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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,

Some days spring is here and some days it is snowing. We are thankful to teachers and staff for getting our students outside on the good weather days. We see some returns to normalcy and are thankful for this. We are also thankful for the continued support and commitment to health and safety. This unique school year has been one we will remember. We are so lucky to be a part of it.

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NEWS:

From Dr. Baker: Food Service: We received word from the United States Department of Agriculture that the Universal Meals program will be continued through the summer and all of next year. This is good news. The Universal Meal program means that all students under the age of 18 can eat at no cost. It has worked this year in our schools. Food insecurity is a reality for many families. It is good to have this relief.

Next Year's Daily Schedule: will be finalized by early next week. I will let our communities know as soon as we can. I know that families, especially with young children, need to know the plan as soon as possible. Stay tuned!

Summer Camp Opportunity: Thinking about summer plans? Mrs. Eaker and Mrs. Keeney from the Windsor School will be running a summer camp, sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council, for CURRENT 6-8th grade students in our SU. All students in grade 6-8 are eligible! Camp will be a REMOTE gathering; campers will meet approximately twice a week, for 3 weeks, for about 1.5 hours at a time. We will be engaging in arts and crafts, learning about nature, and many other activities! PLUS- IT's

ALL FREE!!! AND...all materials etc. are ALSO FREE! We hope this will provide students with opportunities to connect, and hang out, regardless of where you will spend your summer vacation! Please check out the short video below with more information, and if you have questions, or you would like to sign your 6-8th grader up for this, please email: christie.keeney@wsesu.net or keighan.eaker@wsesu.net [Summer Camp 2021](#) video

Spring Sports: Spring sports have started. Schedules can be found [here](#). Spectators are welcome at games if they adhere to the mask and distance guidelines.

Upcoming Dates:

April 30 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day
May 4, 5, 6 Science SBACS in grades 5, 8, and 11
May 8 - SATs hosted at Windsor HS
May 11, 12, 18, 19, and 20 ELA and Math SBACS for grade 3-9
May 14 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day
May 28 - 9 -12 Asynchronous Day

REMINDERS:

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.

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.

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:

Spring Clean your closet for a good cause !
Sponsored by : Windsor Health Office
Collection Days : Monday April 20th - Friday April 30th
During normal school hours !
Drop off location : Ascutney Street Entrance

****Donations should be laundered and folded in boxes or totes****
All season clothing welcome

- *Mens/Boys
- *Womens/Girls
- *Children/Baby
- *Shoes/Boots tied in pairs
- *NEW underwear and socks

Please Email - charlene.dane@wseesu.net or Call 1-802-874-8313 before drop offs !!

Our **FREE** clothing give away is set for May 8th 2021 Rain date May 9th 2021 this will take place on the Union Street side of the school !!

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](#)