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Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

To provide additional communication for families, this short newsletter will be available each week.

Notes:

☑ To comply with new guidelines, the District has limited the number of individuals who may be in a building at one time. Administrators suggest that anyone who would like to contact a staff member use email.

☑ The District has created a new remote help desk for support tickets to be placed for technology issues. The Help Desk Team will answer tickets from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. All student-related issues - broken devices, password resets, syncing issues, app problems, etc. - should be submitted through this system. The ticket link can be found on the web site under the Student Information tab or on the Technology page and is preset in the AVSD bookmarks on all Chromebooks. Please note that the TechSupport email will no longer be monitored

Student Help Desk Request: <http://avdynamos.cclprotech.com/support/tickets/new>

Instructional video on how to fill out a ticket: <https://youtu.be/OyrtdccNtaY>

☑ The Allegheny Valley School District has scheduled its Holiday Break from Wednesday, December 23 through Friday, January 1. There will be no school for students on these days. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.

Focus On: The Classroom



Classes throughout the District are celebrating the holiday season. Lessons surrounding popular festivities, research on various holidays, and learning about customs and traditions are only some of what is happening throughout Allegheny Valley. The Elf on the Shelf is one of the most popular activities in the elementary grades. Teachers utilize the tradition in their classrooms to help support, and bring additional fun, to their curriculum.



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For Your Information:

- The District's Health Department reminds parents to contact their child's building nurse in the event that he/she becomes ill. Even with students on remote learning, the nursing staff continues to concentrate on Covid-19. In an effort to remain current, the nurses will assess this information.

Good Things:

- Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Holiday Art Contest sponsored by the District: Tessa Derringer, grade 5; Cara Leahy, grade 6; Isabella Cetra, grade 10, and Kelly Dugan, grade 12. The winners' art will serve as the covers of the District's Holiday Cards this year. The students will receive a monetary gift as their prize. Congratulations to all!

Dates To Remember:

Dec. 23 – Staff Development Day (no school for students)

Dec. 24-Jan. 3 – Holiday Break (classes resume on Monday, January 4)

Questions & comments should be emailed to:
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