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Dear AWR Families,



We hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving break with your loved ones and friends! It is officially December, and even the weather has sprinkled us with a few snow flurries already! Our AWR Music Team is busy preparing for holiday concerts and sing-alongs with our students, and we are super excited about these upcoming events!

As the weather begins to change, please be sure to pack your child with layers each day! We like to offer outside opportunities for the students as much as possible, and want to make sure that they have the necessary outdoor gear to play outside with friends and also eat lunch outside if they want to!



**Picture Retake Day - Tomorrow, Thursday December 2nd!**

Don't forget tomorrow is picture retake day if you missed photos during the first picture day!

**\*\*Check out the Weekly Rambler from our AWR PTA! Click [here](#)\*\***

***~Tomorrow, Thursday December 2nd is PTA Kahoot Night on Zoom beginning at 7:00 PM! We hope to see you there to join in the fun!~***





### **Updates from the School Nurse, Mrs. Stock**

Please see the important [letter attached](#), and reach out to the Health Office with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your continued vigilance and support.

**Friendly Reminder!** *As a reminder, please continue to complete the District [COVID Vaccination Form](#) as your child receives his/her first/second doses of the COVID Vaccine. Thank you!*

### Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



### **Notes from the School Counselors!**

Please see Miss Conlan's Helpful Tips for parents! [December 1st Helpful Parent Tips](#)

**\*\*Check out the 2021-2022 AWR Spirit Days for the First Trimester! Please [see attached](#).\*\***

**\*\*Check out the 2021-2022 AWR Spirit Days from January-June 2022! Please [see attached](#).\*\***



### **Exciting Information from Ms. Blanco - Language Arts Elementary Department**

#### **Head!~Ms. Blanco**

Attention grades K- 3! For the month of December, your challenge is to reach your weekly Lexia goal. Each week we will recognize the grade level and the top 3 classes who are making great strides towards meeting their goals. This week we'd like to celebrate the 3rd grade. Last week 69% of 3rd graders met their weekly Lexia Goal. Along with the 3rd grade, I'd like to give a special shout out to Mrs. Kowalskie's class with 100% usage, Ms. Picarelli's class with 65% usage, and Mrs. Zaslavsky's class with 62% usage. Keep up the great work everyone, and keep using Lexia to help your class reach 100%!



### **Important Updates from the Technology Department! ~Mrs. Fahey and Ms. Spoerl**

**\*\*\*Important Note for 4th-6th Grade Families Regarding Trimester 1 Report Cards\*\*\***

*This is a reminder that at the end of each marking period, access to grades through the online PowerSchool portal will be closed to allow teachers to finalize grades for report cards. Therefore, access to the 1st Trimester (T1) online grades will be turned off on Friday, December 3rd at 3 PM and will reopen on Tuesday, December 14th, after the 1st Trimester report cards are made available through the PowerSchool portal. Thank you!*



### **21-22 AWR Quote of the Day!**

Please use the [21-22 AWR Quote of the Day Form](#) link to submit your Quote of the Day! Students and staff can submit inspirational quotes to be shared with our school community each day during our morning announcements! We have already received many quotes and look forward to reading your submissions!

***~Please see the important information below and friendly reminders!~***



### **Student Belongings**

As we get more settled into the school year and our routines, we would appreciate your help in making sure that your child has everything they need for the day when they arrive! We are receiving a number of items daily such as water bottles, iPads, instruments, and lunch boxes. While we understand that this is an adjustment period, we appreciate your support to ensure that your child has all of their belongings when coming to school each day. Thank you for your cooperation and support in order to minimize any disruption to the school day!

### **Arrival - 8:15 AM**

Kindly note that students may enter the building at 8:15 AM each day. There is no supervision outside the school building prior to 8:15 AM. If you need assistance with early care, please call the main office so we can guide you in the right direction!

### **Dismissal**

At dismissal, kindly encourage you to pick up your child and exit the school premises. If you are utilizing the playground spaces once students are dismissed, then please note that you are responsible for supervising your child(ren) while playing. Thank you for your cooperation!

Also, please note that the back lot will open each day at **2:50 PM** for cars and pick-up during dismissal time.

**\*\*NOTE: *\*\*IF YOUR DISMISSAL PLANS CHANGE PLEASE MAKE SURE TO NOTIFY THE MAIN OFFICE IN ADDITION TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.\*\* Thank you for your help!***

### **AWR Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures and North Court Parking Diagram**

Please see the attached [AWR DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES](#) and [NORTH COURT PARKING DIAGRAM](#). Also, please see this additional map provided by the Safety Committee that outlines where you are able to park, and where you cannot park around the school perimeter. Please [see attached](#). Thank you for your cooperation in following these important guidelines in the best interest of everyone's safety during arrival and dismissal time.

**Notes from the Main Office, Ms. Amanda Srey and Mrs. Karen Grogan**



**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, and non-school scheduled vacations.

**Kindly submit all changes of attendance for your child on the Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form which can be found above and on the main page of the 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 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*