



# Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

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### Weekly Superintendent Update for October 2, 2020

#### *APW Superintendent's Video Message*

##### I. Virtual Open House

Our teachers are working hard to bring you this year's Open House! COVID-19 makes a traditional Open House impossible to accomplish. We know how important it is to hear what is going on in your child's classroom. Stay tuned for a Virtual Open House in October!



##### II. Food Pick-Up

Thank you once again for your patience as we tweak our procedures to ensure that all families who need and want food are able to receive it. We were noticing that some students left their food at their desk or gave it to a friend rather than bringing it home. We have switched to Wednesday Pick-Up for food once again. Parents are able to pick up food every Wednesday from 10:00 am – noon and again from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. All pick up are through drive-up at the Jr/Sr. High School Athletic Parking Lot.

If our scheduled times for pick up are not possible for you, please do not hesitate to contact Becky in our Food Service Department.



##### III. Hot lunches!

Our Elementary students will soon be served hot lunches! Mrs. Woolson and our Food Service staff are working out a lunch schedule which will ensure that all students are able to receive a hot lunch on the two days they are here in school. The planning is in process – by the end of October – hot lunches will be served.

Our Jr/Sr High School lunch schedule is a bit different. Mr. Olsen and our Food Service staff will be looking to see if we can arrange hot lunches in this school building as well. Stay tuned!

#### **IV. Elementary Picture Day**

School Pictures for your Elementary Students!

AA students will be on Monday 10/5 and Tuesday 10/6

BB students will be on Thursday 10/8 only.

Parents, please check with your child's teacher for the specific times.

#### **V. Jr/Sr High School Band and Chorus**

Our Jr/Sr High School Band and Chorus students have been experiencing class remotely since the opening of school. The NYS Guidance for playing instruments and/or singing requires students to be separated by a minimum of 12 feet. Our teachers have worked with Mr. Olsen and our guidance department to put together small groups of students to play/sing in the Auditorium while still remaining 12 feet apart.

#### **VI. Clubs and Extra-Curricular**

Don't forget! If your student would like to get involved with a club or activity outside of school, there are several opportunities available to them. Many of our teachers put together plans to hold clubs and/or activities virtually. Please have your student ask their teacher(s) what is available to them.

#### **VII. Community Forum**

I am putting together a Community Forum event for the end of October. I'd like to hear from you regarding your questions, concerns and ideas, both immediate and long term for our beautiful school district. Please be on the lookout for a Google Form to send in your thoughts. I will use your thoughts to compose a presentation and you will also be able to ask questions through Zoom during the Community Forum Zoom meeting.

***Proud to be a Rebel!***

**Lynn K. Rhone**

*Superintendent of Schools*