

Dear Parents,

Happy Valentine's Day on February 14! You may click on your own district below to reach that section of the newsletter more rapidly. You may also click on "General Monthly Information" for information that pertains to all of the districts. You may [click here](#) for access to a printer-friendly version of this newsletter from our website.

Special January/February Note - During the months of January and February we will be reviewing and updating your child's student file. EDS staff will be asking you to review your child's emergency contact form. You will be asked to update any information that has changed, provide us with any missing information, and then sign and date the form. Thank you!

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Upper St. Clair

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 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, February 2 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Eisenhower to share books and story-related activities!

Monday, February 6 - USC Township Library visits Baker K-Plus to share books and story-related activities!

Thursday, February 9 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Streams to share books and story-related activities!

Monday, February 13 - USC Township Library visits Eisenhower K-Plus to share books and story-related activities!

Thursday, February 16 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Baker to share books and story-related activities!

Monday, February 20 - In-Service Day held at **Eisenhower Elementary School**. **Parents from Baker and Streams must drop-off and pick-up from Eisenhower.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. **Field Trip to Legacy Lanes - Please be at Eisenhower School by 10:00 AM.**

Monday, February 27 - USC Township Library visits Streams K-Plus to share books and story-related activities!

USC In-Service Day - February 20 - Legacy Lanes (Cosmic Bowling, Laser Tag & Pizza/Pop Lunch)

Families must sign-up in advance for any in-service day they would like to attend. You will receive a sign-up email prior to the in-service day or you may [click here](#) 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, February 20 (Sign-up deadline is Tues, Feb 14)

Time: We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please be at **Eisenhower School** by **10:00 AM**. We will return about 3:00 PM.

Place: Eisenhower School. Parents from Baker and Streams Schools must drop-off and pick-up from Eisenhower 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 transportation, admission, and lunch. 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: Children will not need backpacks or bagged lunches but may bring spending money for the arcade.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Legacy Lanes.

Peters Township

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 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, February 7 - **Peters Township Library visits EDS afterschool at Bower Hill** to share books and story-related activities.

Tuesday, February 14 - **Peters Township Library visits EDS afterschool at Pleasant Valley** to share books and story-related activities.

Monday, February 20 - Presidents' Day. **No School, No EDS in Peters Township. Possible Snow Make-up Day** for the district. However, Peters families may attend our In-Service Day held at **Eisenhower Elementary School in Upper St. Clair**. EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at Eisenhower by **10:00 AM. Field Trip to Legacy Lanes. (See February 20 field trip blurb under USC section above.)**

Tuesday, February 21 - **Peters Township Library visits EDS afterschool at McMurray** to share books and story-related activities.

South Fayette

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 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, February 6 - **Staff Development Delay - 2 hour late start**. EDS in session from 7 AM until the beginning of the school day.

Tuesday, February 14 - **SF Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at South Fayette** to share books and story-related activities!

Monday, February 20 - **Presidents' Day. No School, No EDS. Possible Snow Make-up Day** for the district.

SF Staff Development Delay Day - February 6

February 6 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.

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

Wednesday, February 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, February 6 - **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, February 17 - **In-Service Day** held at **Chartiers Valley Primary School**. Parents from **CV Intermediate School** must **drop-off and pick-up from CV Primary**. EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at Chartiers Valley Primary by **9:30 AM. Field Trip to Legacy Lanes.**

Monday, February 20 - **Presidents' Day - No School, No EDS.**

CV In-Service Day - February 17 - Legacy Lanes (Cosmic Bowling, Laser Tag & Pizza/Pop Lunch)

Families must sign-up in advance for any in-service day they would like to attend. You will receive a sign-up email prior to the in-service day or you may [click here](#) 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: Friday, February 17 (Sign-up deadline is Tues, Feb 7)

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

Place: CV Primary School. Parents from CV Intermediate School must drop-off and pick-up from the Primary 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 transportation, admission, and lunch. 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: Children will not need backpacks or bagged lunches but may bring spending money for the arcade.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Legacy Lanes.

Beaver Area

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 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.

Wednesday, February 1 - BA Township Library visits K-Plus at College Square to share books and story-related activities!

Thursday, February 9 - BA Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at College Square to share books and story-related activities!

Monday, February 20 - Presidents' Day, No School, No EDS.

South Park

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 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, February 20 - Presidents' Day. No School, No EDS. Possible Snow Make-up Day.

However, South Park families may attend our In-Service Day held at **Eisenhower Elementary School in Upper St. Clair.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at Eisenhower by **10:00 AM. Field Trip to Legacy Lanes. (See February 20 field trip blurb under USC section above.)**

General Monthly Information

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.

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**, all **EDS programs** 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!

Our Administrative Office

Our administrative phone number is (412) 221-1980. You may also reach us by email at 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.