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Mt. Ascutney School District Vision

To honor, encourage, and celebrate the excellence, diversity, and aspirations of each learner through creative and motivating challenges.

November 6, 2020

Dear Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

As fall sports come to a close, we want to thank all of our athletic staff and our student athletes for the tremendous amount of sportsmanship and heart they showed this year. Your commitment to each other and our community was evident in your respect for the safety protocols. It was fun to watch so many exciting games this season.

This weekend looks to be beautiful. We hope you get to be outdoors and enjoy time with your family.

Colleen DeSchamp & Kate Ryan

New Information for All:

Parent Teacher Virtual Conferences - Week of November 9 -13

Grade K-12 parent teacher conferences will be held this week of November 9 -13.

Friday November 13th will be an asynchronous learning day for all students, **EXCEPT HACTC students**, in grades K-12. This means that on Friday students are not expected to sign into remote classes. On asynchronous days students will complete work assigned by the teacher.

Please remember all meetings are virtual via google meets or via phone calls. You will be hearing directly from your child's teacher (**K-8**) to set up a time. **High School** parents please email Suzanne Ambrose at sambrose@wsesu.net if you must cancel.

Full Remote Learning:

The Windsor Supervisory Union will be preparing all students in our four schools for **Full Remote Learning** from **November 23- December 4** (see HACTC schedule below), to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 during a time of many family and social gatherings.

HS Remote Schedule:

The morning remote schedule will mimic the current in-person schedule:

Period 1: 8:30-9:20

Period 2: 9:20-10:10

Period 3: 10:10 -11:00

The duration of these classes might vary, though, given the content area and the nature of the assignment being worked on. The face-to-face nature of the instruction might last 10-15 minutes or it might last the entire period, and it might vary from day to day. The expectation, though, is that students log in at the beginning of the class period every day, just as if they were going to class in person. Attendance will be taken for every class, every day, and absences will be reported.

Afternoon classes, which are already Remote, would remain the same as they are now, with the same attendance expectations.

K-8 Remote Schedule:

The remote day will resemble the in-person school day as closely as possible with set times for academic subjects. These will vary based on the AOE guidelines which are as follows:

Remote Expectations from AOE - Vermont Rule 2312.1

Kindergarten - a minimum of 2 hours per day not less than 10 hours a week

1st and 2nd - a minimum of 4 hours per day not less than 20 hours per week

3rd - 8th - a minimum of 5.5 hours per day not less than 27.5 hours per week

This includes breaks and physical activity, but not lunch breaks.

Further information will come directly from your child's teacher.

High School Information

SATS take place this Saturday for all those who signed up. Thank you to our school counseling team for recognizing this need and registering Windsor School as an official College Board SAT site.

Come Support the WHS Junior Class!

On November 13th, the WHS class of 2022 will be having a socially distanced sale of items developed by students!



-The sale will be held on the Windsor Common from 3-5 pm on November 13th.

-All items are hand-crafted and perfect for holiday gifts!



Please consider coming and supporting!

Elementary and Middle School (K-8) Information:

We are asking that students please bring backpacks so they have a place to put their coats, jackets, and gloves.

From Nurse Martens:

Please remember that students should not bring medications of any kind into the school. This includes both prescription and over the counter medications along with vitamins. All medications that need to be taken during the school day require written permission from parents/guardians and must be kept in the health office. Students should never share medications with other students at any time. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse at 802-674-8313 or elizabeth.martens@wsesu.net. Thank you for keeping our school healthy and safe.

Your help is appreciated if you can share your tentative travel plans, if occurring outside of Vermont, during the upcoming holidays. This data can help us plan accordingly for the safe return to school after the holidays for all students and staff.

Travel Guidelines - The Health Dept. encourages school administrators, school nurses, and designated school personnel to share the link to the travel map/info on the ACCD website with parents and families. We encourage you to consult the map before planning a trip outside of VT. [Here is the link](#) to the map. It is updated on Tuesdays. If you are traveling over the Thanksgiving break, please share with the administration and/or school nurse.
<https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>

Reminders:

For our parent drop off students: Please remember drop off is between 8-8:30. As the weather gets colder we want to avoid students having to wait outside before 8 am. Additionally, our thermometers are not accurate in the cold. Please have your student stay in the car and we will check them while they are still nice and warm.

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 11. [Lifetouch Photography](#)

Important Dates

11/13 – Remote Learning Day (K-12), HACTC in session

11/23-11/24 – No School for students. Teacher Inservice Day

11/25-11/27 – Thanksgiving Break, No School

11/30-12/4 –Remote Learning

12/21-12/23 - Remote Learning

12/24-1/3 – Holiday Recess, No School

Weekends Are For Family and Wellness

Over the weekends this year, we will be encouraging our staff and families, as well as ourselves, to practice taking time for personal wellness and family connections while

minimizing screen time. To this end, we will be offline as much as possible over the weekends and be back, refreshed and ready to go, when school is back in session at the start of each week. If there is an emergency however, always feel free to contact Colleen DeSchamp or Kate Ryan.

Helpful links:

[School Website with daily bulletin](#)

[WSESU 2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

[Health & Safety Handbook](#)

[VT Dept. of Health - Travel Guidelines](#)

[Mt. Ascutney School Board Meetings & Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union School Board Meetings](#)

November Lunch Menu:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Apple Cereal Bar Honeydew Melon, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Breakfast for Lunch:</i> French Toast Sticks, VT Maple Syrup Hard Cooked Egg Roasted Potatoes</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Yogurt Cup w/ Strawberries Granola Bar ,Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Nacho Tortilla chips</i> Seasoned Beef, Seasoned Corn, Spanish Rice Cheese Sauce</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Banana Bread Cheese Stick, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Chicken Patty Sandwich</i> Roasted Potato Wedges Local Delicata Squash Peaches</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Everything Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Pears, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Local Beef Shepherd's Pie</i> Maple Glazed Carrots Cinnamon Apples</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WW Maple Glazed Donuts Banana, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Pizza, Cheese</i> Pizza - Pepperoni Broccoli Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Cinnamon Toast Crunch Honeydew Melon, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Swedish Style Meatballs</i> Buttered Egg Noodles Whipped Winter Squash Blueberry Crisp</p>	<p>10</p> <p>House Baked Blueberry Muffin Local Yogurt, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Chicken Fajita's</i> Roasted Corn w/ Black Bean Spanish Style Rice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fruit Cocktail, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Italian Meat and Cheese Sub</i> Three Bean Salad Fresh Pineapple</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich w/ Egg, Sausage and Cheese Peaches, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Hearty Beef Chili</i> Cornbread Apple Crisp</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WW Cinnamon Roll Banana, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Pizza, Cheese</i> Pizza - Pepperoni Tossed Salad w/ Italian Pears</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Strawberry Cereal Bar Cantaloupe, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Popcorn Chicken</i> w/ Sweet and Sour Sauce Asian Noodle Salad Sugar Snap Peas</p>	<p>17</p> <p>House Baked Blueberry Muffin Banana, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Brown Rice Seasoned Roasted Corn Sour Cream and Salsa</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Zucchini Bread Orange Wedge, Milk and Juice</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DINNER! Slow Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole Blueberry Crisp</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Everything Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Pears, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Baked Stuffed Shells</i> Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Knot</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WW Glazed Donuts Fruit Cocktail, Cheese Stick Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Buffalo Chicken Ranch Pizza</i> Pizza Cheese Caesar Salad, Mixed Fruit</p>
23	24	25	26	27
<p>ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH MILK, FRUIT, OR 100% FRUIT JUICE * MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*USDA IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL CRAIG @ clocarno@wsesu.net</p>				

We thank all of you for your continued commitment to the safety and health of our students and staff.