

BCES Good News!

January 21, 2021

From the Principal's Desk...

A few reminders about arrival and dismissal procedures and looking ahead to Valentine's Day:

Arrival

The school day starts at **7:46**. If dropping your child off at school, please arrive in time to make certain they are in class by 7:46.

- In order to speed up the arrival process, please have your student **ready to unload** from your car as soon as we have checked his or her temperature.
- Please **pull as far forward** as you can so we can unload as many cars as possible.
- Unless you have a scheduled appointment or need to bring something into the school, please **use the drop off line**. For student safety, we do not allow for parking and crossing of traffic to drop off students.

Dismissal

- If you do not have a **car tag** for student pick up, please call the school and request one. We will be happy to print one for you and place it in your child's backpack. Even if you only pick him/her up on occasion, we ask that you request one for your child.
- Please remember that **we do not allow for parent walk up** to receive your child. Again, this is for student safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Valentine Parties

- This year, due to the pandemic, we will **not exchange Valentines** in the classroom. We will provide a Valentine Party here at school. Your child's teacher will communicate their classroom plans in lieu of a Valentine exchange. There are some great ideas the kids will be working on!
- **We will not accept any deliveries here at school.**

Please remember that parents/guardians are to report a student with a positive COVID-19 test/diagnosis, as required by 902 KAR 2:220E (as of Sept. 28, 2020). Use the link below to make such reports. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, too.

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5653108>

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We still have room for your student at 21st Century! Contact Mrs. Binkley at extension 2202 if you are interested in extra homework help and enrichment activities after school for your child.

January Leader in Me Habit

Habit #3
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
Work first, then play

- I do the things that I have to do before I do the things that I want to do.
- I stay focused on what I'm doing. I try to minimize distractions and regroup if I get off task.
- I spend my time on the things that are the most important.

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing glasses, a pink dress with a heart, and red shoes. She is standing on the right side of a large, dotted speech bubble that contains the text.

Focused on Family...



Family Focus Corner

Kelly Wray, Director
(270)665-8400 ext. 2026

If your child needs a **winter coat**, please notify Kelly Wray at Family Focus.



IMPORTANT MEDICAID UPDATE: A Medicaid member who did not change their Managed Care Organization (MCO) during the open enrollment period that ended on December 15, 2020 has until March 15, 2021 to change their MCO. Starting January 1, 2021, new Medicaid members who do not select an MCO will be automatically assigned to UnitedHealthcare with the option to change their MCO within 90 days. Current MCOs include Aetna, Anthem, Humana, Passport by Molina, UnitedHealthcare, and WellCare. Presumptive Eligibility Medicaid members will be automatically assigned to UnitedHealthcare and will have the option to change MCOs after completing and receiving approval of a full Medicaid application.



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Medicaid & Children's Coverage

</benefits/program-page?program=MA>

Premium Assistance (KI-HIPP)

</benefits/program-page?program=KP>

Qualified Health Plans under K-HBE

<https://healthbenefitexchange.ks.gov/Pages/qualified-health-plans.aspx>

COVID-19 Time-Limited Coverage

<https://medicaidreform.chfs.ks.gov/GenLogEX/Detail.aspx?TK=1036&ITEM=0>

Find connectors to guide you to the right plan

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Resources

Local help with food, transportation, housing, employment, finances, physical and mental health are closer than you think.