

The Keystone

Special Edition

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From the Director's Desk.....

This year 65 students with a wide range of disabling conditions have earned their high school diploma in Keystone districts and JDLA. This is truly an event worth celebrating! Consider that each graduate with a disability has completed a journey that took them through more than 14,000 hours of school activities – including navigating the coronavirus. I hope you will take time to recognize and celebrate this awesome accomplishment with all of the graduates who have come across your path, and through your classrooms.

It takes a team to make such a great accomplishment happen so don't forget to celebrate with all of the professional staff members, related service providers, and para-educators who helped along the way. I also want to point out that our Keystone team will see some new faces next year as the current number of staff retirements is at 5. Please don't hesitate to congratulate the retirees who have given so much to Keystone and to handicapped children. As for me, I just want to express my gratitude for all that you do for every one of our handicapped students. Way to go!

Thanks for all you do. Andy



May Calendar of Events



Tuesday 12th Superintendent Advisory Council Virtual Meeting 12:30

Wed 20th Board of Directors Virtual Meeting 7 pm

Monday 25th Memorial Day-Keystone Office Closed



To see the Summer Sky Is Poetry, though never in
a Book it lie - True Poems flee.

(Emily Dickinson)

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th-8th

“Teachers do so much more than teach. And in these challenging times, we’ve all gotten a pretty clear glimpse at the immense work they do and the immeasurable impact they have on our children’s lives. Now more than ever, we can all appreciate just how much teachers do, and it’s even more important that we take the time to say thank you.”

~Leslie Boggs, President, National PTA



[A Heartfelt THANK YOU to our Keystone Teachers!](#)



I want to thank the Keystone family for an amazing three years. As I look back, there are so many people that made my time with this organization meaningful. All of you embraced me with open arms and brought me right into your lives. That is what made my decision to leave so difficult.

Although I am moving on to a new adventure, I find peace in knowing that we can still be connected. Even though I may not be at Keystone, those friendships don't need to end. We can continue to stay in contact throughout the coming years. As we have learned over the last month, the internet can keep people connected. Please don't be afraid to give me a call, connect over social media, or send me an email.

I wish all of you the best in the years ahead.

~Nathanael Norman





This will be the last newsletter of this school year. Wishing everyone a lovely, safe summer!

