



December 4, 2020

Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

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

Notes:

Due to the status of COVID-19 in the communities, all winter sports scrimmages and games, home and away, are cancelled through December 13th.

Allegheny Valley continues its practice of sponsoring an annual Holiday Art Contest. The winning images are used for the holiday cards sent by the District to partners throughout the community, around the area, and across the state. Information on the contest was sent out, however, if any student did not receive the information and would like to participate, please contact jzastawniak@avsd.k12.pa.us to request the criteria and participation form.

The District has received the results from the Legionella re-test at Springdale Jr-Sr High School. The District replaced hardware in six locations, which were then re-tested; three still have concentrations of Legionella. Cleaning, superheating, and running the water are the main recommendations from the testing company, with hyperchlorination of the affected areas as the next step. At this time, the District is consulting with a plumber to discuss options and assist with the matter. Once completed, the District will re-test these areas. Test results are available on the District web site.

Focus On: Activities



Students continue to be enthusiastically involved in classroom activities no matter what the education format. Continuing a long tradition, Springdale Jr-Sr High School students will participate in the Williams Hometown High-Q on KDKA (CBS) on Saturday, December 12th at 11:00 a.m. The team will take on students from two other area high schools to remain in the competition. This year, though, the students have to compete via Zoom meet. The show will air again on Saturday, December 19 at 11:30 a.m. Make sure to tune in to cheer on our Dynamos!



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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. During this time, the nursing staff is concentrating on any symptoms related to the Covid-19 pandemic. In an effort to provide the best care possible, the nurses need to assess this information.

Good Things:

- The District will be conducting an audit on its communications practices. Please look for a survey on the web site in the coming weeks.

- Acmetonia Elementary Will be holding special days throughout December. Please see your SeeSaw account for additional information.

Dates To Remember:

Dec. 8 – School Board Reorganization & Monthly Meeting

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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