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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.

September 17, 2021

Dear Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

As we approach the end of the second week of school, we would like to give a moment of recognition to Ms. Julie Aylward. Julie already treated our high school students and staff to a performance. It was thoughtful, enjoyable and encouraged us all to seek to understand each other. Thank you Julie.

Colleen DeSchamp & Kate Ryan

NEWS:

Please Help: As you may have read or heard a Tik Tik Devious Licks challenge is taking place nationwide and leaving many schools with damaged bathrooms. Unfortunately we have been on the receiving end of the pranks. We ask that you please talk to your children about keeping our school clean and safe. We have the best maintenance staff around and it does not feel good to see all the extra work they have to do cleaning up the messes and replacing the damaged soap dispensers. We are positive that with talks at home and our continued monitoring at school, we will curb these actions. Parents and guardians of those students found taking part in the activities will be notified.

School Picture Day: School picture day is Friday, October 1st. This date is for all students K-12. We are excited to be using Lifetouch again this year. Please keep an eye out for the form in your students backpack. You can log in at mylifetouch.com (for grades K-6 use the code EVTC2RFWB and for grades 7-12 use the code EVTH9KWQM).

News from our counselors: The add/drop period has ended. Any schedule changes will be due to extenuating circumstances and all parties will be involved in conversations prior to any changes.

Homecoming Week:

HOMECOMING AND SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE:

Monday the 20th- PJ Day

Tuesday the 21st- Throwback Tuesday

Wednesday the 22nd-Wild West Wednesday - NO items of violence allowed

Thursday the 23rd-Jersey Day

Bonfire for current 9-12 students at 6:30pm next to the equipment shed by the track.

Friday the 24th-White Out

Field Hockey at 4, Autumn Moon Festival directly after

Saturday the 25th- Green and Gold Day

Alumni Parade at 10am, Varsity Football game at 1pm, Varsity Girls Soccer game at 4pm.

REMINDERS:

WSESU is hiring: We are looking for support staff to work with students in classrooms within each of our buildings. Elementary, middle school, and high school opportunities are currently available. Flexible parent-friendly hours are possible. Previous experience working with children, a willingness to learn new skills, and a team player approach are important attributes. Please contact Katie Ahern, Director of Student Support Services at katie.ahern@wsesu.net if you are interested.

Covid Contract: We are asking to please sign by Monday September 20, 2021. Please click on the link to read and sign the <u>WSESU Covid-19 Parent Compact</u>. Please contact Kate or Colleen directly with any questions or concerns.

Yearbook: Please visit Josten's by <u>clicking this link.</u> You can order a yearbook or purchase advertisements. Pay plans are available. Any questions please email Joel Engwall jengwall@wsesu.net

Parking Lot: Parking spaces for seniors and juniors are in the rear row of the parking lot. Sophomores are to park at HS soccer field parking area. Please get a parking sticker from Wendy Moody in the HS attendance office. Please remind your young drivers of parking lot expectations in regards to speed, safety, and courtesy in terms of revving engines, honking horns, etc. We have many neighbors who appreciate the respect.

Who do I contact/Phone Extension Updates:

Please note, we updated our phone system. Contact information for teachers and staff can be found at: https://www.wsesu.net/supervisory-union/directory

 K-6 Absences:
 Kristin Martaniuk
 802-674-2310 x2301

 7-12 Absences:
 Wendy Moody
 802-674-2310 x2200

 K-6 School Counselor:
 Maureen Mulligan
 802-674-2310 x2403

7-12 School Counselor: Greg Pickering 802-674-2310 x2391 7-12 School Counselor: Jessica Vivian 802-674-2310 x2392

Helpful Links

Vermont Department of Health (VDH) Parent Information

WSESU Strategic Plan & Portrait of a Graduate

Leader in Me

Student & Parent Handbook

2021-2022 Covid Response Plan

Mount Ascutney School Board Meetings

Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union Board Meetings

2021-2022 School Calendar

Free and Reduced School Meals Application