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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 Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,

It was great to connect with so many of you during the parent conference days. We are looking ahead and planning for an outdoor community dinner in late May. We hope to enjoy a meal and play some outdoor lawn games. One more week to go and then Spring Break. Let's hope Spring is here to stay.

This weekend, Windsor junior Liam Attwood, is leading a March for Ukraine. We will meet tomorrow, April 2, in the high school parking lot at 11:30 am. Liam was adopted from the Ukraine and while looking for a chance to help, connected with Springfield High School, who is hosting an exchange student and working to get his family to safety in the US. All donations will go directly to these efforts.





Vivian LaClair helped kick off April Poetry Month as our first morning poem reader over the loud speaker. Thank you Vivian and Ms. Koehler for organizing this special month throughout our school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Colleen and Kate

Important Dates:

Spring Break: April 11th-15th

Spring Play: May 4,5,6 WHS Spring Theater Performance. More details to follow.

NEWS:

K-8 Spirit Week:



We R Hope Summer Retreat: We R hope is hosting a retreat this summer. Details and tickets [can be found here.](#)

Windsor Rotary is looking for potential Host Families for an Exchange Student in the Fall of 2022!

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program gives high school students the opportunity to spend a year abroad. Next fall Windsor will be sending a student abroad and we are pleased to provide Violet Stanley with the opportunity to spend the 2022-2023 school year studying and living in Brazil. She will be living with host families vetted by her host Rotary Club there. It will be the experience of a lifetime!

Since this is a true 1 for 1 exchange we will be having an international student join us here in Windsor! In order for us to have a student join us, we need to provide host families – usually three over the course of the year – for this student. (See below for general information.) *Our preference is for a family that has a child that attends the Windsor School if possible.*

We are currently accepting applications for the opportunity for you to bring an exchange student into your home. You can find more information about being a host family on the [Rotary Student Exchange website](#). This can be a very rewarding experience for your family!

If you are willing to consider hosting a Rotary Exchange student, please contact the local Rotary Youth Exchange Officer, Kim Gogan at kimberly.gogan@wsesu.net or 802 674 8318.

Kim will be happy to answer any questions and walk you through the application process!

REMINDERS:

Attendance: Please remember to call Wendy or Kristin to report an absence even on shortened schedule days

Last Day of School: Sometimes it is difficult to keep track of snow days as we move through the winter. So we are all on the same page, the last day for all of our schools will be an early release day on Friday, June 17th. We are planning another Summer Academy this year. It will be four weeks long. The details are in the planning phase, but I should be able to provide more information in the next couple of weeks. We will avoid the July 4th week and begin on July 11th. We hope to double the participation this year. Last year we served close to 100 students. More

information to follow.

WISE Education: "WISE Upper Valley will be coming to the school on April 5th-8th to support our Health Education program. You can also call WISE with specific questions at 603-448-5922 or visit their website at www.wiseuv.org/prevention/#schools. " Information has gone home with your student.

Health Update: This week we had 4 positive Covid case in our school. 3 impacted the high school.

Becoming a Foster Parent:

DCF is seeking caregivers for children in need of foster care. This could look like an emergency placement, providing respite for a few hours or a weekend, short-term, or long-term foster care placement. Have you ever wondered about fostering, and had a desire to provide safety and stability for a child? Children of all ages within the Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union are in need of support now. If you have a heart for children, are willing to learn the skills to improve a child's quality of life, and can provide a loving home, please complete an inquiry form using the link provided (<https://dcf.vermont.gov/foster>) or call the Foster Parent Recruitment and Support Specialist at 802-760-0702. We are all here to create a better future for our children. Thank you for your time, interest, and devotion to this endeavor. Let's explore the possibility of fostering together.

BTG Spring Break Camp: Camp will run from the 11th-15th of April. Information can be [found here](#).

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