

Dear Parents,

**Happy Holidays! Thank you to everyone who so generously donated food and other items for the food drive. We delivered four carloads of food and made some special families very happy this Thanksgiving!**

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## Upper St. Clair

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Thursday, December 1 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Eisenhower** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, December 5 - USC Township Library visits K-Plus at Baker**

**Tuesday, December 6 - USC Township Library visits K-Plus at Eisenhower**

**Thursday, December 8 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Streams** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, December 12 - USC Township Library visits K-Plus at Streams**

**Thursday, December 15 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Baker** to share books and story-related activities!

**Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2 - Winter Recess. No School, No EDS.**

## Peters Township

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2 - Winter Recess. No School, No EDS.**

## South Fayette

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Monday, December 12 - Senior Project Day - No School.** EDS in session from 7AM- 6PM. Please be at South Fayette Elementary by **9:30 AM. Field trip to Xtreme Laser Storm.**

**Monday, December 19 - Staff Development Delay** - 2 hour late start. EDS in session from 7 AM until the beginning of the school day.

**Thursday, December 22 - Early Dismissal - The after school program will be in session from the time of dismissal until 6:00 PM. No PM K-Plus.** All kindergarten children (AM Kindergarten and AM K-Plus) will be transported home at the time of the early dismissal. If your kindergarten child normally attends the afterschool program on Thursdays, he may stay with us from the time of dismissal until 6:00 PM. If your child does not normally attend the after school program on Thursdays and you need care on this day after the time of dismissal, please [click here](#) to email us or call our administrative office at (412) 221-1980.  
**Please pack a lunch!**

**Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2 - Winter Recess. No School, No EDS.**

### **SF In-Service Day - December 12 - Xtreme Laser Storm**

Families must sign-up in advance for any in-service day you would like to attend. You will receive a sign-up email 2 weeks prior to the in-service day or you may [click here](#) to sign-up now. (If you sign-up for the day, you will be required to pay for the day, regardless of whether you attend the day.)

**Day: Monday, December 12**

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please be at South Fayette Elementary School by **9:30 AM**. We will return about 3:00 PM.

**Place: South Fayette Elementary School**

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. An additional charge of \$19 per child will appear on your statement to cover the cost of the field trip and transportation. All children who attend EDS on this day will be going on the field trip.

**Dress:** Comfortable clothing and plain yellow EDS T-shirt (if your child does not have one yet, we will give him one, and a \$5 T-shirt charge will appear on your statement)

**Bring:** Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (ziploc or grocery bag). Children will not need backpacks but may bring spending money.

[Click here](#) for more information on Xtreme Laser Storm.

### **SF Staff Development Delay Day - December 19**

**December 19** will be a staff development delay morning. If your child is enrolled in the before school program on Mondays, we will be extending the morning program on these days to accommodate the morning delay. Therefore, the before school program will run from 7:00 AM until the beginning of the school day at 11:00 AM. These delay mornings will carry an extra \$7 charge for the additional hours.

We regret that if your child is not normally enrolled on Monday mornings, we will not be able to add these staff delay days to your child's schedule as an "extra morning" due to staffing constraints. If you wish to add Monday mornings to your child's schedule on a permanent basis, please call the office at 412 221-1980.

## **Chartiers Valley**

### **Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Tuesday, December 13 - Act 80 Teacher Meetings - 2 hour late start.** EDS in session from 7 AM until the beginning of the school day. These delay mornings will carry an extra \$7 charge for the additional hours.

**Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2- Winter Recess. No School, No EDS.**

## **Beaver Area**

### **Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Thursday, December 22 - Monday, January 2- Winter Recess. No School, No EDS.**

## **South Park**

### **Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, December 1 - Tuition Due.** Late payments are subject to a \$10 late payment fee. Please mail payments to our office using the pre-addressed envelope you receive with your statement. Please write your account ID on your check.

**Thursday, December 22 - Early dismissal at 2:25 PM. The after school program will be in session from the time of dismissal until 6:00 PM.** Both AM and PM K-Plus will run, dismissing at 2:25 PM. If your kindergarten child normally attends the afterschool program on Thursdays, he may stay with us from the time of dismissal until 6:00 PM. If your child does not normally attend the after school program on Thursdays and you need care on this day after the time of dismissal, please [click here](#) to email us or call our administrative office at (412) 221-1980.

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# General Monthly Information

## Snow Delays or Cancellations

**EDS will follow the snow delay or cancellation decision made by each school district.**

**If your district delays by 2 hours, the Before School Program** will open at 9:00 AM in your district.

**If your district delays by 2 hours, the K-Plus Program** will follow your district's modified kindergarten schedule. Therefore, we will run both AM and PM K-Plus. (Beaver K-Plus parents ONLY will need to send a packed lunch with their child on Snow Delay Days.)

**If your district cancels school,** EDS will be closed on this day in your district. (A credit for this day will appear on your next statement.)

## Ah-Choo!

Please remember to call your EDS school phone number listed below if your child is ill and does not attend school on a day we are expecting your child at the program. **Please also remember to call us if your child becomes ill during the school day and goes home early. Thank you!**

## Brrr!

Please remember to send coats, hats, mittens, etc with your children as the weather gets colder outside. We try to go outside on all days where the temperature is above 32 degrees for a little fresh air. Thank you!

## Please Remember to Call

If your child attends the after school program and will not be attending the program on a day he or she is scheduled to attend, please notify the program no later than 2:00 PM the day of the intended absence. Our phone numbers are:

### Upper St. Clair

EDS - Baker Elementary School: (412) 420-0071  
EDS - Eisenhower School: (412) 831-6359  
EDS - Streams Elementary School: (412) 770-8356

### Peters Township

EDS - Bower Hill Elementary School: (724) 941-5451  
EDS - McMurray Elementary School: (724) 941-5500  
EDS - Pleasant Valley Elementary School: (724) 941-5525

### South Fayette

EDS - South Fayette Elementary School: (412) 853-0062

### Chartiers Valley

EDS - Chartiers Valley Primary School: (412) 758-6637  
EDS - Chartiers Valley Intermediate School: (412) 616-2368

### Beaver Area

EDS - College Square Elementary School: (724) 531-5802

### South Park

EDS - South Park Elementary Center: (412) 780-5634

Our voice mail answers 24 hours a day. If we do not receive notice that your child will be absent on an afternoon that he or she is scheduled to attend, you will be charged a \$10 no call fee. Please program your cell phone with your child's EDS location phone number listed above so you will always have it with you. Please also program our administrative office phone (412 221-2980) so that you may reach us there between 9 AM and 5 PM in case of questions. Thank you!

We cannot allow children to go anywhere but to the program if they are scheduled to be with us and we have not been notified by a parent or authorized guardian. We must enforce this policy for the safety of all the children.

## Our Administrative Office

Our administrative phone number is (412) 221-1980. You may also reach us by email at [EDS-Office@comcast.net](mailto:EDS-Office@comcast.net)

Please email or call if you have any questions or concerns. If your call is urgent and you are unable to reach someone at the office, you may try the program's cell phone at (412) 853-0179. Please continue to call your local EDS phone at your child's elementary school if your child will be absent or will be coming to the program on a day when he or she is not expected to attend. Thank you.