

Wishing you a

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

& Holiday Season

## An Update from the District Office

Here are a few updates of things that are going on in the School District. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call us at the District Office, 715-652-2117.

### **Middle/High School to Open Soon for Walkers, Cardio, and Weight Room**

As internal work is wrapping up in the Middle/High School building project we are considering a re-opening of the first floor for walkers, as well as the cardio and weight room. Out of consideration for the custodial staff, and for safety reasons, we will open these areas in the following manner;

First Floor Walkers - 5:30-7:30pm Mon-Fri when school is in session

Weight Room - 5:30 - 7:30pm Mon-Fri when school is in session (this will be opened when supervisors are hired and in place)

Cardio Room - 6am-7:15am and 5:30-9pm Mon-Fri when school is in session

The walking area and cardio room will be opened December 1, 2021 and we will open the weight room on that date or as soon thereafter as we can with supervisors in place. We will continue to assess these parameters and adjust as needed and as prudent to maintain a safe and secure environment for our students, staff and community while at the same time keeping access to our building available for community users.

### **Building Project Updates**

The Little Theater in the Elementary building is ready to go, and the staff already held their first meeting in the new space, albeit without chairs, they'll be here next week. We are excited to have renovations at the Elementary wrapped up, and look forward to the rise of the addition at the Middle/High School. The FACE (Family and Consumer Science, we used to call this Home Ec.) room is awaiting one last appliance to be fully operational, and the Agriculture Room is eagerly anticipating flooring to be finished. The Metals/Welding area is already in use this quarter, and Woods is close behind. We are entering the final stretch, and can't wait to finish up the final additions on the south side of the school.

### **COVID-19 Rates Steady in the District**

We currently have 5 students or staff ( c. 0.5% of students) that are quarantined due to testing positive for the Coronavirus. This number is down for the district but numbers have grown in the county and the community. We are watching closely to make sure that it does not continue to rise. Our efforts to follow Wood County guidelines on quarantining close contacts has slowed the spread of the virus in our district, and vaccination rates of students have risen since the start of the year. We continue to hope, and to do what we can, to get to the other end of this health issue as soon as possible. We are coordinating with Wood County DHS to hold a Booster/Vaccination Clinic here again to serve those in our community who wish to participate. We'll keep you posted.



It is with heavy and saddened hearts that we honor the memory of our co-worker and friend, **Mr. Richard Inbody** who passed away Thursday, October 21, 2021. Richard worked for the District as a beloved custodian in both buildings for the last decade. He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. He will be sorely missed and well remembered by students and staff alike.

Once again, feel free to call me at the District Office, any time, if I can answer any questions for you. Have a safe and successful whitetail hunt and a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Jamie Delikowski  
District Administrator  
School District of Auburndale

We wanted to take a moment to let you know how thankful we are to have community members like you. We wish you and your family nothing but the best this Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season.

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