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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.*

October 29, 2021

Dear Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

It's hard to believe this month is coming to an end. We hope you have a wonderful Halloween weekend. It was so much fun to see both the little and big kids dressed up today. We hope to see you out and about this weekend.

Colleen and Kate

#### **NEWS:**

##### **Important Dates:**

November 4 - Noon Dismissal Parent Conferences  
November 5 - Noon Dismissal Parent Conferences

**Parent Teacher Virtual Conferences:** K-8 Teachers will be contacting parents directly to make a schedule for the week of November 1-5. Parents of 9-12 please email Suzanne Ambrose at [sambrose@wsesu.net](mailto:sambrose@wsesu.net) to make an appointment.

**Winter Approaching:** In a change from the past, many of our classes have recess or outdoor learning well before noon. It's already quite chilly out there. Please send layers and warm jackets, hats, and gloves. If you need any help, please just reach out to Kate Ryan [kryan@wsesu.net](mailto:kryan@wsesu.net) or Elizabeth Martens [elizabeth.martens@wsesu.net](mailto:elizabeth.martens@wsesu.net) or Charlene Dana at [charlene.dana@wsesu.net](mailto:charlene.dana@wsesu.net)

**Masks:** Please send your child with a clean mask each day. With the longer day we are giving out large quantities of masks. If you know of any local organizations that have child and adult size cloth masks for donation we would gladly take them.

**9-12 Parents:** It is a senior privilege to leave campus during the school day. We will be visiting 9-12 homerooms next week to remind all students of the school expectations. Please note that only seniors with signed permission may leave the campus during the day.

**Drop off:** Reminder that doors open for 7-12 at 7:30 and K-6 at 7:45. With the colder temperatures coming we do not want students waiting outside for long periods of time.

### **Reminders:**

**Attendance:** If your child is leaving during the school day for an appointment, please call the school ahead of time or email Krisitn Martanuik (K-6) or Wendy Moody (7-12). It's very challenging to have multiple parents calling from the parking lot to say they are here to pick up their child(ren) for an appt. We want to make this work for all. Your help in emailing the night before, or calling the morning of, is much appreciated.

K-6 Attendance: [kristin.martaniuk@wsesu.net](mailto:kristin.martaniuk@wsesu.net) or 802-674-2310 ext. 2301

7-12 Attendance: [wendy.moody@wsesu.net](mailto:wendy.moody@wsesu.net) or 802-674-2310 ext. 2200

**School Picture Day Update:** K-6 is scheduled for November 19, 2021. You can logon to [lifetouch.com](http://lifetouch.com) and use the code EVTC2RFWB.

### **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](#)