Liberty-Curtin Elementary School's

News You Can Use From Principal Betsy Jo Dickey

Fall Edition August 2021



Hello Liberty-Curtin families. My name is Mrs. Betsy Jo Dickey and I am the Building Principal for Liberty-Curtin Elementary School and Renovo Elementary School. I am so excited to welcome you to another new school year. Our teachers and staff have been very busy this summer getting ready for your arrival. Many new things are happening this year and are highlighted for you in this newsletter. Welcome back letters for all our students have been mailed out so be on the lookout for them in your mail. Our building is almost sparkling from top to bottom and awaiting your arrival. Please take a moment to read through the school newsletter to get the latest information. Also, we have a new website. Please visit the Liberty-Curtin Elementary website:

LC.kcsd.us for the most up to date information. Enjoy your last few days of summer and we look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

Betsy Jo Dickey





New School Day Schedule:

7:20am Doors Open for all Students

7:20 - 7:40am Parent Drop off is at the Kindergarten Doors After 7:40am Drop off is at the Main Office location only

7:40am Homeroom/Breakfast

7:55am Instruction Begins

7:56am Students will be marked tarty

2:30pm Instruction Ends/Dismissal

Opening Day Information:

August 31st Half of Kindergarten and all of Grades 1-4 are to report to school. (Other half of Kindergarten students are to stay home. See teacher Welcome Back letter for report day)

September 1st Half of Kindergarten and all of Grades 1-4 are to report to school. (Other half of Kindergarten students are to stay home. See teacher Welcome Back letter for report day)

September 2^{nd} All students Grades Kindergarten – 4 are to report to school.

IKCSID Health & Safety Plan Update

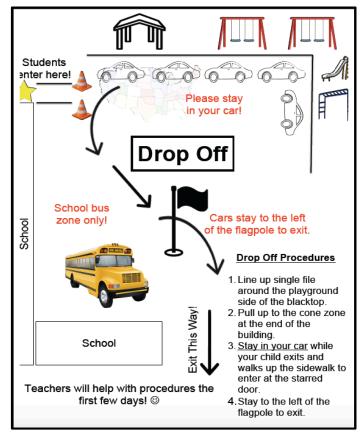
- Masks & Face Coverings may be worn by choice on district property. We will collaborate with local and state health officials as needed to determine any need for universal wearing of facemasks. KCSD will enforce any state mandated orders pertaining to facemasks. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is currently recommending universal masking for all persons and we encourage everyone to consult with their doctor, or pediatrician, when making their personal decision.
- Masks & Face Coverings are currently required on school busses. Voluntary parent transportation is an option for families who do not wish to use the school bus.
- We will maintain physical distancing of 3-6 feet when possible in our schools.
- Temperatures will no longer be taken daily for all, but rather as needed by the school nurse.
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing will continue in all buildings.
- KCSD administrators will continue to conduct contact tracing when known cases of Covid-19 have occurred. Principals may require quarantine for known contacts.

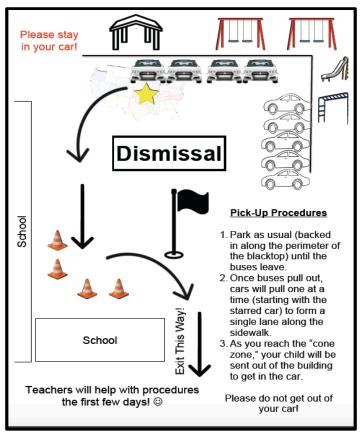


Say CHEESE!!!

Inter State Studios will be here on October 13, 2021 for School Picture Day. Please bring your best look and get ready to smile for your pictures. Retakes will be taken on 12/3/21.

Liberty-Curtin Drop Off and Dismissal Procedures 2021-2022





Parents can drop off at Main Office after 7:40am



We Need You!!

Volunteers make a difference in the lives of our students and staff. We are so excited to welcome back our wonderful volunteers this year. If you would like to help in the school, you must fill out a Volunteer Application. This form is located on the District Website (kcsd.us) under District Offices, click Human Resources and proceed to the Application Section to find the form.

LOOK WHO HAS JOINED OUR LIBERTY-CURTIN FAMILY









Morgan Fogel 3rd Grade





JoBeth Carnahan Title I Assistant



Virginia Counsil STEM K-4









Wendy Zimmerman **Administrative Secretary**

Food and Nutrition Service News







Great News from the Food and Nutrition Service Department

All students will receive FREE breakfast and lunches for the 2021-2022 school year through the USDA Waivers Program. In order for the District to continue this federal funding, we are asking each student to fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch Application, which will be sent home with each student on the first day of school. These completed applications will ensure continued funding for this program. Applications can also be completed online by visiting: www.ezmealapp.com







CHANGE TO SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED At Liberty-Curtin Elementary

Liberty-Curtin Elementary K-4th

OPEN HOUSE is Now VIRTUAL Friday

September 17, 2021

Watch at your convenience!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For

KCSD Reading Under the Lights September 21st, 2021

