

**Counselor’s Corner:**

Students in Pennsylvania must meet the requirements for Career Readiness that are a part of the Future Ready PA Index. Classroom guidance lessons for the month of April will continue to be focused on career development through Smart Futures in the younger grades (K-2). The students in grades 3-6 will receive lessons on test anxiety and ways to manage. This will include different strategies such as positive self-talk, thought stopping, deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, etc.  If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Duckworth at 814-724-7073 or text Google Voice number at 814-732-0284.

**PSSA dates for 2023 for Grades 3-6 are as follows:**

**English Language Arts (ELA): April 25-26-27**

**Math: May 2-3**

**Science (4th grade only): May 4**

* Testing sessions will take place in the morning. Please make every attempt to ensure that your student is at school on time and well rested.
* Please note that the students arriving late are **not** permitted to enter a test session once testing has begun.
* Please avoid scheduling appointments and family trips during the testing windows. If a student leaves an active testing session for any reason other than illness, that student is not permitted to return to that portion of the test.

April 3rd: Wear blue for Autism Awareness

April 6th: Report Cards Mailed

April 6th: NO SCHOOL

April 7th: NO SCHOOL

April 10th: NO SCHOOL

April 12th: PTO Meeting @ 6PM

April 14th: BARK Breakfast @ 7:45AM

April 14th: Sesame Street Spirit Day

April 22nd: Earth Day

April 25th-27th: ELA PSSA

**PTO CORNER**

The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, April 12th at 6PM. The focus of the April meeting will be planning for Track and Field Day.  Come be a part of the preparation for this special event.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

-If your student(s) needs to be picked up early or by someone other than the parent/guardian, please send in a note. If a note is not possible, a phone call must be placed to the Office no later than **1:45PM** to accommodate any changes to a dismissal routine.

-Dismissal is at **2:35PM**; Please be sure to have your student(s) picked up promptly.

**REMINDER: Photo ID may be required to enter the building. Photo ID is always required when picking up a student during the school day.**

**April is Autism Awareness Month**.  The student council at Second District has decided to raise some money in support of autism awareness.  On Monday, April 3, students and staff at Second District are asked to wear blue in support of this cause.  The staff at Second District will be allowed to wear jeans for a donation of $5.00.  Additionally, student council members will be selling Autism Awareness stickers for $1.00 to both students and staff.  All proceeds /donations will be given to the Arc of Meadville.  Please consider allowing your child to participate in this worthy cause on Monday, April 3.



From the Principal’s Desk:

I would like to welcome Dr. Kelli Trenga to Second District Elementary School! Dr. Trenga is replacing Mr. Kevin Harper as the new principal. Dr. Trenga is coming to CCSD from the PENNCREST School District. She will begin her tenure here on Tues, April 11, 2023.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the students, families, and staff of SD. I appreciate the warm welcome and support given throughout my brief time here. Thank you for allowing me to do what I love to do once again.

-Carol Lilly



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