



September 24, 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 Pennsylvania Department of Education has informed school districts of disruptions in the food and supplies chain affecting school nutrition programs. Issues include food and supply production, transportation and fuel cost, availability, and cost throughout the supply chain from our vendors. Some food or supply issues may cause adjustments to our daily menus based on product availability. In other words, some standard menu items may not be available for our students. If you should have any questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 724-274-8100.

☑ Families should also be aware that a shortage of bus drivers is also occurring throughout the area and across the state. At this time, the District is very fortunate that W.L. Roenigk is managing this issue within their organization. However, that could change with short notice.

☑ Parents dropping off students at the high school are asked to utilize the student parking lot, the D-wing lot entrance, or the James Street circle. Parents are requested NOT to use the front driveway to drop off students at the main office/McGhee Fieldhouse.

☑ UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is partnering with the Allegheny Valley School District to host a Covid-19 vaccination clinic for students and community members.

WHEN: October 28, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - To schedule an appointment, please visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WqnxCjBmPb> and select "Allegheny Valley."

Students under age 18 will need a permission slip completed by a parent or guardian.

WHERE: Springdale Jr-Sr High School, 501 Butler Rd, Springdale, PA 15144

WHO: Students and community members in the Allegheny Valley School District ages 12+.

☑ TribLive will broadcast this week's Varsity Football game between the Springdale Dynamos and the Leechburg Blue Devils on Friday, September 24, on the TribLive High School Sports Network. The game will be broadcast on their website at

TribHSSN.TribLive.com .



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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 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)). 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.