



March 12, 2021

Focus...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

Notes:

☑ The District welcomed back all students on Monday, March 8. Students have had a great week of learning, thankful to be together with friends. New procedures due to the return to school have been successful.

☑ Allegheny Valley staff are able to receive COVID-19 vaccines over the next few weeks. Through a program sponsored by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, staff members can make appointments to receive the new Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

☑ If you haven't participated in the "Souper Bowl," the high school is still taking donations. They are neck in neck with Riverview, so take a minute to drop off any canned goods and nonperishable items at the high school's main office. **The deadline is Friday, March 12.**

☑ Allegheny Valley reminds that Kindergarten Online Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will continue through the month of March. Parents of prospective Kindergarten students should go to the [web site](#) to register their child. Parents interested in Pre-K registration should call Judy Pribulsky, 724-274-6500, for information.

Focus On: Recycling



Fourth grade students created a garden to end their ecosystem unit. According to the National Geographic Society, an ecosystem is "a geographic area where plants, animals, and other organisms, as well as weather and landscape, work together to form a bubble of life." Through the use of repurposing water bottles, students were able to plant their own "life bubbles."



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Good Things:

The high school Athletic Department has announced the following Senior Days:

Baseball – May 3
(vs. Riverview)

Softball – Apr. 28
(vs. Leechburg)

Boys Tennis – Apr. 12
(vs. Burrell.)

For Your 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

Dates To Remember:

Mar. 12 – Act 80 Day, no school for students

Mar. 16 -School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 1-5 – Spring Break

Questions & comments should be emailed to:

[Dr. Patrick M. Graczyk](#)

COVID-19 Information:

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.