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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,

Thank you for coming out to support our students. It is great to see both the fairgrounds and our athletic fields filled with fans. We look forward to seeing many of you at Homecoming events. The bonfire last night was a nice return to tradition. Thank you to our Student Council and our buildings and grounds crew for making it happen.

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NEWS:

School Picture Day Update: School picture day for 7th -12th grade is Friday, October 1st. Due to a scheduling conflict with the LifeTouch Company, ***we are rescheduling K-6 as soon as possible.*** 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 EVTC2RFBW and for grades 7-12 use the code EVTH9KWQM).

Employment Opportunities at Windsor School: We are looking for substitute teachers for our building. If you are interested please email kryan@wsesu.net 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.

Hearing and Vision and other Health Updates: "The State of Vermont requires all schools to obtain vision and hearing screenings for students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12 along with all students on an IEP. We plan on completing these screenings during the first 2 weeks of October in the Health Office. Extra safety measures will be in place this year to ensure full equipment is sanitized between each student, masks and social distancing measures will also be in place. As parents, you have the choice to opt out of these screenings by providing documentation of

completed exams performed elsewhere. An opt out form was sent home today. **If you DO NOT want the screenings completed at school, please sign and return this form by the end of September.** Also, if at all possible, please send your child with a clean mask each day and an extra in his/her backpack.

Walk to School is Back: Thanks to Mrs. Koehler, Walk to School Wednesdays for students in K-6 is back. The group will leave from Price Chopper at 7:20am starting this coming Wednesday, September 29th. You may meet at Price Chopper or along the route. Here is the route:

1. Walk South on US 5N -
2. Turn right onto State Street
3. Turn left onto Ascutney St

Homecoming Week:

HOMECOMING AND SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE:

Saturday the 25th- Green and Gold Day

Alumni Parade at 10am, Varsity Girls Soccer game at 4pm, Please note that our football game is cancelled.

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.

Helpful Links

[Phone Extensions](#)

[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](#)

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[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

[Free and Reduced School Meals Application](#)