



Key Center Spotlight



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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Staff Members,

I cannot believe it has been a month since our last newsletter. Time is really moving fast. Last week we had our Valentine Dance for the students, and it was great. The students and staff really enjoyed the music. We also had a movie for those students who preferred a quieter atmosphere. I would like to thank the parents who attended this event. All of you looked like you were having a great time.

Our two students who were quite ill—Ryan and Brett—are recovering nicely. Ryan is back in school, and Brett will start back in two weeks. Thank you all for keeping these two young boys in your thoughts and prayers—it certainly made a difference.

I would like to share with you, in this newsletter, Key Center's School Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and our Core Values/Beliefs (see attached). The staff developed these principles during the first part of the year. They are the foundation of Key Center School and are what helps drive the staff to do the outstanding job of educating our students. I wanted to share these statements with you because our staff implements them on a daily basis—making Key Center the best school in the county.

Our School Based Tech Specialist (SBTS), Nicole Bracken, has been nominated by the staff for the Support Employee of the Year award that Fairfax County Public Schools gives to an outstanding support employee yearly. The staff at Key

Center is very proud of this nomination. Some of the excerpts from the numerous nomination letters are as follows:

“She demonstrates not only a passion for her job, but a strong and caring commitment to the students and staff of Key Center School.”

“She is an extraordinary individual to work with, and she makes our world a better setting for student and staff learning.”

“Her passion is working with the kids and creating a positive learning environment not only for the students, but for the teachers as well.”

Congratulations to Nicole and all the staff for the outstanding job they do in working with the students at Key Center School. All of the staff members amaze me everyday in what they do and how they do it. They are and continue to be the best staff in Fairfax County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Flick

Tom Flick, Principal

Important Dates

February 25
Spring Picture Day

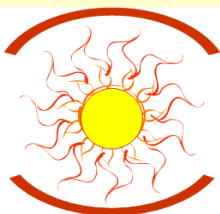
February 28
Pasta Dinner
6:00-7:30 p.m.

March 17-21
Spring Vacation

April 7
Teacher Workday/
Parent Conference
Day
Students do not
attend school.

May 16
Prom

May 26
Memorial Day
Holiday
Schools are closed.



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