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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.

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Dear Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that February is here and we completed one week of our extended day in our K-8 school. We are thankful for the continued dedication to health and safety for our school community. We are stronger together.

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New Information:

Senior parents: The time to purchase a recognition ad for your senior is running out! Visit JostensAdService.com to purchase an ad online, or email RK for more info. Space is limited!!
rkelly@wsesu.net

Upcoming Dates

Feb 12 - High School Asynchronous Day

Feb 15th -19th - Winter Break

Reminders for all:

Lebanon Opera House: During the February 15-20 school break, we are presenting a week-long run of ticketed, limited-capacity Zoom theater experiences in partnership with [Cahoots NI](http://CahootsNI.com), Northern Ireland's leading children's theater company.

[The University of Wonder and Imagination](http://TheUniversityofWonderandImagination.com) is an interactive adventure through a set of mysterious classrooms with surprises at every turn. The show is suitable for "students" of all ages and magical

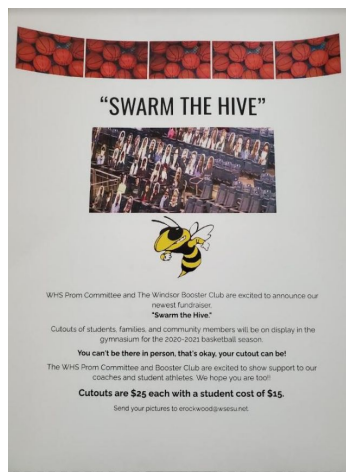
abilities. I've seen several theater productions using Zoom and this is one of the most innovative—and fun. The show has a Harry Potter vibe with lots of magic and illusion plus audience participation.

This is a great way for families to connect remotely! To keep it intimate, each show is limited to 10 households (a household is all under one roof, using one device for \$25). If folks would like a private experience, they can essentially buy-out a time slot for \$250 and share access with up to 10 other households.

Community News: Ascutney Outdoors is excited to host on Friday afternoons, from 2-4:30pm, a free community ski time on the rope tow. This will happen every Friday afternoon SNOW dependent. This is open to everyone in our local communities. Please come join the fun afternoon of skiing with your friends for free.

Please check the Ascutney Outdoors website Friday mornings to be sure the snow conditions allow us to run the rope tow. If you have any questions or want information on equipment please email Laura Farrell at jlfarrell0@gmail.com

Windsor Fundraiser:



Parking Lot Update:

Sophomores parking is at the soccer field.

Juniors and Seniors park in the back row.

Faculty park in the first 3 rows.

Please make sure you have a parking permit.

Employment Opportunity:

WSESU is hiring for part time support staff positions working with students in several grades. If interested please apply directly with your cover letter, resume and three references directly to Katie Ahern, Interim Director of Special Services, katie.ahern@wsesu.net, 674-8108

From Nurse Martens:

Questions at health check:

Do you have any of the following symptoms of COVID? (Chronic conditions such as seasonal allergies do not need to be counted)

Chills

Shortness of breath

Fatigue

Muscle aches

Headache

Loss of taste or smell

Congestion/runny nose

Nausea/Vomiting

Diarrhea

New rash

Have you come into contact with anyone who has COVID within the past 14 days?

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.

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.

<https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>

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](#)

[Vermont Physician Groups Letter](#)