



# Newsletter



Happy Summer King Center!

As we celebrate the conclusion of our 24<sup>th</sup> school year, I am so proud of the **Grit**, **Commitment**, and **Respect** our students and staff have demonstrated during this year. These are some of our core values I witnessed lived out daily in our school. Rather at a sporting event, preparing for state tests, or celebrating our first Alumni reunion, the true spirit of a Trailblazer came to life in our school. **Leadership** and **Compassion** filled this building and guided us to this celebratory close of yet another amazing school year.

As we shift into our summer vacation mode, let us remember these values and carry them with us unto our homes and communities. Let us hold close the words of our namesake, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as he calls upon us to *“Be the peace you wish to see in the world”*. Enjoy the sunshine, create lasting memories with loved ones, read some great books, and share peace wherever you may go. I thank each of you for every gift of talent and joy you bring to this school and look forward to celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> First Day of School on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

With grace and peace,

Tamaira Coleman, Executive Director



Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am – 11:00am



Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00am – 11:00am



JOIN THE TEAM & BE APART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

**M.L.K. Park** ★  
**JUNETEENTH Festival**

**GREEN TEAM & CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

REGISTER NOW!  
LUNCH PROVIDED  
COMPLIMENTARY MERCH  
GIFT CARDS  
\*PER VOLUNTEER

Martin Luther King Park  
Buffalo, NY

June 15 & June 16  
Various Shifts Available

OUR COMMUNITY  
OUR JUNETEENTH  
JOIN US IN KEEPING IT CLEAN!

FOR MORE INFO  
CALL: (716) 710-8298

SIGN UP REGISTERED TO VOLUNTEER HERE

BUFFALOJUNETEENTH1275@GMAIL.COM  
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CELEBRATING 49 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

**BUFFALO JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2024**

SAVE THE DATE

**MAY 17** APPLICATIONS DEADLINE  
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING? VISIT WWW.BUFFALOJUNETEENTH.COM APPLY NOW!

**JUN 07** FLAG RAISING CITY HALL

**JUN 08-14** SANKOFA DAYS CITY WIDE

**JUN 15-16** JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK

**JUN 21** MAAFA MEMORIAL FREEDOM PARK

For more info contact,  
www.buffalojuneteenth.com | (716) 710-9298 | buffalojuneteenth1976@gmail.com





**JUNE 17**  
**9:45AM**



**Juneteenth**

**FREEDOM DAY**

**KING CENTER WILL BE  
CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH WITH  
AN INDOOR PARADE. STUDENTS  
WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
DANCE, SING, CHANT, DRILL  
ETC. THE PARADE WILL BE  
STREAMED VIRTUALLY ON OUR  
YOUTUBE PAGE.**

# Mark your calendar!

**Science MAP Testing (3rd-8th Grade only) - June 4th**

Math & Science Camp (3rd & 6th Grade only) - June 6th & 7th

**Grades Close - June 7th**

7th Grade Field Trip - June 7th (Riverworks)

MAP Incentive Dress Down for meeting their Goals - June 10th

8th Grade Field Trip - June 14th (Niagara Falls)

8th Grade Field Trip - June 18th (Cedar Point)

**1/2 Day Students - June 17th, 18th, 20th & 21st**

Parent/Teacher Conferences - June 17th & 18th

**Juneteenth No School - June 19th**

**Last Day of School - June 21st**

**Report Cards Mailed home - June 21st**

Parents,

If your child is awaiting high school placement, please contact Central Registration at (716) 816-3717 for additional information regarding Buffalo Public Schools. For additional information regarding charter schools, please contact that particular school as they can provide further assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the high school application process!

-The Counseling Department




**Meeting  
KCCS Board of Trustees  
June 12, 2024  
5:00pm**

# **REMINDER TO TURN IN YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND CHARGERS**

Students who borrowed Chromebook and Charger must return these Items back to the school.

**June 12 - 16 - To their Homeroom teacher**

**June 17 - 21 - To the Main Office from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**If a student's Chromebook  is damaged and not turned in by June 30, 2024 the student will be responsible for reimbursing King Center CS for the repair.**

## **Costs of Repair**

**Screen - \$125.00**

**Keyboard - \$100.00**

**Power Adapter - \$30.00**

**Full Replacement - \$320.00**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. We wish you all a safe and fun 2024 summer!

- Technology Department





# We Love Our Dads

## A Father's Day Celebration



Happy  
Fathers  
Day

KCCS's Cafeteria  
Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm – 5:00pm  
Light Refreshments will be served



**Hey Parents!**

Help beat the summer slide and enroll your children in Camp BOOK IT! Students earn one Personal Pan Pizza® a month for June through August for meeting reading goals. This program is totally free to families with students in PreK - 6th grade (ages 4 -12).

**Enroll now at [bookitprogram.com](http://bookitprogram.com)  
to join in on the fun!**

SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO ENROLL





A photograph of a roller coaster at Cedar Point, with a blue track and white cars, set against a clear blue sky. In the background, other rides and green trees are visible.

# Cedar Point

June 18, 2024

4:30 AM-12:00 AM

After a long year of, MAP test, snow storms and curriculum changes you all deserve a CLASS TRIP!!!!

**STUDENT FEE:**

**\$100**

**PLUS**

**FUNDRAISING**

**What's included?**

- Admission
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack
- Transportation

**Itinerary as follows:**

- **Meet at KCCS at 4:30 am**
- **Depart at 6 am**
- **Arrive at Cedar Point at 10:30 am**
- **Depart Cedar Point at 4:30 pm**
- **Arrive in Erie for dinner at 7:30 pm**
- **Depart Erie at 9 pm**
- **Return to Buffalo at 11:30 pm**

For more info contact Ms. Sierra (716)891-7912 ext 229





**Troop 35853** - KING CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL is looking to expand and add a Brownie Troop!

If your daughter will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Fall 2024 at King Center and you want her to explore her leadership skills, join Girl Scouts of WNY.

If you are interested in co-leading the troop or have questions, please contact [michelle.martin@gswny.org](mailto:michelle.martin@gswny.org).





Girl Scouting  
builds girls of  
**courage, confidence**  
and **character** who  
make the world a  
better place.

Girl Scouts  
is a **must have**  
experience for every girl!







## 2024 END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK-UP FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE NURSE

JUNE 3rd to 18th- from 8:30am to 3pm sharp & JUNE 20th- from 8:30am to 12pm sharp.  
\*\*JUNE 20th is the last day to pick up meds from the nurse\*\* ANY meds not picked up will be discarded after 12 pm on 6/20. NYS Law requires that ALL medications left at the end of the school year be discarded.

INHALERS- will be signed out and returned to students to take home the last FULL week of school (6/10-6/14). A parent or guardian can pick this up at any time.

OTHER MEDS (Epipens, Pills, Liquids, etc..)- The school cannot allow your child to carry and bring the medication home. An adult **MUST** pick up.

**\*\*\*\*If you wish to designate an adult not listed in the students contact profile, you **MUST** notify the nurse first\*\*\*\***

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## GET ON-TRACK DURING THE SUMMER-TIME!!!!

1. **Call the Pediatrician NOW and schedule appointments during the summer months to make sure your child(ren) have updated physicals and immunizations.**

**2. RISING 7th GRADERS-** ALL 6th graders (moving on to 7th) will need to get the **MCV (Meningococcal Vaccine)** to attend school in the fall ( A NYSDOH 7th grade requirement)

**\*\*\*\*DOCTOR'S offices can fax ALL student medical information to #716-895-2058.**

**\*\*\*\*PARENT faxes or emails of medical information will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Info can also be mailed or handed in to the Main Office\*\*\*\***

*Thank you for your cooperation! Have a great healthy and safe summer!*  
*Nurse L. Marshall*

**WE ARE A  
FOOD ALLERGY  
AWARE CLASSROOM**

**PLEASE DO NOT SHARE**

**YOUR SNACK**

**OR LUNCH**

**WITH YOUR**

**CLASSMATES**



**PLEASE WASH HANDS**

**CLEAN HANDS HELP YOU TO STAY HEALTHY  
AND KEEP YOUR FRIENDS SAFE**

**THANK YOU!**





*students must be*

**HEALTHY**

*to be educated and*

**EDUCATED**

*to be healthy*



# Summer Safety

## CHECKLIST

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Summer is a great time for your family to enjoy outdoor activities. Learn ways to keep your children safe and healthy while they enjoy the summer fun.

Post this safety checklist on your refrigerator as a reminder of ways you can help keep your children safe and prevent injuries or accidents from interrupting your family's summer fun.

### Sun Safety

- Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15-30 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside. Reapply every 30 minutes.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully for morning and evening hours.
- Stay hydrated by drinking ample amounts of water.
- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.

### Bike Safety

- Your child should always wear a helmet when riding her bike.
- Be a proper role model and wear a helmet when you ride your bike.

### Water Safety

- Always supervise children when in or around water.
- Wear a properly fitted life jacket every time you and your loved ones are on the water.
- Always empty water from buckets and wading pools. Ponds, five-gallon buckets, and wading pools are drowning hazards for very young children.

### Bug Safety

- Avoid scented soaps, perfumes, or hair sprays on your child.
- The current American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendation for insect repellent for children older than 2 months of age is use 10% to 30% DEET. DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age.
- Cover up with long sleeved shirts, pants, and socks to reduce mosquitoes bites.

Have fun this summer and remember these simple tips so you can have the best summer ever!

