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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,

Happy October! Thank you for all of your support for students and staff this school year. It's been fun to return to our traditions. This week we brought back our much loved Walk to School.

A colorful poster for 'Walk to School Day' with a blue background. The title 'WALK TO SCHOOL DAY' is written in large, stylized letters, with 'WALK' in purple and 'TO SCHOOL DAY' in yellow and green. Below the title is a circular logo that says 'WALKING WEDNESDAY'. The poster includes several photos: a group of children and adults walking, a close-up of a child's face wearing a green polka-dot hat, and a group of children walking on a path. A yellow sticky note in the top left corner contains the following text: 'WHERE: Price Choppers or meet along the route', 'TIME: Leaving Price Choppers at 7:20-', and 'WALKING LEADER: Mrs. Koehler'. A green box in the bottom left corner lists the 'Walking Route': '1 Walk South on US 5N -', '2 Turn right onto South Street', and '3 Turn left onto Ascutney St', followed by the note '*If You can't meet at the meeting spot you can just join us on the route!'. A small map in the bottom center shows the route. A small bee icon is in the top right corner.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Colleen DeSchamp & Kate Ryan

NEWS:

Important Dates: No School October 11th. Enjoy the holiday.

Covid Update: As communicated we did have a positive case in our high school. All those that needed to be contacted were. Thanks to masking and distancing, there were minimal quarantines.

Health Office Update:



SOUP FOR CLOTHING

Donation of canned goods would be greatly appreciated but not required!!

Women's, Men's, Children's, Infant's clothing & Footwear available !!
Plus Winter Sporting Gear !!!! FREE !!!!!

Sponsored by: Windsor Health Office and our wonderful Windsor High School Student Council

DATE: Saturday , October 23, 2021

WEATHER DATE: October 24, 2021

TIME: 9am-2pm

LOCATION: Grassy area near the High School Entrance Windsor High School

127 State Street

Windsor, Vermont 05089

Email: elizabeth.martens@wsesu.net or charlene.dana@wsesu.net with any questions

Water Testing at Windsor School: Please [see this information](#) about lead testing at Windsor.

School Picture Day Update: 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).

REMINDERS:

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 Screenings: "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.

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](#)

[Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union Board Meetings](#)

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

[Free and Reduced School Meals Application](#)