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What is Parent Connection? It is your way to see information on the District's student computer system called Zangle. When you come to Parent Conferences - December 11th we will show you how to use Parent Connection to view your child's records. We will show you how to log on, what to look for and give you just a little idea of what you will be able to see.

With your login you will be able to check on your student’s attendance, and behavioral records.

You will be issued a Personal Identification Number (PIN) or Password, at Parent Conferences for the required account information. You must have picture identification before you will receive your PIN or Password.

Below is what you will see after you connect to Zangle Parent Connection through the KUSD web site (www.kusd.edu/pc), this is where you will log in.
Just enter your PIN and Password in the space provided and click on logon.
Dear Parents/Guardians

The next two months will bring us to the end of the first semester of the school year. Our first quarter was very successful, and I believe we have successfully implemented several changes that have improved all of our programs. We are especially excited about the partnership we now have with the Kenosha Library. We are now operating the FOOD FOR THOUGHT CAFE located within the Southwest Library. This Cafe is operated by the students in our Expeditionary Learning Program and we are creating educational opportunities for our students that can't be duplicated in a traditional academic setting. Please stop by the Library and check us out!

I also want to thank our families for their support with the District Dress Code policy. We will continue to enforce these policies and appreciate the cooperation that you have been giving us.

As always I hope to see all of you at our Parent Conferences that are coming up. We will have mid term conferences on December 11, 2008 from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. as well as at the end of the semester. Many programs have mandatory conferences for students that are not making the necessary progress they need in order to be on track for graduation. Notices of these conferences will be going out soon.

Please note the schedule of classes over the next few months. All of our small school programs have unique times and days of attendance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 653 6160.

Yours in education,

Daniel Tenuta

Please note the following important Telephone Numbers for Reuther.

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FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE . . .

Please remember to call in excused absences (653-6138) on the morning of the day your child is absent, or to send a note when s/he returns. Absences will be unexcused if the REITHER Main Office is not notified.

Should you need to change the information on your son/daughter’s emergency card, please contact the REITHER Main Office (653-6160) immediately. It is to the benefit of your child to have our information be as current as possible.

Parent Initiated Transfer Request Forms
Transfer forms are available on the KUSD website (www.kusd.edu)

On the far right on the district home page, under “Enrollment Information”. When you click on “Transfer Requests” it takes you to the policy and the forms, in both English and Spanish.

Transfer requests are available starting Jan. 1 (Thursday) through Jan. 23rd (Friday).

The Kenosha Unified School District No. 1 is an Equal Opportunity Educator/Employer with established policies prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability or handicap, sexual orientation, or political affiliation in any educational program, activity, or employment in the District. The Superintendent of Schools/designee (653-6320) addresses questions regarding student discrimination, and the Executive Director of Human Resources (262-653-6333) answers questions concerning staff discrimination.
Important Reuther Dates 2008 - 2009
(See small school schedule on page 6)

December dates are as follows:
Dec. 11 – Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 – 8:30
Dec. 12 – Early Release – 10:45
Dec. 19 – end of session – Winter Recess Begins

January dates are as follows:
Jan. 5 – School Reopens – Winter Recess ends
Jan. 6 – Open House incoming 9th Graders
Registration Deadline for ACT Testing
Jan. 19 – Dr. Martin Luther King Day –
Early Release 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 22 & 23 – Finals – Early Release
Jan. 23 – End of 2nd Quarter (1st Semester)
Jan. 26 – Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving Recess

Parents’ Right to Receive Teacher Information

The recently reauthorized federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" requires additional reporting by both the state and local education agencies.

Among some of those options that every parent has a right to know are the following:

- Attends school which has been identified for improvement
- Attends school which is considered safe
- School has been identified as limited-English proficient and is or will be participating in a language instruction program

The "No Child Left Behind Act" says parents have the right to request the following informational qualifications of their children's teacher:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and has a license for the grade level and subject area he or she teaches
- Whether the teacher has an emergency of provisional license
- What degrees the teacher holds and the field of discipline or his or her certification or degree
- Whether the child is being provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications

Any parent or concerned individual may request any of the above information. Simply send in your request in writing to Reuther Central High School and the information will be given back to you in a timely manner.

REPORT CARD PERIODS
2008 - 2009

1st Quarter September 02 – November 05, 2008
2nd Quarter November 06, 2008 – January 23, 2009
Semester 1
3rd Quarter January 27 – March 30, 2009
4th Quarter March 31 – June 11, 2009
Semester 2

SCHOOL YEAR 180 days

"Thank you to parents for working with us and supporting your student to Dress for Learning! Our students are doing really well with implementing the new student dress code. We will continue to work directly with students daily who are still adjusting and will call parents when your help is needed for supporting the new School Board policy."

Students will be invoiced for missing items or replacement of items not returned. Any unpaid fees will be billed to the students Unified Account. Lanyard - $2.00 Replacement ID - $6.00 T-shirt - $7.00 (to cover inappropriate attire)

Building Construction up date!

The second phase of the masonry restoration project is almost complete and there is good news to report. The extent of the water damage is confined to the areas between the third floor windows and the roof. The contractor expects to be off the job before the winter recess. Work will resume as soon as the weather breaks in the spring as they continue south down the west side of the building. The scaffolding above the west and north doors will remain for the duration of the project.
From the Counselors

GUIDANCE OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 – 4:00
Sue Nighbor – Secretary/Registrar (653-6134)
Char Stachon – Ed. Secretary/Registrar (653-5911)

COUNSELOR HOURS: 7:35 – 3:03
Carmen Bevas – Students with last names beginning A – K (653-6113)
Maria DelReal – Students with last names beginning L – Z (653-6102)

♦ ACT TEST DATES – Registration Packets are available in the Guidance Office, Room 352. Students can also register online at www.actstudent.org our School Code # is 501-014.

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Youth Options meeting with Counselors
Class of 2010 and 2011
ESC Board Room - Wednesday, February 11
5:00 – 6:20 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

ACCESS Testing for all ELL students will be taking place from December 1 thru February 2009

2009 POTENTIAL GRADUATES

♦ Please stop in the Guidance Office and see your Counselor
  - go over your Graduation Requirements
  - Future plans

♦ Mark your calendar
  - Cap & Gown Orders will be taken on Friday, February 6th from 11:00 – 12:30 in the Guidance Office. You will receive more info in the mail in the beginning of January.

♦ College/Technical School Applications – Available in the Guidance Office, or online.

♦ Financial Aid applications will be available after January 1.

♦ Scholarships – As scholarships become available we post them on the scholarship boards located throughout the school, and students can always check with their counselor.
Check out free scholarships at www.fastweb.com or at Reuther’s web site http://reuther.kusd.edu

*Feel free to stop in during Parent Conferences on December 11 *
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EL School
December & January events
Dec. 2 – Choice Intensive for Dec. 27 – 30
Jan. 6 – Open House for incoming 8th Graders
Jan. 9 – 3rd Quarter Schedule done
Jan. 27 – 30 – Intensives
Feb. 1 – NO SCHOOL (EL SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

AIS Small School
The following students have completed all requirements for graduation, are in the process of completing a final edit on a research paper, or are only waiting to pass a final exam at the end of the 2nd quarter. Some of our students listed below are also currently attending Gateway or UW - Parkside and earning college credits. Others are working full time to prepare for entering college in the fall.
Congratulations to these AIS students! Of course, we look forward to celebrating with them as they participate in Reuther's graduation ceremony is June 5

2008-2009 SEMINAR STUDENTS
Dana Anderson
Deshannon Harris
Robyn McCullough
Cassidy Misch
Krystal Roberts
Dawn Simerly
Brittney Brzezinski
Erika Perez
Keli Bartley

Transition - December & January events
ITED Testing
(test dates are for Transition only)
2nd quarter ITED Post-tests Jan. 21 & 22
(Students must be at 100% to post-test.)
3rd quarter ITED Pre-tests Feb. 2 & 3
3rd quarter ITED Post-tests Mar. 25 & 26
(Students must be at 100% to post-test.)
4th quarter ITED Pre-tests Apr. 1 & 2

A Reminder from the Reuther Library –
Overdue, unpaid and non returned late books will put a "Hold" on student Diploma !!!
All overdue library books must be returned and any lost book fees and fines from other schools must be paid by December 1. Lost book costs or overdue charges from any school must be paid or a $25 fee will be added when sent to Collections Dec. 1st. The Reuther Library cannot waive the $25 fee once it's sent to "collections". All fees can be paid and books returned to the Reuther Library and will be sent to the school that the dues, fees or books are owed to. Please have students come to the Reuther Library and clear their record so they can receive their diploma and transcripts.
Food For Thought Café

The Food For Thought Café (located at the South–West Kenosha Public Library) has been a very successful project for the Culinary Arts Program. The café has been featured in the Kenosha News and is increasing both the menu options and customer base each week.

The students have recently offered a completely homemade stuffed green pepper soup which sold as quickly as they prepared it! Their chicken salad sandwich continues to be a favorite among patrons. Early in December, students will introduce a gourmet homemade dessert selection that is surely to please every sweet tooth you may have.

Another event that will take place in the near future is our sit with Santa and gourmet coffee taste testing. Please call 653.6229 for more information on these two events.

Food for Thought Café
Grand Opening
that was held
October 12th
REUTHER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
2008-09 BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC 2, 2008  BEREAN BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  4:30/6:00  HOME
DEC 4, 2008  @ KEITH SCHOOL  4:30/6:00  AWAY
DEC 9, 2008  ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN  4:30/6:00  HOME
DEC 12, 2008  @ ETHAN - ALLEN  6:00/7:30  AWAY
DEC 15, 2008  ALDEN - HEBRON  5:30/7:00  HOME
DEC 18, 2008  @ FAITH CHRISTIAN  5:45/7:30  AWAY
JAN 9, 2009  CHRISTIAN LIBERTY  4:30/6:00  HOME
JAN 15, 2009  * ST. JOHN'S MILITARY ACADEMY  5:30/7:00  HOME
JAN 20, 2009  @ BEREAN BAPTIST CH. SCHOOL  4:30/6:00  AWAY
JAN 23, 2009  KEITH SCHOOL  4:30/6:00  HOME
JAN 27, 2009  @ ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN  4:30/6:00  AWAY
JAN 30, 2009  ETHAN- ALLEN  5:30/7:00  HOME
FEB 3, 2009  @ ALDEN - HEBRON  5:30/7:00  AWAY
FEB 6, 2009  FAITH CHRISTIAN  5:30/7:00  HOME
FEB 10, 2009  @ CHRISTIAN LIBERTY  4:30/6:00  AWAY
FEB 13, 2009  MARANATHA  5:30/7:00  HOME
FEB 17, 2009  * KENOSHA CHRISTIAN LIFE  5:30/7:00  HOME
FEB 20, 2009  *@ CALVARY BAPTIST - MEN. FALLS  6:00/7:30  HOME
FEB 24, 2009  * UNION GROVE CHRISTIAN  5:00/6:30  HOME
FEB 26, 2009  @ MARANATHA  4:30/6:00  AWAY
MAR 3, 2009  WIAA BOYS REGIONALS  7:00  TBA

*NON-CONFERENCE GAME
# REUTHER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
## 2008-09 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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*NON-CONFERENCE GAME*
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

When Should My Child Stay Home?

The following guidelines may help you in making that decision.

- A fever is a warning that all is not right in the body. No child with a temperature greater than 100 degrees F should be at school. The child should NOT return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours.
- A child with a cold with a lot of congestion and hacking cough belongs at home, even if no fever exists.
- Keep a child who has been vomiting at home until the child can keep his/her food down.
- If a child has more than one loose or liquid bowel movement in a day, he/she should be kept at home.
- Pink eye causes redness of the white part of the eye and is highly contagious. The child should stay home until he/she has been on an antibiotic for 24 hours.
- A rash might be the first sign of illness. DO NOT send a child with a rash to school until the doctor says it is safe to do so.
- Please inform the school staff if your child’s illness is contagious.

How Much Sleep Is Enough? – From the National Sleep Foundation and Gaylord Hospital – Wallingford, CT

- Establish a regular bedtime and wakeup time. This schedule should be maintained even on the weekends, though students can be allowed to sleep late one or two hours on weekend mornings.
- While individual sleep needs vary, sleep experts recommend elementary school students get 10 to 11 hours of sleep per night. Middle school students need 9 to 11 hours of sleep per night and high school students need at least 8 hours of sleep a night.
- Remember to add 10 to 20 minutes to bedtime for just falling asleep.

clerical/nursing/forms/Message from Your School Nurse When Should Child Stay Home rev. 09-10-03 nlr

Tips For A Healthier New Year – American Academy of Pediatrics

Prevent violence by setting good examples
Hitting, slapping and spanking teaches children that it is acceptable to hit other people to solve problems. Non-physical forms of discipline work better in the long run. Remember that words can hurt too.
**Make sure immunizations are up to date**
Review your child’s immunization record. Make sure your child is current on recommended immunizations.

**Provide your child with a tobacco-free environment**
Indoor air pollution from tobacco increases ear infection, and even Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. If you smoke, consider quitting. Remember, the most important predictor of whether your children will grow up to be smokers is whether you smoke. Make your home a smoke-free zone.

**Read to your children every day**
Start by the age of 6 months. Reading to children shows them the importance of communication and motivates them to become readers. It also provides a context to discuss issues and learn what is on your child’s mind.

**Practice "safety on wheels"**
Make sure everyone in the car is buckled up for every ride, with children in the back seat in age-appropriate child safety seats. All bikers, skaters and skateboarders should wear helmets.

**Do a "childproofing" survey of your home**
A child’s-eye view home survey should systematically go from room to room, removing all the “booby traps” that await the curious toddler or preschooler. Think of poisons, small objects, sharp edges, knives and firearms, and places to fall.

**Monitor your children’s “media”**
Monitor what your children see and hear on television, in movies, and in music. Children are affected by what they see and hear, particularly in these times of violent images. Talk to your children about “content.” If you feel that a movie or TV program is inappropriate, redirect your child to more suitable programming.

**Pay attention to nutrition**
Nutrition makes a big difference in how kids grow, develop and learn. Good nutrition is a matter of balance. Provide foods from several food groups at each meal. Emphasize foods that are less processed, such as whole grain breads and cereals and fresh fruits and vegetables. Review your child’s diet with your pediatrician for suggestions.

**Become more involved in your child’s school and your child’s education**
Visit your child’s school. Become active in the parent-teacher organization. Volunteer in the classroom or for special projects. Be available to help with homework. If your child’s education is important to you, it will be important to him.