Special Education students out of the district.

To further illustrate our classroom needs I must point out that we now service students for occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology and counseling in unapproved rooms because these rooms have no windows. Natural lighting and a second means of egress must be provided in all rooms where students congregate. The building of 6 or 7 additional classrooms would alleviate this problem, allow small class sizes and help ensure our continued success of achieving high scores on our state exams as recently reported to you.

Finally, we are discussing the option of proposing a pool. I have heard time and again in the last 2 1/2 years that there has been a desire for a pool, but the community has never been given the opportunity to say "yes" or "no." If we can find a way to make it largely aidable ...it cannot be fully aidable...we will likely put it up as a separate proposition for you to consider. When that decision is made we will have all costs available to you, including the projected yearly maintenance costs.

Please continue to read the upcoming Chronicles to keep informed about all happenings at KCS.

District Goals

- no 1 Academic Achievement
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Mission

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

Open Computer Lab

Once again, the community members and students of KCS are welcome to attend the Open Computer Lab on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Nunda Facility throughout the school year. A variety of software applications will be available.

Board of Education: News & Notes

This section of the newsletter is intended to communicate information about the Board of Education and highlights from recent meetings. Complete minutes are available from the District Clerk (Tammy Peck, 468-2541 ext. 1105) and on our Web site www.keshequa.org.

December 15, 2005

- Presentation by Dorothy DiAngelo on a proposal for a Pre-Kindergarten Program.
- Home School Report by Christine Antalek.
- Update on the proposed capital project by Cindy Miner, Marilyn Capawan and The Thomas Group.
- Approval of an insurance waiver for the KCS boys' and girls' 4th, 5th and 6th grade basketball teams.
- Personnel appointments.
- First readings of two new policies and revisions to several current policies.
- Approval of new contracts for cleaners, cafeteria workers and transportation mechanics.
- Approval of chaperones for the Grade 5 Band Trip to New York City June 16-17, 2006.

- Approved a proposed capital project scope of \$9.5 - \$20 million. (See Superintendent message on page 1.)
- Permission granted to use "Christmas" in our schools, such as Christmas Concert rather than Holiday Concert.

January

Board of Education Meetings

- Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Nunda.
- Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Nunda.

Question of the Month:

I understand KCS has recently updated its policy in regards to the notification to parents when a Sex offender has moved into our school district. Where can I find this information?

Answer:

All policies and their regulations are available for easy access on our website (www.keshequa.org). You will also find there our Code of Conduct and our new Athletic Policy.

Keshequa Parent Teacher Student Assoc. News

In conjunction with the Superintendent, the KPTSA has created an opinion page on our website. We would like to know what you think of the Capital Building Project coming up for a vote in the spring. Should the project include just the necessary renovations to keep the buildings maintained and energy efficient? Or, should it also include "face lift" items, upgrading technology, improving the athletic fields, and a pool?

Now is the opportunity to express how you feel about the project, your concerns, your questions, your thoughts.

Now is the opportunity to have your voice heard! This affects everyone.

All opinions submitted to the KPTSA will be presented to the Board of Education on the basis of anonymity.

Please go to <http://myschoolonline.com/ny/kptsa> and scroll down to the orange box and click on "Capital School Project".

Thank you in advance for participating in this very important assessment.

Executive Officers
Keshequa Parent Teacher Student Association

Pre-School Survey

The Keshequa Central Pre-School Committee is currently exploring the creation of a Pre-School program beginning in the 2006-2007 school year.

1. Do you have any children in your home who will be four years old by December 1, 2006?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Would you be interested in enrolling your child in a half-day Pre-School program at Dalton Elementary School?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Would you be able to provide transportation for your child?

Yes _____ No _____

Please return this form to the Dalton Elementary School, PO Box 517, Nunda, NY 14517, or drop it off at our office. If you prefer, you can complete the survey on our website, www.keshequa.org. Thank you.



Superintendent Search Update

by LUCINDA MINER

Applications for the new Superintendent will be accepted through January 19, 2006. The Board of Education will screen the applicants and select six (6) candidates for an initial interview. They will narrow the field to a final three (3) who will each be invited back for a full day of interviews as follows:

4:00 p.m.	Support Staff
5:00 p.m.	Break
5:30 p.m.	Community and Parents
6:30 p.m.	Dinner w/ Spouse and Board of Education
8:00 a.m.	Arrive at District Office Tour all buildings, athletic sites, Nunda and Dalton
8:00 p.m.	Board of Education
10:00 a.m.	Students
11:00 a.m.	Administrators
12:00 noon	Lunch with Administrators
1:00 p.m.	Transportation
2:00 p.m.	Middle Management and District Office Staff
3:00 p.m.	Faculty

These interviews will occur on January 31, February 1 and February 2. The Board will then take the input of all the constituency groups and make the final selection by February 16, 2006.

We would like more involvement in the selection process by parents and community members. Please join our group. You will note that the time slot is 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on January 31, February 1 and 2. If interested, please call Tammy Peck at 468-2541, extension 1105.

It's Elementary!

by MARILYN CAPAWAN



In the midst of all the holiday activities, I hope all of our families had the opportunity to relax and find the time to do what is most important to you.

Our young musicians are to be congratulated for an outstanding concert in December. Our 4th and 5th Grade Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Sanford, and our Recorder Ensemble and Elementary Band, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Schoenacker, performed to a full house of appreciative listeners. We can't wait until the Spring concert! (By the way, that will take place on April 4th.)

The KPTSA's Holiday Gift Shop was

a huge success this year. We thank the members who contributed a great deal of time and effort in helping our students experience the joy of giving. I was very impressed with the children's ability to count and keep track of their money and expenditures!



Again this year, Dalton Elementary will be featured on the Peacebuilders' website www.PeaceBuilders.com. Check out the many ways in which we continue to learn and practice positive behaviors that enhance our learning environment. This month, counselor Tom Wiggins and I are focusing on the principle of "Seeking Wise People" as we work with first grad-

ers. Through this activity, students discuss the characteristics of "wise people"; make lists of all the wise adults in school who can help them with problems, and then write about a wise person of their choice. Enjoy these pictures of PeaceBuilders in action!

In January our 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders will be taking the New York State English Language Arts Exam. These will be given the week of January 9th. Your child's classroom teacher will provide you with specific dates. Please help your children to be well-rested and in attendance on the days of the tests, and, as always, encourage them to do their best.

Thank you!

As we begin to plan our academic programs for the next year, we are excited to announce that we are exploring the possibility of offering a Pre-Kindergarten class for 4 year olds next September. This was a recommendation of our Early Academic Intervention site-based committee last year. We know that reaching our youngest learners increases the likelihood of their being successful in the areas of social, emotional, and academic growth. In this newsletter you will find a survey regarding this program. We would appreciate your input and will incorporate that information into our development of the Pre-K. You can also find the survey on our website. We look forward to hearing what you have to say!

On behalf of everyone in our school, I wish you a Happy New Year!



Second Grade News

Second Grade has been busy with our new reading program, Reading First. Exposure to Language Arts has not been limited to just Reading First, however. In November the Second Grade saw a musical, "Come Back, Amelia Bedelia and Other Stories" which was a great hit, inspiring much independent reading

and journal writing. Mrs. Gehrig's class made decorations for the Nunda Community Home for Thanksgiving. They also held a school wide food collection for the Christmas food baskets, which are traditionally given out by Kiwanis and Rotary.

Middle School Corner

by DORIS MARSH, *Middle School Principal*

The winter season is upon us and the Middle School Teachers, Staff, and Students have enjoyed celebrating the holiday spirit. To celebrate the season we had a wonderful Middle School Christmas concert under the directions of Mrs. Schoenacker and Mrs. Coffey on December 5, 2005. We also had a Grades 6-12 holiday music assembly performed for the entire student body on Wednesday, December 21st. Many of our students were sincerely impressed with the excellent performances of our chorus and bands. Many students have expressed interests in joining the musical groups in the future.

The Middle School and High School students had the opportunity to watch the professional Jazz Band that our new instrumental teacher, Mr. Hoffman, performs with. We were quite impressed with the music and the excitement that these individuals have in performing for audiences.

Our Middle School Student Council has been busy with holiday spirit, too. They have created Christmas shoeboxes filled with such items as toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soaps, shampoos, deodorants, books, crayons, etc. to add to the Rotary and Kiwanis food boxes for families in our area. The Middle School Council has also collected gift cards and monies from the teachers and staff to give to families in the school district to help make their Christmas a little merrier.

The Tuscarora United Presbyterian Church also donated mittens, gloves and hats to be given to students who either lost their mittens, gloves and hats, or needed some for the winter months ahead.

Some of the up-coming events for Middle School students include attending the modified cheerleading and basketball games, and watching the Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball tournaments, games and wrestling matches.

Parents and all students are invited to attend our first movie night on Friday, January 6, 2006, at the Nunda Auditorium. The first movie of the evening, *Madagascar*, will start at 3:30 PM and the second movie, *Incredibles*, will start

at 6:30 PM. The movies, popcorn and drink are all free. Students will need to sign in at the auditorium door for attendance purposes. Those students staying for both movies are invited to have free pizza at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Students are encouraged to sign up ahead of time so that we know how much pizza, popcorn and drink to order. This event is being sponsored by the Healthy Communities That Care Committee.

Students and parents are reminded that fifteen-week progress reports were mailed on December 23, 2005. Students are encouraged to review and complete all work due during vacation time so that they are ready to begin the New Year in January with a fresh start. Mrs. Marsh will be meeting with all students who need additional encouragement to have passing grades by the twenty-week marking period.

All Middle School students will be taking a New York State ELA test during the week of January 17- 20, 2006. Students are highly encouraged to be in attendance, have a good breakfast each day, get plenty of sleep, and come with a positive frame of mind to do their best on the test. We would love to have every student score either a three or a four on their test.

All Middle School students will be following a special schedule during the week of January 24-27, 2006, when they will be taking their mid-term tests. On Tuesday, January 24, 2006, they will follow a regular daily schedule. On Wednesday, January 25, 2006, they will have double periods for periods 1, 3, 5, and 7. On Thursday, January 26, 2006, they will have double periods for periods 2, 4, 6, and 8. There will be no school for students on Friday, January 27, 2006, as it will be a Rating Day for teachers. High school students will be taking their Regents tests on these days.

We, the Middle School teachers, staff and students, are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled New Year filled with great academic and social successes along with encouraging words and actions to make healthy choices.

Happy New Year Everyone!!



Keshequa MS HS Emergency Information

Middle School and High School students and parents/guardians are reminded to update the information data on file in the MS/HS office on a yearly basis. It is important that administrators, teachers, coaches, and staff be able to contact parents in an emergency should your child be injured and need immediate medical services.

The information needed is as follows: name, address, phone, grade, birth-date; father's name, address, work phone number; mother's name, address, work phone number; in case of emergency names and numbers if parents are not available; family doctor and phone number.

Please send your child to the MS/HS office to obtain a yellow information card or call Ms. Starr at 468-2541, ext.2017 to update your child emergency file.

To Contact Us By Email..

To reach school district personnel by email, please visit our Web site at www.keshequa.org, click on the Dalton Elementary, Nunda Middle School, or Nunda High School link, scroll down the page and look for the link that says Faculty Directory. Please call 468-2541 ext. 1105 with questions.

Scholar Athletic Teams

The Varsity Boys' Soccer team, Varsity Girls' Soccer team and the Varsity Volleyball team were all selected as New York State Public High School Scholar Athletic Teams. In order to be selected for this award you need a minimum number of athletes whose combined grade point average is 90% or higher. The following student-athletes helped the teams qualify:

Boys' Soccer:

Matt Flint, Eric Kanouse, Blaine Ellis, Soeren Melslotte, John Johnson, Ian Phillips, Ryosuke Nezu, Josh Houghtaling, Brandon Howarth, Raymond Halter, Mark Nesbitt, Steve Emke, Jake Dale, Scott Gardner, Matt Whiteman and Mike Oulton

Girls' Soccer:

Bethany James, Sarah Morris, Jenny Holley, Ashley McAuslen, Rachel Kanouse, Marcie Mallaber, Amber Didas, Amber Stephens, Janeen Bennett, Anna Mucha, Kelsey Wagar, Casey Chatley, Sarah Scott, Marissa Underwood, Ingvild Marthinussen and Lauren Morris

Volleyball:

Angelica Schmitter, Amber Funk, Jacalyn Donovan, Crystal Harrington, Katheryne Davis, Chelsea Amrhein, Mona Eggers and Sarah Cobin

Eric Kanouse was one of thirty-four players nation wide selected as a Scholar All-American for Boys' Soccer. To be selected players must be seniors, have a minimum 3.75 cumulative grade point average and have exhibited excellence in High School soccer. The committee evaluates the players' academic and athletic information as well as involvement with their communities. The thirty-four honorees will be invited to the NSCAA All-American luncheon, which will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2006 as part of the NSCAA Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



The KCS Saturday Detention Program

by MARK MATTLE, *High School Principal*

The KCS Saturday Detention Program under the direction of Mrs. Starr and Mr. Bielicki is running at top form. The program offers an alternative to Out-of-School Suspension for students who receive a one-day suspension for non-violent offences.

The beauty of this program is that it keeps our kids in school and gives them an opportunity to experience community service, giving back to the local and school communities.

Instead of serving Out-of-School Suspension for a day, the student with the approval and support of their parents agree to come on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to perform community service arranged, organized and supervised by Mrs. Starr and Mr. Bielicki.

There is some risk involved. Should the student agree to the Saturday Detention and fail to serve or be asked to leave due to bad behavior, they are automatically suspended out-of-school for the following Monday and Tuesday.

Some of the recent community service projects performed by the Saturday Detention crew have been:

- Raking leaves for elderly community members
- Hanging village Christmas lights
- Working at the community food link
- Wash and wax our ambulances and fire trucks

In efforts to improve communication and also to improve our attendance rate, we have instituted a series of three attendance notification letters. The

first letter is sent after (15) unexcused absences, as a point of information indicating the specific dates of absence.

The second letter is sent after (22) unexcused absences, inviting the student and their parents to a Student Assistance Program (SAP) team meeting to discuss the absentee problem and formulate an assistance plan.

The third letter is sent after (29) unexcused absences, indicating that there is a possibility of referral to the Department of Social Services or to Family Court in the form of a Pupil In Need of Supervision (PINS) referral. It is our hope that this added structure and communication will help to improve our students' attendance.

As a friendly reminder, we are getting on with our school year. Over 15 weeks have gone by as I write, and with the passage of time, we are beginning to have students reach the 5 times tardy to school mark. When students are tardy to school five times and every five times thereafter, they receive an extended detention, which runs from 2:47 until 5:20 P.M. That is a tough consequence, but we do not want to form bad habits in our students, giving them the false impression that showing up late, even if only several minutes, is OK and that it will be tolerated by their future places of employment. When constantly tardy, they miss morning school communications and essential instructional time, which in the end will have an adverse affect on their academic performance.

The 32nd Annual Merry Tuba Christmas

by MARIE SCHOENACKER

The 32nd Annual Merry Tuba Christmas was held on Saturday, December 3 at Mid Town Mall, Rochester. Again this year our Tuba Baritone and Euphonium players enjoyed participating with over 240 other area musicians.

The 2 p.m. concert in the Mall was a huge success with hundreds of

appreciative audience members singing along to favorite Christmas carols.

Performers from Keshequa included Thomas Coates, Adrian Orellana, Francis Wirt and Sara Gray on Tuba, Rachel Axtell and Connor Lucas on Baritone Horn and Mrs. Schoenacker on the Euphonium.



Middle School Mid-Term Testing Schedule

Mid-term tests will be scheduled during the week of January 23 -26, 2006.

Tuesday, January 24, 2006	Regular schedule
Wednesday, January 25, 2006	Double Periods for 1, 3, 5, and 7 A day periods will be first half of the period B day periods will be second half of the period
Thursday, January 26, 2006	Double Periods for 2, 4, 6, and 8 A day periods will be first half of the period B day periods will be second half of the period
Friday, January 27, 2006	Rating Day, No School for students



Keshequa Middle School State Testing Schedule for Grades 6-8

Middle School students will be taking New York State Tests beginning in January. Please note the following schedule:

Grades 6,7,8	ELA	Tuesday, January 17- Friday, January 20, 2006
Grades 6,7,8	Math	Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 17, 2006
Grade 8	Science	Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13, 2006
Grade 8	Science	Monday, May 8, 2006
Grade 8	Soc. Studies	Wednesday, June 7 - Booklet 1
Grade 8	Soc. Studies	Thursday, June 8 – Booklet 2

It is very important that students be in attendance on these days. Please note that these are New York State tests and are only administered during the stated times. Performance on these tests will indicate students' academic growth and will aid in determining if a student needs additional academic intervention.

Middle School Math Competition

Eight Keshequa Middle School students attended the Junior High Interscholastic Mathematics Competition on November 2, 2005, at York Central School. Representing Keshequa were Katelyn Gelser, Sam Gordinier, Tim Jackson, Kevin Moran, Jesse James, Mariah Mahlendorf, Melissa Preen, and Melissa Seiwel. This competition was a great opportunity for the students to put their math and problem solving skills to the test against some of the top math students in the Livingston County area. The test questions were developed by the SUNY Geneseo Math Department and are designed to really challenge the students. Our team did an outstanding job and we look forward to our next competition in Geneseo on January 6, 2006.



Keshequa Elementary School Band and Chorus

On Monday, December 12, the Keshequa Elementary School Band and Chorus members in grades 3-5, helped assemble and pack 10 boxes of donated items to send to our service men and women in Iraq.

In conjunction with the Nunda Unit of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Schoenacker received 7 boxes of pre-packaged items, which included various items for each service person, in a leather toiletry case. Three students, Trevor Harvey, Chance Vogt and Katherine Geiser also helped to shop at the Dollar Store for over \$100.00 in goods and nonperishable food items that filled 3 more boxes.

These boxes will be sent to Lt. Eric Calkins' unit in Iraq. Lt. Calkins is the father of 4th grade student Mikalie Calkins and 6th grade student Kasey Calkins. He was home on leave during November, and came to the Dalton School for a presentation to our 4th and 5th grade students. Lt. Calkins spoke about his 12 years of experiences and the many places in the world that he has been while serving in the United States Army. He brought maps and some of the special gear that he uses in his job to share with the students. After his presentation, he answered many questions from the students and posed for pictures with the group.

Over the following two weeks, students organized, shopped, sorted and



packed all the boxes for shipping. Many students also filled out Christmas cards which were included in the boxes.

Mr. Bob Rymer then took everything to the Post Office, which took over an hour to process and mail out. The Elementary Band paid the postage which was \$138.00.

All of the items should have arrived in Iraq in time for Christmas delivery to Lt. Calkins' company and any other service people who had need of some holiday cheer so far from home.

Thanks to everyone who helped with this project.



Calendar of Events

Monday – Friday, January 9 – 13

- NYS English Language Arts Tests for Grades 3, 4 and 5.

Thursday, January 12

- College Financial Aid Meeting for Parents 7:00 p.m., Room #3030 in the High School.
- Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Nunda Board Room.

Monday, January 16

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

Tuesday – Friday, January 17 – 20

- NYS English Language Arts Tests for Grades 6, 7 and 8.

Monday, January 23

- Community Capital Project Advisory Committee – 6:30 p.m. Nunda Board Room.

Tuesday – Friday, January 24-27

- Regents and Mid-Term Exams.

Thursday, January 26

- End of 20 week marking period.
- Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Nunda Board Room.

Friday, January 27

- Superintendent's Conference Day – No School (except for those High School students who may have an exam.)

Tuesday, January 31

- Interviews with Superintendent Finalist Candidate One.

Wednesday, February 1

- Interviews with Superintendent Finalist Candidate Two.

Thursday, February 2

- Interviews with Superintendent Finalist Candidate Three.

Friday, February 3

- Second Quarter Report Cards mailed home.

For Parents

The Importance of Talking to Your Child about Sex

Talking with children about sex does not encourage them to be sexually active. In fact, studies show that children whose parents or guardians have discussed sexuality issues with them are more likely to wait until they are older to start having sex. When they did have sex, they were better at protecting themselves against pregnancy and disease. Conversations about sex can also help children protect themselves from sexual abuse. Discussions about sex should start early and be ongoing rather than the old idea about “the talk”.

Below are six tips for parents or guardians (Edited from Ten Tips For Parents To Help Their Children Avoid Teen Pregnancy. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.)

- Talk with your child early and often about sex
- Know your children's friends and their families
- Talk with your child about sex, love and relationships
- Let your child know that you value education highly
- Help your teenager to have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood
- Know what your kids are watching, reading and listening to

The media is filled with sexual innuendos. Use this as an opportunity to initiate conversations about sex. Ask your kids what they think about the sex in television and music and offer your feelings as well.

▶ Did you know...

The Women's Health Center provides speakers for community groups and educational materials for parents/guardians regarding sexuality issues at no cost. Call (716) 243-7540 for more information. All calls are confidential. A program of the Livingston County Department of Health.

To All Teacher Assistants and Teacher Aides:

Thank you for all the hard work you do for the students of our community. Your work with students allows our Teaching staff to be more effective. Your assistance in working with students with academic and/or social/emotional needs helps Keshequa Students reach their goals. Your ability to do whatever is needed to help a child succeed is deeply appreciated by all staff.

Aides

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Rosalie Wolfanger

Are Your Children Prepared for Winter?

Winter is a fun and interesting time for children, but winter related injuries and illnesses can occur. The Livingston County Department of Health would like to remind parents to keep their children safe this winter.

- Be sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Children need to be dressed in layers, as well as hat, mittens, scarves, and insulated boots.
- Children are exposed to the sun from the reflection off the snow, so be sure that their skin is protected with sunblock, and that their eyes are protected with sunglasses.
- If your child goes sledding or skating, be sure the area is safe and free of obstacles.
- Purchase a hockey or skiing helmet for children to wear when sledding or ice-skating.
- Make sure children remove wet clothes as soon as possible. This will help reduce the chance of illness.

Please contact the Livingston County Department of Health with any questions or concerns regarding winter safety at 243-7299.



Emergency Closings

Radio

- WHAM (AM 1180)
- WPXY (FM 98.9)
- WDNY (FM 93.9, AM 1400)
- WBEE (FM 92.5)
- WYSL (AM 1040)

Television

- WKBW (Channel 7)
- WHEC (Channel 10)
- WHAM (Channel 13)
- WROC (Channel 8)
- R NEWS (Channel 14)

Parent Broadcast

- Phone call to your home

Take Note

The Post Office Box in Dalton is no longer in use. All school mail must go to Post Office Box 517, Nunda, NY 14517.

Public Safety Bulletin

The Keshequa Central School District has received formal notification that a classified level 3 sex offender is currently residing in our school district. For more information you may:

- Contact the Nunda Police Department at 468-2515
- Visit the state web site at <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>



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