



November 19, 2021

Friday Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

According to the governor's mandate, anyone attending any activity inside a school district facility must wear a mask. All activities include those attending meetings (School Board Meetings, booster group meetings, etc.), events, and performances. In addition, all visitors to the buildings must wear masks to enter.

- The Allegheny Valley School District's Health and Safety Plan, approved in August, remains in place. Students will see no change in the expectation that masks are to be worn in the buildings and on District transportation. Per the CDC, Allegheny County remains at a high transmission level. The District will continue to monitor information and direction from the Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control, in addition to cases and conditions within the School District. Additional guidance will be provided as more details are announced.
- The Allegheny Valley School District will be hosting a COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic in partnership with UPMC for children ages 5-11. Vaccinations and boosters for individuals 12 + will also be available at that time. The Pfizer Vaccine will be offered to all eligible students (age 5 and older), family members, staff, and the community. Please complete the form at xxx if you are interested in this opportunity. Pending the results of the interest survey, UPMC will schedule an evening date and time. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Parents/Guardians should note that the COVID tracker on the web site is updated each Friday.
- The Drama Club will present the fall play, "The Wildman" by J. Omar Hansen on Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. Student tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door; Adult tickets are \$8.00. Come out and support your theatre friends!
- The Allegheny Valley School District will hold its annual Holiday Art Contest for students in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12. Submissions are due on Friday, December 3. Attached to this newsletter is the Entry Form for the contest.



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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. The District also asks if your child is symptomatic or may have been in close contact with a positive case, he/she should stay home. The District stresses the importance of contacting the School Nurse, Ms. Kandi Conner, at kconner@avsd.k12.pa.us or 724-274-2110 (office) or 724-900-5443 (hotline)). If your child has been vaccinated for COVID-19, parents are asked to please provide a copy of his/her vaccination card as documentation of the date(s) the vaccine was given. COVID-19 vaccination documentation may be sent electronically to Ms. Kandi Conner at kconner@avsd.k12.pa.us. Copies of vaccination cards may also be sent by U.S. mail to Ms. Kandi Conner, School Nurse, Springdale Jr-Sr High School, 501 Butler Road, Springdale, PA 15144 or dropped off at the high school building. The District will gladly make a copy of the vaccination card.

In addition, parents with health questions should contact: **[Ms. Kandi Conner](#) 724-900-5443**

The District has re-posted the [Covid-19 Tracker on the web site](#) to help notify families of Covid cases within the District.

Allegheny Valley School District
16th Annual Holiday Card Art Contest
November 2021

The Allegheny Valley School District will sponsor a contest for artwork to be used for the District's Holiday Cards. The following rules apply:

1. Any student in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 is welcome to enter the contest.
2. All artwork must be of original design and depict some holiday event, happening, or activity.
3. Artwork can be completed freehand or on the computer; however, the design must be able to be set up in an electronic format.
4. Entries must be of original work. If using other (stock) photos, the photo must be manipulated in such a way as to make it apparent as the student's own work. Designs may be researched for originality. Any design that shows significant resemblance to the original artwork will be disqualified.
5. Artwork will be used for the District's Holiday Cards and possibly other publicity items that the District deems appropriate.
6. Four prize winners will be selected as noted:
 - a. (1) winner from pre-Kindergarten through grade 3
 - b. (1) winner from grades 4-6
 - c. (2) winners from the Springdale Jr-Sr High School ((1) from grades 7, 8, & 9 and (1) from grades 10, 11, & 12)
7. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded to all winners.
8. If no winner is selected from one of the groups above, a second entry from elementary or secondary will be selected.
9. A completed entry form must be attached to the back of the entry.
10. No names of the artists may appear on the front of the artwork.
11. All entries must be submitted by December 3, 2021 to the art teacher in the elementary buildings and the main office at the high school.
12. The decision of the judges is final.
13. All designs become the property of the Allegheny Valley School District. No royalties or other awards will be paid to any entrant.

AVSD 16th Annual Holiday Card Art Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to enter my original piece of artwork in the Allegheny Valley School District's Holiday Card Art Contest. I understand that, if chosen as the winner, my work will be used for the District's Holiday Cards and possibly other publicity items that the District deems appropriate. I further understand that the decision of the judges is final.

(Student)

(Parent Signature)

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