Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the important information and schedule variations coming up: Winter break, January finals, Academic and Elective Intensives week, and ACT Testing — with a special schedule for all students on March 1 and 2 (see page 2 for more information).

Information about Intensives is included below. Importantly, please note that during January Intensive Week, there is no school on Monday, January 12, for Blended Learning students. Transition and Adult Ed will still meet. Blended Learning will go all day on Friday, January 15.

There is no early release on January 15.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Our next opportunity for families is our December 9 Title I update, followed by our wonderful Winter Arts Event. If you are interested in the update on our plan, please come at 5:15 p.m. to the first floor cafeteria where I will give a brief overview. I will include goals and plans for how our program is supporting students and parents (based on the survey that many of you completed)*. At 6 p.m., we will start the music performances, which will be followed by a culinary reception and viewing of our visual arts and poetry gallery.

You are very important to Reuther! One of our goals is to continue to improve communication with you in various ways. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. I have been told that the update phone calls followed by emails are appreciated.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones for the New Year!

Karen Walters, Principal

*On November 19 we held a parent and community engagement planning meeting where we began planning for some second semester events. Watch for more information. Thank you to the parents who attended this, as well as Dennis Bedford from the Boys and Girls Club, staff and Pat Demos from the District.

Elective and Academic Intensives — January 12th-15th

Elective Intensives are a 4-day, in-depth elective experience where students and staff divide into specific topics from January 12th through January 15th. To participate in an Elective Intensive, a student must have completed all of his/her course work from the 1st semester. Although elective intensive topics have not been formalized yet, students will have an opportunity to sign up for them before the winter break. Students will receive 0.25 credit for completing an Elective Intensive.

Academic Intensive will be required for all students that need to complete 1st semester course work. In Academic Intensive, students will be given an opportunity to complete all credits during full-day work time and set goals for second semester. Students who are unable to complete all missing work during Academic Intensive will be asked to attend summer school.

Over the course of the next few weeks, please encourage your student to complete missing assignments, so they have an opportunity to earn additional credits! Students will find out which elective intensive they are placed into when they return from break in January.
Reuther provides continuous assistance for students to experience success!

Reuther grade requirements to help boost student GPAs: All students are required to obtain a C or better on their courses. This means they must complete work on assignments to demonstrate learning at that level. Final tests cannot lower grades by more than 1 letter grade. Therefore, a D would only appear on their grades if they completed all work before finals with a C and scored lower on their final. Students with incompletes (I) are given multiple opportunities to complete their work. Less than 2% of grades issued first quarter were failure grades (NG), which means that there was not enough work completed to continue toward completion, and the student will need to re-take the credit. Any student that has incomplete work in their direct instruction class are required to take an Academic Intensive, which are offered both in January and again in June.

Seniors with independent computer coursework needs who are credit deficient may take a Credit Recovery Intensive in January.

Incomplete grades from first or second semester can be worked on in our 3-week summer school that runs in June/July. A student can avoid a failing grade by participating. Students can also take credit recovery courses during summer school, which will be recommended for students with credit deficiencies that appear to put them in jeopardy of not graduating.

Note: Students with high levels of credit deficiency can participate in the alternate graduation pathway—the ITED Graduation Test and meeting requirements for the Kenosha Unified Diploma.

Success is not a destination, it's a journey.

Please assist us by helping get your student to school on time. The school doors open at 7:30 a.m. for students to receive free breakfast, and then they need to be in their classrooms by 7:50 a.m. Studies have shown that students who are frequently tardy to class have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, lower graduation rates, higher rates of suspension, and more frequent behavioral issues. So, please help your student successfully graduate on time by helping them get to school on time! If you are having a difficult time getting your student to school, please feel free to contact us, we would like to help! Contact Alyssa @ 262-359-7583.

Parents! We Need Your Help!

Do you have a family friend or member who is interested in attending Reuther this year? Reuther is currently accepting applications for the Spring semester. Applications can be picked up in the Reuther Main Office, or they can be found on our Reuther Website @ http://reuther.kusd.edu/about/app_process.html. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alyssa Sigman at (262) 359-7583.

Student Applications Are Now Being Accepted for 2nd Semester

Do you have an 8th grader or know of an 8th grader interested in attending Reuther next year? This is a reminder that High School Selection forms are due to middle school counselors by Friday, January 22 (tentative date). If your student is interested in attending Reuther please make us your number one choice on the form! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alyssa Sigman @ (262) 359-7583.

High School Selection Deadline for all 8th Grade Students

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Report Cards

Conferences were held the end of October. The next conferences won’t be held until the end of March. Please don’t let this stop you from checking your progress or your child’s progress. Just log onto Infinite Campus to check grades, missing assignments, or credits earned. See page 7 for additional information about ways to access Infinite Campus!
Guidance Staff
Listed below is the Reuther Counseling Staff. Please feel free to contact your child’s counselor if you have any concerns. There are a few changes. We are located in Room 146.

Sue Nighbor       Secretary/Registrar    359-6134
Char Stachon       Sec/Immunizations       359-5911
Maria Del Real     Adult Ed/Transition    359-6102
Missy Werner       2016/2019               uwerner@kusd.edu 359-6113
Jessica Kapelusch  2017/2018               jchrst@kusd.edu 359-7548

Information for Seniors

College Application Deadlines
Any senior who is planning to attend college in the fall of 2016 should meet with his or her counselor for information, applications, letters of recommendation, admission requirements, etc. Many universities have application deadlines that you need to keep in mind. Please do not delay!!!

Community Service Requirement
All students are required to complete at least 10 community service hours as part of their graduation requirements. Students will not be allowed to graduate until these hours are completed and documented. The Community Service Hours Verification Form can be found on our website and should be turned in to your counselor. Try to complete the hours before your senior year!

Scholarship Information
Scholarship information and applications come to our office regularly as the school year progresses. Applications can be found on the KUSD website under Scholarships. Please have your student see their counselor for assistance regarding scholarships. Seniors, please check & apply!

Student Fees
Please remember that all student fees are due prior to graduating. Contact the school office at 359-6160 for current amount due or look on Infinite Campus.

Be sure to plan ahead!

College Goal Wisconsin 2016
Do you need help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or better known as FAFSA? Save these dates below! There will be $30,000 in scholarship drawings! Be sure to attend to complete your FAFSA and a chance to win a scholarship for college and to be considered for grants and loans to help pay for college. There are three different opportunities in the area. Be sure to bring your:

⇒ 2015 Federal Tax Return (or W2’s or income estimates)
⇒ 2015 untaxed income records such as child support or Veteran’s non-education benefits
⇒ 2015 unearned income, such as savings or investments
⇒ Driver’s license (if you have one)
⇒ Social Security Number, Alien Registration Card or Permanent Resident Card
⇒ Date of birth of your parents
⇒ Month and year of parents’ marriage, divorce, or separation

Event Information:
February 17 6:00 p.m. Gateway Technical College Kenosha
February 20 10:00 a.m. UW-Parkside
February 24 6:00 p.m. Gateway Technical College Racine

ACT Testing

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS:
All registration for the ACT is now done on their website, www.actstudent.org. Test sites are decided on a first come, first served basis. Seniors planning on attending a 4-year college or university should register for the ACT if they want to improve their score from last year. Technical colleges do not require the ACT. Any student who is part of the free/reduced lunch program may receive a fee waiver form in Guidance. Registration information and practice tests are available in the Guidance Office or sample test questions are also available at www.actstudent.org.

Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

Reuther SCHOOL CODE: 501-014

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JUNIORS! Mark your calendars! All Juniors will take the ACT test starting on March 1, 2016. This test will be offered by the district free of cost. See page 2 more for details about the change in schedule on those days.

Youth Options
Attention all Kenosha Unified sophomores and juniors! Plan ahead! Youth Options information will be coming out in February for the 2016-2017 fall semester courses. Watch for more information about the parent presentation and program deadline details. See your counselor or visit the Youth Options website at http://www.kusd.edu/departments/talent-development/youth-options for more information. Don’t miss this opportunity to earn both high school and college credits.

Sign Up for 2015-16 Contracted Services
Applications are still available for Gateway courses that are offered at area high schools. Students who are juniors or seniors in good standing are eligible to take these courses for college credit and high school elective credit. These courses are extremely popular in our district, so please apply soon! Please see your counselor for applications and to confirm your eligibility for any of the following courses:

⇒ C.N.A. (Tremper & ITHS)
⇒ Medical Terminology (Tremper)
⇒ Automotive Technician (Horizon Center)

Gateway Representative
Sabrina Morgan is our Student Specialist from Gateway Technical College who helps students with a variety of post-secondary planning. She is here in the Guidance office on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please stop in to see her with any questions or planning needs.
Important Events You Need to Know About!

High School Graduation (ITED) Testing
Attention! All High School Equivalency Diploma students and their parents/guardians - the Adult Ed Lab would like you to be aware that testing is coming up soon in January.

The test dates are:

**Iowa Assessments** (ITEDs) January 4-15
*(Registration: December 7 - 22)*

Students eligible to test should visit room 152 with cash payment ($13.50 for ITEDs) in order to reserve a testing spot prior to testing dates.

If you have any questions please call 359-6162 or 359-6114 or visit the Reuther website for more information.

Finals Testing Schedule

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No Scheduled Lunch on these days

Middle School Visits

**We’re taking it on the road!**

Reuther will be visiting with the Middle Schools in December!

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Washington
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. at Bullen

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015**
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Lance

**Friday, December 4, 2015**
8:45 - 9:45 a.m. at Lincoln
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Mahone

8th Grade Parent Reuther Open House

**Come and see what all of the excitement is about!**

Check us out at the Reuther Open House and Parent/Student Information Session
**Monday, January 11, 2016**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Reuther High School

High School Selection Deadline

High School Selection forms are due to middle school counselors by **Friday, January 22** (tentative date). If your student is interested in attending Reuther please make us your number one choice on the form!

8th Grade Parent Reuther Open House

**Check us out at the Reuther Open House and Parent/Student Information Session**
**Monday, January 11, 2016**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Reuther High School

Parent Information Meetings at the Middle Schools

**Monday, November 30, 2015**
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bullen Middle School

**Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015**
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lance Middle School

Reuter Basketball

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Reuther Basketball Season! We want to welcome back our boys’ varsity basketball head coach, **Cliff McKenzie**, and welcome our new girls’ varsity basketball head coach, **Caris Alan**. We also would like to welcome our new boys’ assistant coach, **Malcolm Kelly**, and our new girls’ assistant coach, **Marlon Senior**!

**Boys’ Varsity Home Basketball Schedule**

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Asthma

Asthma is the leading chronic illness for children in the United States and it accounts for 14 million absences from school each year. The number of people dying from asthma increases each year. The exact cause of asthma is not completely known, but symptoms tend to worsen if a person with asthma is exposed to substances that cause a reaction. Asthma attacks are caused when the airway becomes swollen and inflamed. The muscles that surround the airway tighten, and there is an increase in mucus production. Individuals who have asthma symptoms should be seen by a doctor for testing. If your student has been diagnosed with asthma, they should be seen routinely by their doctor and take medication as prescribed to help prevent and/or control asthma symptoms.

* An asthma episode may be triggered by:
  - Allergies, respiratory infections (colds, flu, sore throat), exercise, irritants (smoke, pollution, dust, aerosol spray, chemicals, perfume), stress (over-excitement), and weather (cold, humid, windy, heat).

* Early signs of an asthma episode are:
  - Coughing; feeling of not being able to get enough air; chest feels tight; stuffy or runny nose, sneezing; wheezing; itchy throat, chills, and/or eyes; feeling tired or irritable.

* Severe signs of an asthma episode are:
  - Continuous cough; pain or tightness in the chest; shortness of breath/gasping; wheezing; retractions, the skin and muscles around the collarbone, ribs, diaphragm sink inward when breathing in; flaring of nostrils; bluish or grayish color around lips, fingernails.

* Steps to follow for an asthma episode:
  1) Have the person focus on taking slow, deep breaths through pursed lips and exhale slowly. 
  2) Have the person sit upright with hands resting on their knees. 
  3) Repeat steps 1 and 2 until relieved. 

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEVERE SYMPTOMS, OR IF NO RELIEF FROM MEDICATION.

It is strongly recommended to have an individual’s medication, such as an inhaler, available for use during school hours.

Students who may need to use an inhaler during school hours must have a medication authorization form completed by the health care provider (required for all prescription medications) on file in the office. Medication authorization forms are available from the school office or on the KUSD website.

Student Medication

In order for medications to be administered to your student during school hours or school functions, according to the Wisconsin State Statute (law) 118.29, the following requirements must be met:

- All prescription and non-prescription medications must be supplied in the original container.
- Non-prescription medications must be in the original container with the directions on the container; including the student’s name.
- Prescription medications require the pharmacy label on the container.

Students requiring medication at school, including herbal and vitamin supplements, shall provide a completed “Medication Authorization Form”.

- One medication authorization form is required for each medication.
  - The medication provided to the school must be the medication listed on the medication authorization form.
  - All medication authorization forms must be signed by the parent/guardian.
  - Prescription medications require a signature from both a health care provider and parent/guardian.
  - For excursions lasting longer than the school day or overnight field trips all times that the medication(s) are to be given must be listed on the medication authorization form and must match the times listed on the prescription label.
  - An updated medication authorization form is required for all changes in medication, dosage, or administration time.

- The parents must notify the school when the medication is discontinued or for any changes.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide and deliver to the school all authorized medication and replace expired medication.
- All unclaimed medication at the end of the school year will be disposed of.

Attendance Reminder!

Attendance Phone Line: 359-6138

If you are calling your child in absent, please speak slowly—spelling the child’s first and last name. Provide the student’s grade, reason for the absence, your name, your relationship to the child, and a phone number where you can be reached.

It is critical to contact the main office if your student will not be in school. If you forget, please call the following day so we can clear up any truancy for your student.

Our attendance secretary can take your attendance call in Spanish! Si llamas a su hijo en ausente, por favor hable despacio—deletrea el nombre y apellido de su hijo/a. También incluye el grado del estudiante, razón por la ausencia, su nombre, su relación y un teléfono donde se le pueda localizar. ¡Gracias!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who generously contributed to the Reuther “Thanksgiving Food Drive” in November!

We were able to collect 1181 items to help families in need in our community.

Has your contact information recently changed?

Please contact the Guidance Office at 359-6134 to update your information.

Happy Holidays!
Surveys find that 1 in 5 teens have struggled with depression. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among youth aged 10-19 in Wisconsin, accounting for more than 17% of all deaths in this age group. At Reuther, we are committed to helping your child achieve their academic potential, as well as a healthy social/emotional balance in their lives.

Throughout the school year, our students will be participating lessons on depression and suicide prevention, delivered by your school counselors and social workers. They will be learning the signs and symptoms of depression. They will learn that depression is common, can be serious, and is treatable. Students will also learn things they can do to help a friend with depression. Erica’s Lighthouse “Stories of Hope & Health Teen Depression” curriculum promotes increased knowledge about depression, decrease negative attitudes about depression and treatment, and increases self-advocacy and engagement in activities that promote mental health. Below is a part of the lesson that students learn about the warning signs and ways to create sound mental health. If you have questions or concerns about your student, please feel free to your school social worker or counselor at any time.

**How do I know if it is depression?**

*Five or more of these symptoms* must be present most of the day for at least two weeks:

- Sad, depressed or irritable mood.
- Loss of interest or pleasure in favorite activities
- Significant weight loss or gain or change in eating habits
- Change in sleep patterns.
- Restlessness or agitation
- Fatigue or loss of energy.
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt.
- Trouble concentrating or making decisions.

**What can I do if I feel depressed?**

Mental health is about creating a lifestyle of balance and reducing the impact of stress. We can all practice ways to stay mentally healthy. Here’s how:

- Eight to ten hours of sleep per night
- Three nutritious meals per day
- Three or more days of exercise a week
- Avoid drugs and alcohol
- Take care of your physical health
- Engage in activities that bring happiness
- Spend time with favorite people
- Relaxation exercises, i.e. a bubble bath, deep breathing, meditation, a walk in nature
- Maintain reasonable expectations and boundaries

**Where can I go for help?**

1. Contact the Reuther Social Workers:
   - Laurie Bonnar 359-7853
   - Grant Howe 359-7008
4. Call Juvenile Crisis at 657-7188 (24 hour help line).
5. Call Teen Talk at 657-7188.
6. Call the National Alliance on Mental Illness at 652-3606.
7. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
8. For all emergencies please call 911.

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**Coming this January . . .**

**Reuther Intramurals presents:**

**FITNESS CLUB**

Is your New Year's resolution to get fit? This is a perfect opportunity! Come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

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**Please note!** The Parent Initiated Transfer Request period runs tentatively from January 1, 2016 thru January 21, 2016. The form will be located on the KUSD website under Parent Information when it becomes available. All forms need to be returned to the school by the deadline. No forms will be accepted after the deadline.

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**Out Our**

www.facebook.com/ReutherBulldogs
Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast!

The Reuther Central High School Thanksgiving Feast is an annual tradition that began with the school 43 years ago. A few years ago Harborside Academy joined in to expand the tradition to include over 1000 students and staff with a Thanksgiving meal from turkey to dessert. Much of the food is donated by staff and students, and the usual lunch menus for the Reuther and Harborside are revised with support from district food service. All of the turkeys are cooked by school staff.

The day before the feast, which occurred on Tuesday, November 24, the kitchen was taken over after lunch to begin the preparations of mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, and stuffing. Everyone sits together in the gym for the meal (with middle school, 9-10 and 11-12 grade level groupings throughout the two-hour schedule), complete with decorations. Student leaders also help with set up and clean up. Each year, included in the tradition, is a food drive. This year the second block classrooms at Reuther competed to see which will collect the most food items. The donations were collected all week by students and then taken to selected community programs the day before Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars for December 9 at 6 p.m.!

Come early that day and attend the Title 1 Parent Update Meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the Reuther 1st floor cafeteria. Be an integral part of our school plans and goals!
Attention Parents and Students!
Don’t forget about the text messaging alert system for school closing notification. Please visit the KUSD School Closing Procedures page and click on the Sign-up to Receive Text Alert Today! button to fill out the online form.

Help Reuther help others
The KUSD is working with the Homeless Awareness and Prevention Partnership and asking for help in collecting items that will be used for care packages for people who are living on the streets in Kenosha and encountered during the event. These care packages will be distributed during Kenosha’s Point-in-Time Homeless Street Outreach Event on January 27-29.

Donations Needed:

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Thank you for your generosity!
**Inclement Weather Procedures**

Kenosha Unified School District puts student safety first, which is why the district takes several factors into consideration when determining whether to close schools due to extreme weather, such as:

**Winter weather warning:**
- If the warning is issued prior to 5 a.m. and remains in effect throughout the school day, schools will be closed (automatic closure)
- If there is a sustained wind chill of -34 degrees or lower
- If there is a temperature of -20 degrees or lower
- If the warning goes into effect after 9 a.m. and ends by 3 p.m., school will be in session as usual
- If the warning goes into effect after 9 a.m. but lasts into the evening, a decision will be made by 5:30 p.m. regarding closure

**Other considerations:**
- Is there blowing snow with winds of 20 miles per hour?
- Is there or will there be a heavy accumulation of snow, especially during the typical travel times to and from school?
- Are streets and sidewalks clear?
- Are buses unable to run due to extreme cold or unplowed streets?
- Are driving conditions hazardous?
- Are there power or phone outages?

If school is not canceled and a parent or guardian feels his/her child is safe at home, they reserve the right to keep them home. Keeping a child home due to weather will be recorded as an excused absence on the student's record per Policy 5310 and State Statute 118.15 so long as the parent and/or guardian reports the absence in a timely manner.

In the event schools are closed or the arrival/dismissal time is changed due to severe weather, an announcement will be made via local television stations, radio stations, the KUSD website (www.kusd.edu), KUSD Channel 20, Facebook.com/kenoshashools, Twitter.com/KUSD and 359-SNOW (7669).

If schools are closed for the day, KUSD will make every effort to release information via the aforementioned avenues by 5:30 a.m. If schools are closed, all after-school activities in the district, including sports and evening events, will also be canceled. When KUSD schools are closed, no transportation will be provided to private and parochial schools.

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**Three procedures to look/listen for**

**Procedure 1**
All schools in KUSD will be open today. Students and personnel are expected to attend.

**Procedure 2**
All schools in KUSD will open two hours later, and school buses that transport students will be running approximately two hours later. There will be no a.m. or p.m. Early Childhood, Speech Impact or 4K classes. Personnel are expected to report as normally scheduled. Dismissal will be at the regular time.

**Procedure 3**
All schools in KUSD will be closed, and no students are expected to report. The Senior Citizen Center also will be closed. KUSD employees must refer to Policy 3643 for attendance guideline.

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**Indoor/outdoor guidelines:**

1. General guidelines: 10 degrees or below, wind chill factor of 0 degrees or below and rain/drizzle/blizzard = indoor recess, indoor noon recess and early entrance to deatralways.
2. Administrators’ responsibilities: Principals are responsible for the timely implementation of the guidelines, reasonable supervision of students under all circumstances and informing parents each year of the district’s expectations regarding indoor periods due to weather conditions.

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**Pautas para el interior/exterior:**

1. Pautas generales: 10 grados o menos, sensación térmica de 0 grados o menos y lluvia/llovizna/viento – recreo interno, recreo interno por la tarde y entrada temprana en corredores y áreas de puertas.
2. Responsabilidades del administrador: Los directores son responsables de la oportuna implementación de las pautas, la supervisión razonable del alumnado en toda circunstancia e informar a los padres cada año sobre las determinaciones del distrito con respecto a permanecer en el interior, ante inclemencias climáticas.