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Dear AWR Families,



"When snow falls, nature listens."

~Antoinette Van Kleeef

Last Friday brought us our first snow day, and we hope you enjoyed the day with your families playing in the snow, sledding, and building snow creations!

As we have entered into this second week of January, we hope that you and your families are well and safe. Please continue to reach out to us if you have any questions or need anything as we navigate through these unprecedented times together.



AWR School Spirit Day - Positive Vibes Day! This Friday, January 14th

Please check out the attached information for [Positive Vibes AWR Spirit Day 1.14.22!](#) We look forward to seeing everyone participate, and wearing clothing with motivational and positive words this Friday!



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. ***Also, as a friendly reminder, please continue to complete the District [COVID Vaccination Form](#) as your child receives his/her first/second doses of the COVID Vaccine.***

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

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our January Zoom meeting this afternoon! Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any follow up questions or concerns from the meeting!



Student Spotlight!

Pre-K students made cards for the Operation Gratitude Card Project to support the nursing staff at Overlook!



Registration Information

2022-2023 Preschool Lottery Information

The preschool lottery classes for the 2022-2023 school year will be drawn from applications the week of January 10, 2022.

Student applicants must be residents of New Providence and have birth dates between October 2, 2017 and October 1, 2018. Special education students are included in the Preschool Program as determined by the District Child Study Team. All general education children must be toilet trained.

*An original birth certificate and proof of residency will be required for those students admitted to the program. Admission to the class is only valid for one school year, and a tuition fee of **\$330 per month** will be charged.*

Families must provide transportation. There are three classes, all of which meet at Allen W. Roberts School. The morning class meets 8:40 AM-11:10 AM, and the afternoon classes meet 11:50 AM-2:20 PM.

Specific requests for morning or afternoon preference cannot be accommodated. Please contact Kathy DeVico at (908) 464-9050 x4239 with any questions. See the link below for application forms:

<https://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/Page/10413>

Welcome to the
School Counselor's Corner



Notes from the School Counselors!

Please see Miss Conlan's Helpful Tips for parents! [January 12th Helpful Parent Tips](#)

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



Important Notes from Mrs. Conover, Library/Media Specialist PLEASE!

Please return books to the library. You may return them any day of the week. It does not need to be library day. Thanks so much for your support! Happy Reading!



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