

THE KEYSTONE

Special Edition

From the Director's Desk.....

Apps, apps, apps! Seems like there are apps for everything and more of them coming all of the time. We have definitely moved past the days when putting up a website and posting news on social media was cutting edge. Keystone is working on an app that we hope to roll out before the 2019-2020 school year. Through that app we will connect with all of our employees in the most effective way possible to provide news and resource that help us better accomplish the mission of serving special needs children. If you have ideas about content you would like to see flow through the new app, or through our Facebook & Twitter feeds, weekly update and monthly newsletter, please reach out to let me know!

While we're on the topic of apps, here are a couple worth checking out as we work through the transition process with our secondary students:

iTransition: The Disability Rights Center of Kansas has an app for transition! I hope you'll visit the DRC site and then download the iTransition app. <http://bit.ly/2Rx13IF>

KANSASWORKS: You'll find lots of resources at the [KANSASWORKS](http://bit.ly/2yG4t36) website <http://bit.ly/2yG4t36> and you can try out their new job search app - search KANSASWORKS for the ios or android app.

Thanks for all you do! Andy

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Keystone Learning Services
OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday





November 4-Daylight Saving Time Ends-Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

November 5-Keystone Office Staff Meeting 8:15

November 6- Speech Language Pathologist Meeting 8:30-11:30 at Oskaloosa;
Mental Health Meeting 10:30; Superintendent Council 12:00; PDC Mtg 3:30
GO VOTE!

November 7- ACT Test Prep-9; Suicide Prevention Task Force @ UMC Oskaloosa 4:30 p.m.

November 9-CPI Training 8-3; Alliance Meeting @ Jeff Co Health Dept 2 p.m.

November 13-Suicide Prevention Awareness Meeting at Winchester Tech Bldg 6:30-8:30

November 14-Keystone Board of Directors Meeting 7 p.m.

November 15-JDLA Thanksgiving Lunch

November 16- CPI Renewal 8-12; KASEA Region III Meeting w/MIS Clerks @ noon;
CYKI Screening Clinic at Meriden

November 19-20-Keystone Audit

November 20-School Psychs/Social Workers Meeting 8:30-11:30

November 21, 22, 23-Keystone Offices Closed for Holiday; JDLA Closed

November 30-Early Childhood Meeting 2-4



For Voting Information and Locations for the November 6 General Election:

<https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView/Home.do>

HEALTH REMINDER!

Winter brings people indoors and therefore, into close quarters. Help stop the spread of germs by washing your hands often and covering that cough!

And, please, stay home when you are sick.



Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze



or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Put your used tissue in the waste basket.



Clean your Hands

after coughing or sneezing.



Wash hands with soap and warm water



or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.



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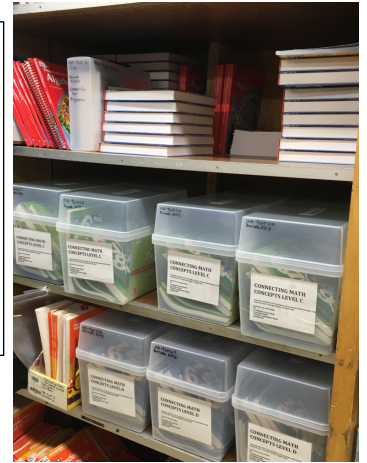
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Media Center

Calling All Teachers! If you aren't already using our new math curriculum and are wanting something new for your students, check out the new McGraw Hill Connecting Math Concepts Comprehensive Edition, Levels A-D and the Essentials for Algebra curriculum we have in the media center.

~From Melody Malone



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Para Inservice Hours Reminder

ATTENTION ALL PARAS:

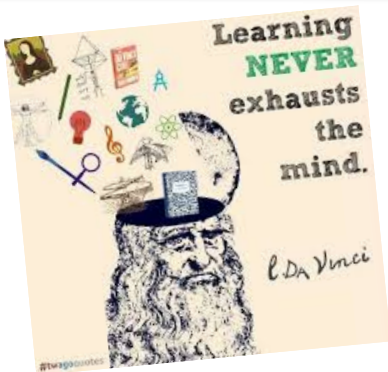
December 1st is the deadline to get all of your para inservice hours completed and turned in to Melody Malone in order to be entered in the drawing for some great prizes!

Medicaid Providers:

Please be on the lookout in your email for the November Medicaid Eligible Student List. Please remember if you get a Parent Consent Form to please send to Brandi Barnhardt at the Ozawkie office immediately. You can send them over via fax, media mail or scan and email. If you chose to fax or email, please send the original in media mail following.

Thank you for your patience during the transition of Medicaid Clerks and I look forward to working with you all!

Thank you,
Brandi Barnhardt



Need to schedule a meeting at Keystone? Contact Linda K. Chalker at lindak@keystonelearning.org.



Tuesday November 13th

6:30 – 8:30pm

JCNHS Tech Center

Refreshments provided

- **Join the COMMUNITY discussion about SUICIDE PREVENTION. We can stop Suicide!**
- **Monica Kurz, Director of the Kansas Suicide Prevention Resource Center will lead the discussion**
 - **Ages 15 and up are welcome to come**
 - **This is a FREE event, please bring a friend**



Additional Community Opportunities

12/6 Valley Falls 6:30 – 8:30 VFHS Band Room
1/30 Ozawkie 6:30 – 8:30 Keystone Conference Room
2/4 Perry 6:30 – 8:30 Highland Community College

Sponsored by the Jefferson County Alliance of Service Councils, INC
Suicide Prevention Taskforce

Email: jeffcokssuicideprevention@gmail.com

Count Your Kid In!

- November 16-Meriden
- December 14-Valley Falls
- January 18-McLouth
- February 22-Effingham
- March 29-Nortonville
- April 26-Easton
- May 10-Lecompton



FREE INFANT and PRESCHOOL SCREENING CLINICS

Keystone Learning Services and the Jefferson County Health Department offer Count Your Kid In clinics throughout the school year for infants and preschool children, free of charge. If you have concerns about your child's development, this free screening will provide help for children 0-5 years of age. Children are screened in areas of speech/language development, motor development, concept development, social skills, vision and hearing. Trained professionals in these areas will screen your child. Screenings take place in local community settings and last approximately 1½ hours. Contact Lesa Brose at Keystone Learning Services at 785-876-2214 ext. 201 to schedule an appointment.



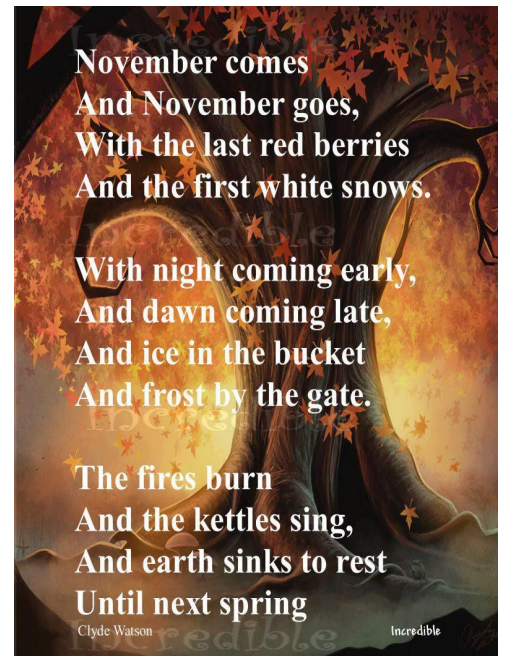
November Screening Information

WHEN: Friday, November 16, 2018

WHERE: Jefferson West Grade School, 301 Main St., Meriden



Happy Halloween from the office staff at Keystone!



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