



March 5, 2021

Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

Notes:

- ☑ The District is excited to welcome all students back to the buildings on Monday, March 8. Students will follow the regular schedule of each building. Parents or students with questions about the four-day week should contact their building office.
- ☑ Allegheny Valley has received terrific news that all staff will be able to receive COVID-19 vaccines in the next few weeks. To make that happen, the District buildings will need to go virtual when teachers and staff are scheduled for the vaccinations. Currently, we do not know these dates, however, it could be as early as March 10th. The District will notify parents and students as soon as it receives additional information.
- ☑ A reminder and update for SHS Picture Days. On Monday, March 8, 2021, all students who are attending remotely or who are attending FLVS, can come to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to get a picture taken. Students should report to the main office and then will leave after having their photos taken. On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, students attending school in-person will have their school photos taken. Any further questions should be referred to the SHS main office at 724.274.8100.
- ☑ 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>
- ☑ 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: Spring



With this week's warmer weather, the idea that Spring is just around the corner becomes much more believable. Students in Ms. Newill's Fourth Grade classroom celebrate spring by observing eggs hatching. The little chicks broke out of their shells on February 24, with students learning observing the entire process. Students and teachers loved Acme's newest "Dynamos"



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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 SHS student Ethan Sanders, an HVAC student at Forbes Road Career & Technology Center, who was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Only 33 students were inducted into the program this year; Springdale Jr-Sr High School had one honoree. A huge accomplishment, especially during the pandemic.

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.