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# **Eagle Newsletter January 3, 2024**



HAPPY  
*New Year*  
2024



# Important Dates

**Jan. 3 - School resumes**

**Jan. 9 - 5:30pm - 6:30p.m - Informational meeting on Heritage Renovation**

**Jan. 10 - Report cards will be sent home**

**Jan. 15 - No School**

**Feb. 2 - Personalized learning day**

**Feb. 9 - Progress Reports will be sent home**

**Feb. 16- No School**

**Feb. 19 - No School**



Heritage Administration, SCPS Administration, Studio Kremer Architects

*Invite You*

*to an*

# Open House

to share input for the upcoming Heritage  
renovation and addition construction project

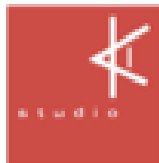
Tuesday, January 9, 2024

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

at

The Heritage Elementary  
Library

There will be a short presentation at 6:00 pm  
with time to ask questions before and after.



# After School Club Schedule

## Jan. 3rd - 5th

- **Send in a transportation note every time your child stays after school for a club!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Girls Who Code 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	3rd & 4th Grade STLP 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	

- **Schedule Change in January: January 3rd, January 10th, and January 17th will be Girls Who Code**

# Breakfast & Lunch Menu – Cycle 2

Jan. 3rd - Jan. 5th

**All students receive FREE breakfast and lunch. Snacks will be sold on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**

	Breakfast	Lunch
Wednesday	Mini Bagels	Chicken leg or Chicken Strip with Roll
	Juice	Mashed Potatoes
	Peaches	Broccoli & Cheese
	Milk	Baked Apples
		Milk
Thursday	Mini Pancakes	Grilled Cheese
	Juice	Beef Chili
	Fresh Orange	French Fries
	Milk	Fresh Fruit
		Milk
Friday	Cereal	Pizza
	Juice	Green Beans
	Apple Slices	Fruit Cup
	Milk	Milk

# Cold Weather Info

**We use 32 degrees as  
our deciding factor  
for going outside.**

**If the temperature or  
WINDCHILL is 32 or  
below, we will have  
indoor recess.**

# INTRODUCING...

## HERITAGE'S NEW LITTLE LIBRARY



### **Need A Book? Take One! Have a Book? Leave one!**

As part of a Leadership Project for the University of Kentucky, our student teachers, Miss Win'e & Miss Ernst, built and donated a Little Free Library. This library is located near the front entrance of the school building. Please stop by and check out our new addition!

When visiting the library, we encourage students to bring in any books they no longer need to keep the library filled and pay it forward!



## Shelby County Schools

### AHERA Annual Notice

TO: Parents, Guardians, Teachers and School Employees

FROM: Scott Meredith, LEA Designee

SUBJECT: Asbestos Management Plan for Shelby County Schools

2023-2024 Academic School Year

Date: 6/13/2023

This notice informs you that Shelby County Schools complies with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA- EPA 40 CFR Part 763). AHERA requires school systems to inspect their buildings for asbestos containing building materials and to have a written asbestos management plan.

An Asbestos Management Plan for the school district is available for review at the Central Office during normal business hours. Please contact me if you would like to view this Plan. A copy of the Plan is also available at each school.



Mr. Scott Meredith  
Contact #: 502-633-2375

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Resources & Information

# P-EBT Applications Open 8/7 for Most Eligible Students

**Public and private school students can apply Aug. 7;  
Homeschool and virtual students can apply Sept. 4**

P-EBT provides a reimbursement to households with students that attended school in-person, virtually or through homeschool and had any COVID-19 related school absences between Sept. 1, 2022, and May 11, 2023. This reimbursement is meant to cover the cost of at-home food purchases made because the student was unable to participate in school learning due to a COVID-19 related reason.

The benefit amount varies for each approved student due to the number of days missed. The daily amount for each school day missed is \$8.18.

The application will roll out in phases. The first application phase begins Aug. 7. Beginning Aug. 7, public and private school students who received free or reduced price meals at school AND were absent from school one or more days due to COVID, may apply for P-EBT for the days missed. The applicant will need the student's State Student Identification Number (SSID), dates of school days missed for COVID-related reasons for Sept 1, 2022, through May 11, 2023, and other personal identifying information for the student.

Beginning Sept. 4, homeschool students and students who attended school virtually may apply for benefits. The applicant will need the student's personal identifying information and, if a benefit recipient, the household's case number. Applicants may also need household financial information to complete the application for homeschool and virtual students.

Parents must apply at <https://www.kypebt.ky.gov/> to determine if their child is eligible for a reimbursement.

## Summer P-EBT

Enrollment in Summer P-EBT is automatic for public and private school students who received free/reduced-price meals during May 2023.

SNAP recipients under age 6 (aka Child Care P-EBT), homeschool, and virtual students are not eligible due to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023.

For more information on P-EBT, call 1-833-501-5297.



**TEAM  
KENTUCKY**  
CABINET FOR HEALTH  
AND FAMILY SERVICES



# Kentucky Family Leadership Academy

(KFLA) with Amanda and Carol

This Kentucky Family Leadership Academy is made possible through the continued partnership of Prevent Child Abuse KY (PCA KY) through a grant from Prevent Child Abuse America, the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services, and Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc. (KPFC).

You have four options for attending the Kentucky Family Leadership Academy.

Pick the one that works best for you!

Date of KFLA	Method	Location	Included for parent participants
October 4, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET and October 5, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET	Two days 7.5 hours each day In-person	KPFC office 600 Teton Trail Frankfort, KY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ One-night lodging</li> <li>☆ Meals</li> <li>☆ Training materials</li> <li>☆ \$25 gas card</li> <li>☆ \$50 toward your child care</li> <li>☆ \$200 payment for your time to attend</li> </ul>
November 28 – 30, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	Three days 5.0 hours each day Virtual	You will need a computer and wi-fi to participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ Training materials</li> <li>☆ \$50 toward your child care while participating virtually</li> <li>☆ \$200 payment for your time to attend</li> </ul>
January 30 – February 22, 2024 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. ET	Eight evenings 2.0 hours each Virtual (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	You will need a computer and wi-fi to participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ Training materials</li> <li>☆ \$50 toward your child care while participating virtually</li> <li>☆ \$200 payment for your time to attend</li> </ul>
May 17, 2024 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET May 18, 2024 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. May 19, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET	Weekend 15.0 hours total In-person	Rough River State Park 450 Lodge Rd Falls of Rough, KY 40119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ Two-nights lodging</li> <li>☆ Meals</li> <li>☆ Training materials</li> <li>☆ \$25 gas card</li> <li>☆ \$50 toward your child care</li> <li>☆ \$200 payment for your time to attend</li> </ul>

To register for any of these KFLAs, point your phone camera at the QR Code or click on it.



To receive the \$200 payment for your time, you must attend the entire fifteen-hour training. If you miss a portion of the training, we will schedule a time with you to make it up. If you are unable to make up the missed portion, you will receive \$10 per hour based on the time attended. If you complete the entire fifteen-hours, you will receive \$10 per hour = \$150 + \$50 bonus for finishing!

## These Kentucky Family Leadership Academies are for:

- Parents that are receiving, or have received, child welfare services.
- Allied community partners including but not limited to,
  - DCBS workers,
  - Community Collaboration for Children parent reps,
  - DCBS Trusted Advisors Council, and
  - KY SEAT members.

**FREE**

## Why should you attend?

1. To learn how to effectively advocate for your family and others,
2. To strengthen your own leadership skills,
3. To strategically share your voice and lived experience to make change happen, and
4. To increase your confidence in being a leader in your community.

If you have any questions, contact Amanda Metcalf at [ametcalf@kypartnership.org](mailto:ametcalf@kypartnership.org).





# IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATION



Did you know that meal applications assist in so much more than just meals? Take a look!



## INTERNET ACCESS

Eligible for discounted internet access services



## SAT, ACT, AP FEES

Discounted fees for academic testing & academic school fee waiver

## COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES

Discount on fees associated with applying for college



## SCHOOL FUNDING

Maintain funding for student programs and services



## ATHLETICS

Discount fees on Pay to Play



## SCHOOL MEALS

Free or Reduced prices on delicious & nutritious meals

# Start saving on your home internet with the Affordable Connectivity Program

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Most Kentucky households with a student enrolled in public school qualify for a monthly discount on their home or mobile internet service through the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#) (ACP). The ACP is provided by the Federal Communications Commission to support student success. KDE encourages all eligible households to claim this benefit and start saving on your internet service.

## You may be able to save:

- Up to \$30/month on your new or existing internet service, and/or
- a one-time discount up to \$100 for the purchase of a tablet, laptop, or desktop computer.

## Chances are you qualify!

At least 80% of Kentucky households with students enrolled in public schools are eligible for ACP benefits. Here are the ways you can qualify:

- your child/dependent is enrolled in a school participating in the Community Eligibility Program where all students receive free- or reduced-price meals,
- you or your child/dependent participate in government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, Free or Reduced-price School Lunch Program, or [other programs](#).
- household income is 200% or less than the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#), or
- anyone in your household already receives a Lifeline benefit.
- If you still have questions about if you qualify, please visit the [Do I Qualify ACP webpage for specifics](#).

To learn more, visit the [Federal Communications Commission site](#) or call (877) 384-2575.

<https://education.ky.gov/districts/tech/Pages/Affordable-Connectivity-Program.aspx>

## Kentucky Medicaid Renewals

### Here is what you need to know to stay covered!

If you or a family member currently has health coverage through Medicaid or the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, called KCHIP, there are changes coming.

#### What's changing?

Because of COVID-19, the federal government declared a public health emergency (PHE). During this time, changes were made so that Medicaid and KCHIP renewals were not required, so people did not lose their coverage.

However, Kentucky will restart Medicaid annual renewals April 1, 2023. Make sure you take the necessary steps to keep your coverage!

★ **You will receive a letter when it is your time to renew.**

### What do you need to do?

#### 1 Update your information:

Make sure [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov) has your correct:

- ✓ mailing address
- ✓ phone number
- ✓ email

This way, we can contact you without delay.

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#### Check your mail:

You will get a letter about your Medicaid or KCHIP renewal **when it is your time**. The letter will let you know if you need to complete a form or send in information to keep your coverage.

3

#### Send in information:

If you get a form, fill it out, return it right away. Make sure to give us any information we request. The information will help determine if you still qualify for coverage.

### Have questions? Need help?

To make sure your information is updated, visit [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov) or call 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)

**Kentucky Medicaid will reach out to you when it is your time to renew.**

You can also get help from your local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) staff and from kynectors. To find a kynector or your local DCBS office please visit

<https://kynect.ky.gov/healthcoverage>.

FREE  
Day Pass to  
Clear Creek  
FAC

# The First Saturday Walkabout

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.  
The First Saturday  
of Every Month

Sign in at the front desk on the first Saturday of any month, rain or shine, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Receive one FREE Day Pass per person. Afterward, walk on the trails, on the walking path, or on the inside walking track. Use your pass at any later date of your choosing.

Clear Creek  
Family Activity Center  
717 Burks Branch Rd  
Shelbyville, KY







## Ready to Jump Start your Future?

We can help you get a good job and career.

**Kentucky Career Center services and KentuckianaWorks offer assistance at any point in your career path. Our services include:**

- Customized career advice for today's job market
- Help optimizing your resume & finding jobs. Start at [focuscareer.ky.gov](https://focuscareer.ky.gov)
- Assistance sharpening your interview skills
- Help building your professional network
- Up-to-date, local career information at [www.careercalculator.org](https://www.careercalculator.org)
- More than 4,000 online training courses
- Access to job leads and job fairs
- Specialized services for qualifying veterans
- Resources for visually impaired or disabled job seekers

**kentuckianaworks.org**

KentuckianaWorks is the Greater Louisville Workforce Development Board that serves Jefferson, Bullitt, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties, and is an operator of the Kentucky Career Center, through contract with ReaCare Workforce Services, in partnership with the Office of Employment and Training and other agencies. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, through the Ky. Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and administered by KentuckianaWorks - an agency of Louisville Metro Government. Equal Service, Education and Employment Opportunities M/F/D/V.

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Career Center**  
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**AmericanJobCenter**

# Shelby County Daycares List

Call for openings.

## Childcare Facilities /Cuidado de Niños

- **Adventure Club- infants and toddlers through 5th grade**  
<https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/connect/weekday-preschool-2/>  
Phone (502) 722-5249 or Email:  
ac@simpsonvillebaptist.com
- **Inspirations Child Care**  
7387 Shelbyville Rd, Simpsonville, KY 40067 Phone: (502) 205-0026
- **Corpus Christi Classical Academy Montessori Program**  
7010 Us Highway 60, Simpsonville KY 40067  
Simpsonville, KY 40067 | (502) 722-8090
- **Kidsplay Child Care**  
54 Old 7 Mile Pike, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-9663
- **Shelbyville Community Day Care**  
520 Mount Eden Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-6757
- **Little Hands Development Center**  
250 haven Hill Rd,, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 437-0547

- **Child Town Inc**

1940 Midland Trl, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-2050

- **Little Stars Preschool**

100 Loop Rd, Fisherville, KY 40023 (502) 477-1150

- **Dorman Preschool Center**

719 Burks Branch Road, Shelbyville, KY - 40065 (502)  
633-2760

## **Online Search Tool**

<https://www.4cforkids.org/for-families/find-child-care/>

Child Care Referrals Tailored to Your Needs



The Serenity Center has a food bank on  
Wednesdays,  
from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Serenity Center  
98 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

The Bagdad Baptist Food Pantry is open the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month from 9:15  
a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Food is available to any  
Shelby County residents. Must show a valid  
driver's license. Entry is in the back of the  
church. There is also a small pantry outside  
the church open at all times.

El Serenity Center tiene un banco de  
alimentos los miércoles,  
a partir de las 12:00 a las 4 p.m.

Centro de serenidad  
Calle 7 98  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

La despensa de alimentos bautista de Bagdad  
está abierta el segundo y cuarto sábado de  
cada mes de 9:15 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. La  
comida está disponible para cualquier  
residente del condado de Shelby. Debe  
mostrar una licencia de conducir válida. La  
entrada está en la parte trasera de la iglesia.  
También hay una pequeña despensa fuera de  
la iglesia abierta en todo momento.



# ***Heritage Elementary Family Resource Center***

***Roni Bohannon, Coordinator***

***Phone number: (502) 829-5242***

***Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m., available evenings and weekends by  
appointment.***

