

**Dear Parents,**

**Happy New Year!** 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.

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## Upper St. Clair

### Dates to Remember

**January 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, January 5 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Eisenhower** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, January 16 - 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. Please be at Eisenhower by 9:00 AM. **Field Trip to Jump Zone.**

**Thursday, January 12 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Streams** to share books and story-related activities!

**Thursday, January 19 - USC Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at Baker** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, January 30 - 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. **On-Site Activity - Game Show!**

### USC In-Service Day - January 16 - Jump Zone

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](#) 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, January 16 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

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

**Place:** **Eisenhower Elementary School.** Parents from Baker and Streams must drop-off and pick-up from Eisenhower on this day.

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. An additional charge of \$17 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:** Children will need a packed lunch. Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (Ziploc or grocery). Children may bring spending money for the snack bar.

[Click here](#) for more information on Jump Zone.

### USC In-Service Day - January 30 - On-Site - Game Show!

(Join us for a crazy day of Game Show antics!)

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](#) 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, January 30 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 24**)

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM.

**Place:** **Eisenhower Elementary School.** Parents from Baker and Streams must drop off and pick up from Eisenhower on this day.

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. There is no additional charge for the storyteller.

**Dress:** Casual clothes and tennis shoes to play in the gym.

**Bring:** Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (ziploc or grocery bag).

## Peters Township

### Dates to Remember

**January 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, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day. No School, No EDS in Peters Township.**

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 9:00 AM. **Field Trip to Jump Zone.** (See **January 16 field trip blurb under USC section above.**)

**Monday, January 23 - In-Service Day held at McMurray School.** Parents from Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley must drop off and pick up from McMurray School. EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at McMurray school by 10:00 AM. **Field Trip to Legacy Lanes.**

### PT In-Service Day - January 23 - 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](#) 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, January 23 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 17**)

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

**Place:** **McMurray Elementary School.** Parents from Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley must drop-off and pick-up from McMurray School on this day.

**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:** Children will not need backpacks or bagged lunches but may bring spending money for the arcade.

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

## South Fayette

### Dates to Remember

**January 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, January 10 - SF Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at South Fayette** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, January 16 - In-Service Day held at South Fayette Elementary School.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at South Fayette Elementary by 8:45 AM. **Field Trip to Jump Zone.**

**Monday, January 23 - Staff Development Delay - 2 hour late start.** EDS in session from 7 AM until the beginning of the school day.

### SF In-Service Day - January 16 - Jump Zone

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](#) 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, January 16 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please be at South Fayette Elementary School by 8:45 AM. We will return about 3:30 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 \$17 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:** Children will need a packed lunch. Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (Ziploc or grocery). Children may bring spending money for the snack bar.

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## SF Staff Development Delay Day - January 23

January 23 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

**January 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, January 16 - In-Service Day held at Chartiers Valley Primary School.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at Chartiers Valley Primary School by 9:00 AM. **Field Trip to Jump Zone.**

## CV In-Service Day - January 16 - Jump Zone

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](#) 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, January 16 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

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

**Place:** **Chartiers Valley Primary School.**

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. An additional charge of \$17 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:** Children will need a packed lunch. Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (Ziploc or grocery). Children may bring spending money for the snack bar.

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## Beaver Area

### Dates to Remember

**January 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, January 4 - BA Township Library visits K-Plus at College Square** to share books and story-related activities!

**Thursday, January 12 - BA Township Library visits EDS Afterschool at College Square** to share books and story-related activities!

**Monday, January 16- In-Service Day held at College Square School.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. **On-Site Activity - Game Show!**

## BA In-Service Day - January 16 - On-Site - Game Show!

(Join us for a crazy day of Game Show antics!)

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](#) 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, January 16 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM.

**Place:** **College Square School.**

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. There is no additional charge for the storyteller.

**Dress:** Casual clothes and tennis shoes to play in the gym.

**Bring:** Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (ziploc or grocery bag).

## South Park

### Dates to Remember

**January 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, January 16 - In-Service Day held at South Park Elementary Center.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at SPK Elementary Center by 8:45 AM. **Field Trip to Jump Zone.**

**Friday, January 20- In-Service Day held at South Park Elementary Center.** EDS in session from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please be at SPK Elementary Center by 10:00 AM. **Field Trip to Legacy Lanes.**

### SPK In-Service Day - January 16 - Jump Zone

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](#) 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, January 16 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please be at South Park Elementary Center by 8:45 AM. We will return about 3:30 PM.

**Place:** **South Park Elementary Center.**

**Cost:** There is a \$35 tuition charge per child for the full-day in-service day. An additional charge of \$17 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:** Children will need a packed lunch. Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic bag (Ziploc or grocery). Children may bring spending money for the snack bar.

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### SPK In-Service Day - January 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](#) 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:** Friday, January 20 (**Sign-up deadline is Tues, Jan 10**)

**Time:** We are open from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please be at South Park Elementary Center by 10:00 AM. We will return about 3:00 PM.

**Place:** **South Park Elementary Center.**

**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:** Children will not need backpacks or bagged lunches but may bring spending money for the arcade.

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

## 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.

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## **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.)

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## **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!**

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## **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!

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## **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.