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Mt. Acutney 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 Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

This last week has been very busy with many end-of-December activities. We are thankful for the kind and caring staff, students, families and community organizations who put extra effort into making this time of year special for all of our students. We wish you a happy holiday and hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends over the break.

Colleen and Kate

NEWS:

Parent Input Needed

We are looking for parents to discuss [The Every Student Succeeds Act](#) and our Title 1 Program. Each school that operates a [Title 1 Part A Schoolwide Program](#) must develop a comprehensive plan for operating this program, which includes meeting all the requirements such as parent input. We would like the opportunity to meet with parents who are interested in joining with administration to review the needs of Windsor School's Title 1 program. If you are interested, please email cdeschamp@wsesu.net and kryan@wsesu.net. We will be meeting in the month of January, more information to come.

Holiday Travel

Here is the latest travel guidance for those of you who will be traveling over the holidays. If you are vaccinated, the VDH recommendation is to get PCR tested 3 to 5 days upon return to Vermont and to pay particular attention to symptoms. If you experience any symptoms, then please isolate and contact your PCP or the school nurse. If you are unvaccinated, the recommendation is to stay home for 7 days upon returning to

Vermont, even if you test negative in the first 3 to 5 days. If you do not test, the recommendation is to stay home for 10 days and return if symptom free. See this [site](#) for more information.

Windsor School Ski Race Team

After many years in hibernation, We are working to develop a Windsor Ski Racing Team. This season, we will reform as a club team for alpine racing which includes slalom and giant slalom.

Are you interested in improving your skiing techniques? Maybe you're interested in what ski racing might be like? Maybe you hope to be the next Olympic Ski Racer – we have had many from the state of Vermont that began their racing at a small local club!

If you are interested in joining this season's ski race team, we will have an informational meeting in the near future. What we need right now is for you to let Suzanne Ambrose in Student Services know that you are interested so we can provide additional information. We do have options for youth athletes that will minimize the expense of this activity, but you do need to be a current skier of intermediate or greater ability. Training will begin towards the end of December, and we plan to train at Mt Ascutney 2 to 3 days a week. We will develop alternative plans if conditions do not allow for training at Mt Ascutney. Youth athletes between the ages of 8 and 19 are eligible, and while we may get involved in some competitions, competing is not required. Just come have fun. Come on out and hone your skiing ability and get involved in the incredibly fun world of alpine ski racing!

Important Dates:

Noon Dismissal/Early Release Day - December 22, 2021

Winter Break December 23rd, 2021 -January 4th, 2022

Picture Day Retakes for Elementary Students - January 11, 2022

Reminders:

Basketball games: Basketball season is upon us. Please watch us:

[youtube.com/windsorgirlsbasketball](https://www.youtube.com/windsorgirlsbasketball) for Girls

[youtube.com/windsorhoops](https://www.youtube.com/windsorhoops) for Boys

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](#)