

KEYSTONE CHRONICLE

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Inservice Dates Set

Administration and office personnel are working hard to coordinate an enlightening and exciting start to your new school year. You won't want to miss your planned inservice day at the Oskaloosa School Building!

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming inservice you need to attend.

New Teacher Inservice: Friday, August 6th

Teacher Inservice: Monday, August 9th

Para Inservice: Wednesday, August 11th

START THE SCHOOL YEAR LEARNING

Special Ed. Calendar

July

Keystone Closed 5th
Super's Mtg. 13th
Board Mtg. 21st
Benefits Enrollment 21st, 27th, 29th

August

New Teacher Inservice 6th
Teacher Inservice 9th
Super's Mtg. 10th
Para Inservice 11th (Half Day)
Board Mtg. 12th
Board Mtg. 18th

Things Due

- To Carol:** ESY Medicaid Logs
ESY Progress Reports
Changes in school email info.
- To Krystal:** Current Address/Telephone
Current TB Tests
- To Robin:** New Teachers - Inventory
New Teachers - Professional Development Plan
- To Lisa:** Benefit Enrollment July
Changes to Payroll Directives

Announcements

- Births:** Jennifer Shipp - Boy
Brandy Edelman - Girl
Jeremy Singer - Girl
- Deaths:** Kim Myers - Son-in-law
Robin Courtney-Family Member
- Marriages:**

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Keystone Oskaloosa Office Summer Hours

Monday through Thursday (Except July 5-9)

7:00 a.m.-5:30p.m.

Office closed Fridays.



DIRECTOR'S DIALOG FROM LINDA ALDRIDGE

AS I'M PACKING UP MY OFFICE, THERE'S BEEN TIME FOR REFLECTION REGARDING MY YEARS AT KEYSTONE. FILES, BOOKS, DOCUMENTS OF VARIOUS SORTS...ALL BRING BACK MEMORIES OF SPECIFIC PEOPLE, PROBLEMS, AND CHALLENGES. IT IS THE LAUGHTER AND THE PEOPLE THAT I WILL REMEMBER THE MOST.

THE PEOPLE OF KEYSTONE ARE TRULY REMARKABLE. RIGHT NOW, MANY OF YOU ARE OFF FOR THE SUMMER VACATION - HOPEFULLY TAKING THINGS AT A BIT SLOWER PACE THAN THE AUGUST THROUGH MAY CYCLE ALLOWS. OTHERS WORK YEAR ROUND, ESPECIALLY OUR GRANT EMPLOYEES, ESY TEACHERS/PARAS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OFFICE STAFF. FOR THESE FOLKS, THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE AMONG THE BUSIEST OF THE YEAR.

SOME OF YOU, I'VE BEEN HONORED TO KNOW QUITE WELL AND OTHERS - WE'VE NEVER QUITE CROSSED PATHS.

IN EITHER CASE, PLEASE KNOW THAT MY KEYSTONE EXPERIENCES PROVIDED REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND GROWTH. BECAUSE OF THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION, STATUS QUO IS NEVER AN OPTION. AS I LOOK AT THE NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM OF TIM MARSHALL, RHONDA DENNING, AND ROB LITTLE, IT IS EXCITING TO THINK OF ALL THE DIRECTIONS IN WHICH KEYSTONE WILL EXPAND. WHILE I AM TAKING A NEW JOB, I WON'T BE FAR AWAY, AND I WILL CERTAINLY BE CHECKING BACK TO SEE HOW KEYSTONE IS COMING ALONG.

I WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST.
LINDA



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JDLA Service Learning

JDLA & TGC Collaboration

JDLA is excited to announce that The Guidance Center (TGC) will be providing mental health services as part of our program for the 2010-2011 school year.

TGC services available in the JDLA academic program day may include anger management, substance abuse counseling, coping strategies and techniques to reduce anxiety/depression, crisis counseling, and independent living skills.

For information contact Terri Coughlin at 785.887.6004 Ext. 1.



Goodbye and Good Luck! We Will Miss You!

Linda Aldridge - Executive Director
 Mark McBeth - Learning & Leading Director
 Jeanette Souther - Assistant SPED Director
 Sharon Branson - Voc./Transition Coord.
 Meredith Williard - Psychologist
 Jane Tongier - Psychologist
 Betsy Schmelzle - Social Worker
 Marci Hertenstein - Autism Consultant
 Sharon Laverentz - Teacher JW
 Pat Welborn - Teacher JW
 Mandolin Veerkamp - Teacher P/L
 Katey Marshall - Teacher McLouth
 Micca Carpenter - Teacher ACC
 Mike McGuire - Teacher ACC
 Jodi Watkins - Teacher ACC
 Tom Elliot - Technology Technician

Meet the New Certified Staff

Rob Little - Assistant SPED Director
 Shelley Breeden - ACCHS
 Carolyn Dawson - ACCIS
 Nettie Gates - LES
 Michael Graham - JDLA
 Joshua Jacobs - MHS
 Keith Loper - JWHS
 Lona Mason (psych) - MHS and ACC Districts
 Kay Melander (psych) - VFES & JW Districts
 Lindsay Smith (social worker) - JCN & ACC Districts
 Still need to fill ACCES position and PES new position

Make sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to our cooperative!

New Office Staff

Nicole Hill is the new Purchase Order and Accounts Payable Clerk. She has replaced Megan Zeik. Please mark your expense vouchers and mileage forms to go to her in media mail. She will be helping with Workshop Reservations also.

Brenda Billings is the new Accounts Receivable and Medicaid Billing Clerk. She begins her employment with us on July 1st. She replaces Denise Spainhower.

Technology Coordinator Information

Keystone has a promoted Dan Hinrichsen to technology coordinator. For any technology questions you may have please contact Dan at 785-550-7803 or daniel@keystonelearning.org. Repairs to computers and printers should be directed to him.

Upcoming Lecompton Conference Room Calendar

July

14th-WebKIDSS
 15th-WebKIDSS

August

6th-Parents as Teachers
 24th-Kaw Valley Cooperative Group

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