

Welcome to Kahler!

4th Grade
Parent Orientation
May 14, 2018



Office Team

- ☀ Ken Newton, Principal
- ☀ Tim Doyle, Assistant Principal
- ☀ Brett Wartman, Dean of Students
- ☀ Erin Spinks, Guidance Counselor A-L
- ☀ Dessie Kammer, Guidance Counselor M-Z
- ☀ Carrie Kleckner, School Service Provider
- ☀ Barb Kepchar, Special Education Supervisor
- ☀ Jereda Snyder, Special Education Dean

Office Team

☀ Rose Clary, Secretary

☀ Shelia Immig, Secretary

☀ Gaylene Koczur, Guidance Secretary

☀ Pam Knight, Bookkeeper

☀ Renee Wells, Librarian

☀ Nurse

5th Grade Team

- ☀ Mrs. Andreas
- ☀ Mrs. Barajas
- ☀ Mrs. Bruni
- ☀ Ms. Fies
- ☀ Ms. Furman
- ☀ Ms. Gravely
- ☀ Ms. Huesca
- ☀ Mrs. Kvietkauskas
- ☀ Mr. Satterblom
- ☀ Ms. Traficante

Transitioning to Middle School...

Friends, friends, and more friends (parents be aware of the possibility of new friends and social circles with our larger student body).

Independence - students have more freedom (i.e. passing periods and bathroom usage) and are expected to use it with a high level of responsibility.

Flexibility - students learn to manage various expectations of possibly four to five different teachers in a school year.

Time management - most classes for fifth graders are located in one hallway; however, our specials' classes are spread throughout the building. Students have five minutes to organize all necessary materials and arrive on time for their classes.

High expectations - there are many learning opportunities/ experiences for students to master. Please encourage higher expectations, as your child grows physically, academically, and behaviorally.

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Grades Our common place for the most up-to-date information on grades and upcoming assignments is Canvas and Skyward. *Please sign up as soon as possible.

Ready or Not the fifth grade transition to the middle school is here, and please have no fear for we (teachers, counselors, and administration) are here to make this a smooth transition for you and your family.

Attendance & Academic Success go hand in hand. It is difficult to make up valuable lessons missed, when absent. Please encourage your child to reach out to his/her teacher for all make-up work, as necessary.

Don't forget fifth grade will be lots of fun!

Experimenting Generally, students in this age category (10-11 year olds) are *experimenting* with behavior, roles, and self-image. Please continue to communicate with your child and teachers for 100% awareness of his/ her unique social needs.

Communication

☀ School Website - <http://kahler.lcsc.us/>

☀ Skyward

☀ Canvas

☀ Eventlink

☀ Student Agenda

☀ Daily Announcements

☀ Twitter (@koltpride)

☀ “Kolt-Connected” Weekly Message

☀ Phone/Email

Schedule

8:47-9:16	Homeroom
9:21-10:55	Math or ELA Block 1
11:00-11:25	Lunch
11:30-1:04	Math or ELA Block 2
1:09-1:56	Social Studies or Science
2:01-2:48	Social Studies or Science
2:53-3:40	Special (Art, Music, P.E., Computers)

Supports

☀ Tutoring - Tues./Thurs.

☀ RtI

☀ PBIS - Kolt PRIDE (Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Effort)

☀ Guidance Counselors

Getting Involved...

5th Grade:

 Choir

 Spell Bowl

 Student Council

 Kindness Club

 Chess Club

 Math Bowl

Staying Involved...

Clubs:

-  Yearbook - 6/7/8
-  Spell Bowl - 6/7/8
-  Student Council - 6/7/8
-  Kindness Club - 6/7/8
-  Chess Club - 6/7/8
-  Math Counts- 6/7/8
-  Theatre - 6/7/8
-  Academic Super Bowl - 6/7/8
-  Science Olympiad - 6/7/8
-  Swing Choir - 7/8
-  Jazz Band - 7/8
-  NJHS - 7/8

Staying Involved...

☀ Sports:

☀ Cross Country - 6/7/8

☀ Girl's Volleyball - 7/8

☀ Football - 7/8

☀ Wrestling - 6/7/8

☀ Boy's Basketball - 7/8

☀ Girl's Basketball - 7/8

☀ Cheerleading - 7/8

☀ Dance - 7/8

☀ Track - 6/7/8

Parent Involvement

☀️PTO

☀️Band Boosters

☀️Choir Boosters

Kahler FAQ's...

☀School Safety

☀Sign In/Sign Out

☀Early Dismissal

☀Transportation Changes

☀Nurse

☀Absences

☀Dress Code

☀Lunches/Forgotten Items

☀Electronic Devices/Cell Phones

☀Locker Buddy

Important Dates

- ☀ June 12 Office Closes
- ☀ July 26-Aug. 2 Online Registration
- ☀ July 30 Office Opens
- ☀ Aug. 9 Open Building Day 10-6PM
- ☀ Aug. 14 1st Student Day
- ☀ Aug. 23 5th Grade Mixer 3:45-5:00PM
- ☀ Aug. 27 Student Picture Day
- ☀ Aug. 30 Meet the Teacher Night - 6-8PM

Thanks for Coming...



See You Next Year!