



May 7, 2021

Friday Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

Notes:

- ☑ Summer is coming...stock up on books! Acmetonia Elementary School will hold a Pop Up Book Fair Wednesday, May 12 from 3:45 - 6:00 p.m. in the Business Office Parking Lot. The Fair features BOGO – Buy One Get One free on books! Masks are required.
- ☑ On Wednesday, May 13, the District will hold its final School-Community Night. Both buildings have various programs running for that evening, many of them will be held virtually. Individual buildings have sent information to parents on the events for that night. Please contact your child’s main office for additional details.
- ☑ The Dynamo Education Foundation and Springdale High School Alumni Association will sponsor a Senior Parade on Tuesday, May 25. Mirroring last year’s event, the parade will be in “reverse,” where SHS seniors will line Lincoln Avenue (along Veterans’ Field) and friends and family drive cars to parade past the group. All members of the community are welcome to join in the celebration. The parade begins at 6:00 p.m.
- ☑ Springdale Jr-Sr High School will present the musical “Annie” in a virtual performance May 20-23. Tickets are required to access the show. See the flier below for additional information.

Focus On: Reading



event was a celebration of all that books can do for us!



Allegheny Valley School District
Together We Can

Good Things:

Congratulations to Acme students Andrew Redman (grade 6) and Emi Halimic (grade 5) who have qualified for this year’s National Academic Games Tournament. They join Talon Mator, who qualified in Propaganda. Even through a tough year with virtual practices and tournaments, Acme has three individuals heading to Nationals!

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. 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 11** – School Board Planning Session
- May 18** – Election Day; Virtual Learning Day for SHS
- May 18** – School Board Meeting
- May 28** – Last Day of School for Students

Questions & comments should be emailed to:
Dr. Patrick M. Graczyk

End of Year Calendar:

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.

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

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.

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STOCK UP ON BOOKS AT OUR

Pop-Up Scholastic Book Fair

MAY 12, 2021

3:45PM - 6:00PM

ACME BUSINESS OFFICE PARKING LOT

BOOKS WILL BE BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

BOGGO

MASKS ARE REQUIRED