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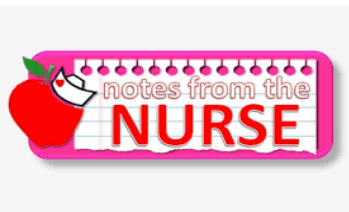
Dear AWR Families,



This week is flying by as we get ready for Spring Break! As a gentle reminder, please be mindful of any travel plans that may impact your family upon return. Our number one priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community, and we appreciate our families being considerate to one another during this time. If you or your family have any questions about your plans or extenuating circumstances, please contact the main office so that we can assist you. We would also like to thank many of our families for being considerate already, and those of you have reached out to us. Thank you for your partnership in our collective efforts to be vigilant and keep everyone safe! Additional information pertaining to travel plans can be [found here](#) on the district's main page under "Spring Break Travel Information".

As the weather continues to turn warmer, please also be mindful of traffic patterns during morning arrival drop-off and dismissal pick-up in the afternoon. Thank you again in advance for putting safety first in the best interest of our school community. A separate eblast was sent today with this information to familiarize yourself with the safety procedures. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the main office.

On behalf of the AWR team, we would like to wish our families a Happy Passover and Happy Easter for those who are celebrating, and also a restful, enjoyable, and safe Spring Break! School will be closed beginning on Friday, April 2nd - Friday, April 9th, with classes resuming on Monday, April 12th.



Notes from our School Nurse - Nurse Rebecca Schenker (Nurse Becky)

If you or your family has someone at home who is not well or pending a COVID test result, please keep your child home until the test results have been confirmed, or if you have ruled out COVID if you are not well. Thank

you for your cooperation as we continue to work together and keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Becky.



Autism Awareness Fundraiser

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information for the Autism Awareness Fundraiser happening now at AWR. Let's show our support as a school community as we raise awareness during the month of April as well as each and every day. Thank you to the Trezza family and The Drive for Autism Foundation for partnering with us!

Autism Awareness Author Visit!

Check out the [attached flyer](#) regarding the upcoming AWR and SB Virtual Author Visit with Cindy Gelormini on April 23rd! You can also see this local NP author on the Today Show on April 2nd!



2021-2022 Kindergarten and New First Grade Registration is now open! - Please see the [Student Registration](#) link which will bring you to the District registration page.



Please see the attached [Letter to Families](#) that was sent from Dr. Miceli to families on February 26th with regard to in-person instruction return dates, as well as details regarding Spring Break. Please contact the main office if you have any questions! We look forward to seeing more of our Group C students in person soon.

AWR PTA Events and Updates! Please see below!

[WEEKLY RAMBLER 3/29/2021](#) <---CLICK HERE

Please continue reading below for important updates and additional information about upcoming events!



AWR Student Spotlight!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS NOMINATED BY THEIR TEACHERS WHO WERE CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER DURING THE SECOND TRIMESTER! THANK YOU FOR BEING A ROLE MODEL TO OTHERS AND DISPLAYING OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP!



Emma Senft, Maahi Bhatia, Jasper Campbell, Sophia Pugliese, Riley Glibowski, Courtney Halldorson, Maria Lopez-Kuri



AWR Quote of the Day!

If your child would like to submit a quote for the morning announcements, please have them complete this [AWR Quote of the Day Google Form!](#)

Welcome to the
School Counselor's Corner



Notes from Miss Conlan our School Counselor!

Please see Miss Conlan's Helpful Tips for parents! [March 31, 2021 Helpful Parent Tips](#)



Important Health and Safety Notes

Looking out for one another in our community, along with health and safety, is paramount in ensuring that we can continue to come to school each day in the hybrid model. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support in advance in ensuring that you and your family are following the proper health and safety guidelines. Please see [Dr. Miceli's Letter](#) that was sent out to families on Tuesday, January 12th.

As a gentle reminder please review the November 23, 2020 communication sent from Mr. Carangelo including health and safety guideline updates provided by the local and state departments of health. [November 23, 2200 Letter](#)

Notes from the Main Office, Mrs. Grogan and Mrs. Luzzi



Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form

Please be advised that due to the current world health events, the AWR School needs to be informed of all changes to a student's attendance including illness, medical appointments, family day activities, non-school scheduled vacations and school scheduled vacations that may include a (10) day quarantine upon return to New Jersey for both in person and virtual learners. If a student is able to participate online during an illness or for a medical appointment, they will be **Excused** for the day(s) and not marked absent in PowerSchool. If a student is out of town on a non-school scheduled vacation or for a family day activity, they can participate virtually for their classes but will be marked **Unexcused** for the applicable day(s) **In addition, if your family is planning a vacation, please note the countries and/or states that you will be visiting and include the date of your first day back to New Jersey on the Attendance Matters Form.**

Kindly submit all changes of attendance for your child on the Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form prior to 9:00 AM daily, which can be found on the main page AWR school website.

Families will no longer need to call the attendance line in the main office for student attendance, once the Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form has been submitted. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the main office.



Notes from the Tech Department, Mrs. Fahey

The Technology Department is making use of the following form to assist students/parents in troubleshooting common problems outside of school hours. Please see the [NPSD Technology Self Help Form](#) here! Please reach out to Mrs. Fahey at kfahey@npsdnj.org for additional information, questions, or concerns.



Gentle Reminders...

- **Arrival to school each morning begins at 8:10 AM** - We are not able to accommodate students prior to arrival time. If you need early morning care assistance, then please contact Secretary Joyce Luzzi in the Main Office who can direct you to our early morning care YMCA program.
- **Picking Up Students at Dismissal** - Once you pick up your child from dismissal during the school day we kindly ask that you exit the school premises promptly. The back lot is now available to pick up students at 12:30 PM. Students should not be playing on the playground or using any equipment during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Wearing Masks on Premises** - For safety reasons related to COVID-19, kindly be sure to wear your mask while on school property. Also please note that dogs are not allowed on the school premises, as it presents a physical and health safety concern. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- **Student iPads** - Please make sure your child's iPad is brought to school on the day they are present, as well as making sure that it is fully charged. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.
- **No Photos/Video Recording During Hybrid Instruction** - Friendly reminder that parents and students are not allowed to take photos or videos during remote instruction of teachers or each other. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Thank you again for your partnership and we hope you have a wonderful rest of the week! If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Warm regards,

Robyn P. Greenwald, Principal