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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,

April Vacation is here. We are so thankful that we were able to start the school year with students in the building everyday thanks to their responsibility and care for wearing their masks, your family support in monitoring their healthy habits, and an amazing staff helping to keep everyone clean, safe and sanitized. We hope this break brings your family some well-deserved relaxation and energy to finish our unique 2020-2021 school year, one we will never forget.

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#### **NEWS:**

**Leadership Update** - As our Mount Ascutney School District moves forward, Windsor School and Albert Bridge School will be working more closely together.

Our school principals and Social-Emotional Teams are working hand-in-hand to support all of our students in both buildings. For transparency, as we share leadership responsibilities, our principals will be engaging with students and families at all grade levels and at all support levels, such as K screenings, 6th grade transitions to 7th grade, discipline conversations, curriculum initiatives and shared opportunities in both communities.

**SATs** - Windsor High School hosts the SATs on Saturday, May 8th, 2021. We are thankful for our School Counselors, Greg Pickering and Jessica Vivian, for organizing this with The College Board for the second offering this year.

**6th gr Transition meetings** - On April 30th we will be holding a virtual transition meeting for

our 6th graders at ABS. On May 3rd, we will be hosting the same opportunity for parents. The evening times and links will be shared in our next parent update.

**HS “Spring” Carnival** - Thank you to our Student Council, their advisors, and all HS staff for organizing a successful and safe event for our 9th - 12th grade students. Congratulations to the 2021 Spring Carnival Winners - THE SENIORS!

**April Break Travel** - Please stay tuned for Dr. Baker’s weekend update regarding adjustments to the governor’s orders and its impact on our school. If you have any immediate questions, please forward them to our School Nurse and Covid Coordinator, Elizabeth Martens.

**Project Grad News:** We’ve got another great dinner coming your way! 🍖 \$15 • Preorder by May 1 using Venmo (@Judith-Langhans) or via check (address on poster). Pick up dinners May 8, 4:30-6 PM @ the Windsor American Legion. 🗳️ A fundraiser for the WHS Class of 2021 Project Graduation. Thanks to Swinging Meat grill masters for sharing their magic on the grills!!!

### Clothing Swap:



### Upcoming Dates:

April 12-16 Spring Break  
April 30 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day  
May 8 - SAT's  
May 14 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day  
May 28 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day

### REMINDERS:

**SBAC Testing:**

State testing will take place this year.

Grades 3-9 will take Math and ELA May 11, 12, 18, 19, and 20. Make ups will be on Monday and Friday.

Science for Grades 5,8, and 11 will be May 4,5,6.

**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](#)