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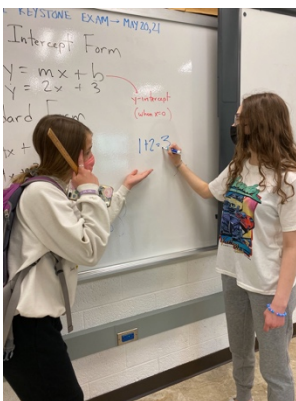
# Focus...

## 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.
- ☑ Each year, Pennsylvania schools are required to conduct a severe weather drill as part of their safety program. This drill usually occurs in the spring, however, little information was received about possible dates for the drill from PDE. Therefore, the District will conduct this drill at the beginning of May. In order to maintain COVID protocols, classes will “workshop” the drill by having teachers review procedures with students in the classroom and practice the physical procedure. Teachers may also take students to see their safe area within the school building.
- ☑ Allegheny County has once again determined Springdale Jr-Sr High School as a polling place for the May 18 Primary Elections. Springdale Jr-Sr High School will have a virtual learning day on this date.
- ☑ Congratulations to Springdale Jr-Sr High School for being named to the U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools. For additional information, please see: <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/pennsylvania/districts/allegheny-valley-school-district/springdale-junior-senior-high-school-16770>

### Focus On: Spanish



This week in Spanish 1, students applied their classroom vocabulary and present tense conjugations to a Scavenger Hunt. Day 1 of the Hunt consisted of students using the present tense to finish all of the clue sentences in their Powerpoint. They also made a list of items that they would need for their Scavenger Hunt, and mapped out their route. Today, they set to the school to take pictures of themselves completing the various actions listed in the hunt. The group with the most correct sentences and pictures won the prize of bonus points!



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### Good Things:

Springdale Jr-Sr High students Haley Bonidie, Ryan Pribulsky, and Wyatt Skaugen will compete on KDKA’s Hometown High Q playoffs on Saturday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m. Tune in to cheer on our Dynamos!

### For Your Information:

- Tickets for the District's annual Kennywood Picnic will be on sale **ONE EVENING ONLY - May 12, 2021** - at the Administration Office from 3:45 - 7:00 p.m. Ticket purchases are **CASH ONLY** (exact amount needed; no change will be available) at \$29.00 per ticket.
- Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.kennywood.com/avsd](http://www.kennywood.com/avsd). Cost is \$29.00/ticket plus processing fee and amusement tax. Online tickets can be purchased up until the date of the Kennywood Picnic.
- Families should note that Kennywood will NOT be providing bus services.

### Dates To Remember:

- May 12** – School Board Planning Session
- May 13** – School Community Night
- May 18** – Election Day; Virtual Learning Day for SHS
- May 19** – School Board Meeting
- May 28** – Last Day of School for Students

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

## End of Year Calendar:

May 1	SHS	6:00 pm	May Day	McGhee Fieldhouse	
May 13	Acme		School-Community Night	Virtual	Includes: pre-recorded chorus concert, ukulele performance, and art show
May 14	Acme	6:30 pm	Grade 4 Band Performance	Acme Gymnasium	Two tickets/band student
May 14	Acme	7:15 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Band and Jazz Band Performance	Acme Gymnasium	Two tickets/band student
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 23	SHS	6:00 pm	Prom	Gateway Clipper	
May 25	SHS	6:00 pm	Senior Parade	Lincoln Avenue, Springdale	Rain Date: Wednesday, May 26
May 27	SHS	TBA	Baccalaureate	Marshall Auditorium	
May 28			Last Day for Students		
May 28	SHS		Senior Stroll	Acmetonia Elementary	
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 SHS Choral and Band Concert will be released the week of May 17. A link will be sent when it becomes available.

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

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## COVID-19 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**

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The Allegheny Valley School District no longer sends individual emails regarding positive COVID-19 cases. The District now reports all positive cases on its website with a new [COVID-19 Tracker](#). The Tracker is updated daily by 4:00 p.m. throughout the week with any new cases reported. Cases attributed to the school are identified in the Tracker and are useful in considering if and when schools will close. Cases attributed to the schools 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.