



September 11, 2020

Friday Flashback...

A Family-Friendly Weekly Update

To provide additional communication for families on the re-opening of school, this short newsletter will be available each Friday.

Notes from Dr. Graczyk:

This week, Allegheny Valley continued virtual learning, while preparing for students to return to buildings. Student cohorts are being completed, and information will be sent to parents/ guardians. Anyone with questions or concerns should contact their child's building office.

The majority of safety items have been delivered to the District, and the custodial staff continues to work very hard to integrate the items into the buildings. Signage, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and sanitizing/cleaning items are arranged throughout the buildings for all to utilize throughout the school day.

In keeping with Allegheny County Health Department guidelines, the Allegheny Valley School District must limit the number of spectators permitted at athletic events. Due to the low numbers allowed, the high school has devised a plan for families of athletes and band members. Passes have been distributed and **ONLY** those individuals with a pass - **one person per pass only** - will be permitted into the venues. The District understands that members of the community support our athletic teams, however, we must abide by the current regulations put in place for the health and safety of all. The District asks that residents respect the plan put in place. The District will continue to update the spectator plan as the health situation changes within the county.

Administrators continue to work on plans for transportation, food service, health, and athletics as changes and updates continue to come from state and federal agencies. Additional information is available on the web site under the Reopening of Schools link.

Best,
Dr. G



Allegheny Valley School District
Together We Can

Committee Reports:

Reopening of School

Information for parents continues to be distributed as it comes available.

Parents/guardians are reminded to see the District web site for Reopening of Schools information.

Health & Safety

- The committee continues to work with teachers to review safety measures for students and emphasize that they will be followed at all times. On-going training will occur.

-Nurses are also working with staff to answer questions and establish best practices for when students enter the buildings

NOTICE:

The District has established a Nurse Hotline as a resource for parents/guardians to ask medical questions when students return to school. Please call: (724) 274 – 2911 to talk with a nurse.

Menus

August 24th thru September 18th: The District invites families to drive-thru and pick up meals for their children.

Meals are available at Acmetonia Elementary School and Springdale Jr-Sr High School from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meals include assorted Breakfast items and a complete lunch with either a cold deli hoagie or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

From September 21st thru September 30*: a variety of menu items for Breakfast and Lunch will be available from the Cafeteria for students on their return to the buildings.

Starting October 1*, a menu for both buildings will be posted on the District webpage.

Current District Meal Pricing:

Acme Breakfast: Paid \$1.50 / Reduced Price \$0.30 / Free \$0.00

Acme Lunch: Paid \$2.50 / Reduced Price \$0.40 / Free \$0.00

Springdale Jr-Sr Breakfast: Paid \$1.75 / Reduced Price \$0.30 / Free \$0.00

Springdale Jr-Sr Lunch: Paid \$2.75 / Reduced Price \$0.40 / Free \$0.00

**The USDA/PDE has announced they are extending the Summer Food Service Program waiver and allowing all students to have FREE meals thru the end of December 2020. The extension includes meals served during student on campus learning.*

Resources

Springdale Free Public Library - The Springdale Free Public Library offers resources for area families. Please contact them for additional information:



The logo for Springdale Free Public Library features the text "SPRINGDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the text are four icons: a blue book icon, a yellow Wi-Fi icon, a red computer monitor icon, and a green group of people icon. At the bottom of the logo, it says "FOR FUN- FOR LEARNING- FOR CONNECTING- FOR EVERYONE". To the right of the logo, the hours of operation are listed:

Monday	- Noon to 8pm
Tuesday	- 10am to 5pm
Wednesday	- Noon to 8pm
Thursday	- Noon to 8pm
Friday	- 10am to 5pm
Saturday	- 9am to 4pm
Sunday	- Closed

Important Dates:

Sept. 15 School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Monthly meeting of the Board.

Sept. 21 Hybrid Learning starts; Students Return to Buildings

Friday Flashback is a publication of the Allegheny Valley School District. All questions concerning the newsletter or information contained in the newsletter should be sent to: pgraczyk@avsd.k12.pa.us.

PK-12 Cyber School

- For information on the Dynamo Virtual Academy, please contact:

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