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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,

Spirit week was alive and well in our K-8 classes this week. Wanna be day was a teacher and staff favorite as the creativity was on display. Thank you for sharing this enthusiasm with our students. Here is Bradley Dougher, future Windsor Firefighter, and Connor Carmichael leading us in morning poetry.



Spring Break is here! The weather forecast looks like we will be able to get outside. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family. Reminder BTG camp is open during Spring Break. Camp will run 7:30am-5:30pm. Sign up with Ms. Carrie at btgldirector@gmail.com or call 1(802)281-0206.

Reminder that there is a MASD board meeting Monday the 11th at 6:30.
Have a wonderful week! Colleen and Kate

Important Dates:

Spring Break: April 11th-15th

Board Meeting: April 11th 6:30 meet.google.com/pxp-rzzy-ift

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

NEWS:

Morning Recess is Back: Gates will open at 7:30 AM for our K-6 students. Supervision starts at 7:30. Please do not drop off any earlier. K-6 teachers will meet students on the playground at 7:45 and bring them to class. The cafeteria is open for grades 7-12 to get breakfast before classes start.

National Honor Society: We are happy to announce that an in person traditional National Honor Society will be held on April 18th. We will feature these inductees in an upcoming update.

Safety Drills: In the nice weather we will be doing both evacuation drills and an in class lesson on ALICE protocol which is our supervisory union's response to a danger in the building. We know this is sensitive and wanted parents to know it would occur in April. More information can be found at the website: <https://www.alicetraining.com/>

Save the Date - Community BBQ: May 25th at 5:00 at the high school field. Please join us for food, games, and some information on collaborative problem solving. More information and an RSVP to come. We hope to see so many of you.

Project Grad:

Supper Club
All Items Below Included - Feeds Two With Leftovers

Menu:

- Smoked & Shredded Beef Enchiladas
- Nachos with Green Chili Sauce
- Taco Salad with Avacado Dressing
- Soft Serve Sundae with Fried Churros

Friday 4/8/22
5pm - 7pm
In-person Orders Only

\$45
Per Dinner
+ Tax

\$15 Of Every Meal Goes To Windsor
Project Grad Class of 2022!

BROWNSVILLE BUTCHER & PANTRY
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED MARKET SINCE 1938

Health Update: This week we had 0 positive Covid cases in our school.

REMINDERS:

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!

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.

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.

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](#)