



April 16 2021

# Focus...

## A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

### Notes:

- Allegheny Valley will sponsor a Student Desk and Chair Giveaway on Saturday, May 8. Interested parents can find additional information on the attached flier.
- The following dates have been set for end-of-the-year events:

Apr. 29	SHS	7:00 pm	Sr. Scholarship Assembly	Marshall Auditorium
May 1	SHS	6:00 pm	May Day	McGhee Fieldhouse
May 18	SHS	6:00 pm	NHS Induction	Marshall Auditorium
May 20*	Acme		Kindergarten Graduation	
May 20	SHS	6:00 pm	Honors Banquet	Virtual
May 20 - 23	SHS		Musical – “Annie”	Virtual -24/7 Access Ticket information TBA
May 21	Acme	TBA	Grade 6 Picnic	Students Only
May 21	Acme		Spring Band/Choral Concert	Virtual
May 23	SHS	6:00 pm	Prom	Gateway Clipper
May 27	SHS	TBA	Baccalaureate	TBA
May 28**	SHS	7:00 pm	Graduation	Veterans’ Field

\*Kindergarten Graduation rain date: May 21; additional details to follow.

\*\*Graduation rain date: May 29 at 11:00 am at Veterans’ Field.

The details for the SHS Band & Chorus Concert are still being determined.

Please note that all events are by invitation/ticket only; no events are open to the public due to Covid restrictions; all events are also subject to change due to Covid restrictions.

### Focus On: Music



Elementary students are studying musical instruments in their music classes with Ms. Bicking. Instruments are broken into four main families: woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion. Students study some general facts - what the instrument looks like and how it sounds, etc. – for instruments in each musical family.



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### Good Things:

Congratulations to SHS students Emily Bigler and Sam Myers for being named Students of the Month at Forbes Road Career and Technical Center. Students are nominated for being kind and making a difference to others.

### For Your Information:

- Parents are encouraged to contact Ms. Kandi Conner, School Nurse, to report positive cases of COVID-19 that directly affect their child, including if the child has tested positive, has symptoms related to COVID, or has been exposed and will need to quarantine. In addition, parents with questions should contact:

**[Ms. Kandi Conner](#)**  
**724-900-5443**

### Dates To Remember:

**April 20** – School Board Meeting  
**May 13** – School Community Night  
**May 28** – Last Day of School for Students

*Questions & comments should be emailed to:*  
[Dr. Patrick M. Graczyk](#)

# COVID-19 Information:

The Allegheny Valley School District reports all positive COVID cases on its website with a new [COVID-19 Tracker](#).

The Tracker is updated daily, when new cases are reported, by 4:00 p.m. Cases attributed to the school:

- are identified in the Tracker and are useful in considering if and when schools will close.
- are cases where an individual was contagious while in school or was exposed to a known positive COVID-19 individual in the school.

Please check the [COVID Tracker on the web site](#) for the most up-to-date information.

The District also asks if your child is symptomatic or may have been in close contact with a positive case he/she needs to stay home. Parents are asked to contact the school nurse immediately with information on a positive case or COVID symptoms. The District stresses the importance of contacting the School Nurse directly. Ms. Kandi Conner serves as the District's School Nurse ([kconner@avsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kconner@avsd.k12.pa.us) or 724-274-2110 (office) or 724-900-5443 (hotline)). Your cooperation with sharing information with the nurse and reporting any positive cases of COVID-19 within your family or close contacts is very important.

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proudly sponsors a

# Student Desk & Chair Giveaway

For students needing a work area at home...  
the Allegheny Valley School District is offering desks and  
chairs from the Colfax School to families free of charge.

**Date:** Saturday, May 8, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Parents/guardians interested in receiving a desk & chair are  
asked to register by contacting Ms. Rhonda Caldwell at  
724-274-5300 or [rcaldwell@avsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:rcaldwell@avsd.k12.pa.us).

*Families will need to pick up and transport the items  
from the Colfax building in Springdale.*

*Questions should be referred to Ms. Rhonda Caldwell at 274-274-5300 or [rcaldwell@avsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:rcaldwell@avsd.k12.pa.us).*

