



February 26, 2021

Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

Notes:

- ☑ Students will return to the buildings four days a week beginning on Monday, March 8. Information on the new format will be sent to students and parents from their schools the week of March 1 through the Blackboard Connect and/or Seesaw Accounts.
- ☑ With the March 8 return of students, the District's cafeterias will no longer hold curbside meal pick-up at Acme on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Meal pick-up WILL still be held at Acme on Wednesday, as long as that day continues as a virtual day or as needed.
- ☑ The District will hold its next Online Parent Support Circle on Wednesday, March 10th from 6-7. Anyone interested in participating may register using the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/DZezgXxvaBLFmFy1A>
- ☑ Due to the number of COVID cases at the high school, administrators are assessing the status of the remainder of the basketball season. Updates on the program status will be provided on Monday.
- ☑ Allegheny Valley will conduct Kindergarten Online Registration for the 2021-2022 school year during the month of March. Parents of prospective Kindergarten students should go to the [web site](#) to register their child. Parents interested in Pre-K registration should call Judy Pribulsky, 724-274-6500, for information.

Focus On: Elementary Book Fair



Acmetonia Elementary School's annual Book Fair is in full swing! Sponsored by the Title I program and the Acme library, the event allows all students to purchase books to support the importance of reading. The Book Fair runs through Friday, March 5. In addition, the program hosts the Dr. Seuss Family Event. Held virtually this year, the Family Night is presented for students in grades K-6 and their families. The [Acme Seuss Family web site](#) will be live from February 24 – March 3. Questions on the program should be sent to [Ms. Katie Regner, Reading Specialist](#), or [Ms. Leigh Shamey, Librarian](#) or call 724-274-6500.

[Book Fair Information](#)



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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

Good Things:

- Congratulations to Duncan Caltagarone who successfully passed the Board of Review to be distinguished as an Eagle Scout. The rank of *Eagle Scout* is the highest achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process.

Dates To Remember:

Mar. 8 – Students return to four-day week schedule

Mar. 9 – School Board Planning Session, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 12 – Act 80 Day, no school for students

Mar. 16 -School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Questions & comments should be emailed to:

[Dr. Patrick M. Graczyk](#)

COVID-19 Information:

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 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.