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Important dates >>>

- Oct. 1 Remote Learning begins for in-person students
- Oct. 19 Expected return to In-Person Learning
- Oct. 22 Drive thru pickup of Club Choice fundraiser

During remote learning the Valley View office will be open for normal school hours.

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri from 8am to 3:30pm

Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Important new emails at Valley View

Two new email addresses have been created this year to assist parents in their communication with Valley View staff.

vv_attendance@ashwaubenonk12.org

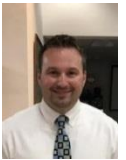
This email will go directly to the Valley View office staff and is for parents to use when reporting their student's absences from school, whether they are remote, in-person, or virtual students. This email can also be used to report students coming to school late or needing to leave school early. When sending your email, please be sure to include the student's full name, the teacher name, the date/time of the absence, the reason for the absence, and your name.

COVIDquestions@ashwaubenonk12.org

This email will go directly to both school district nurses. Parents can use this email when they have any COVID related questions, including quarantine timelines, COVID exposure, or sending doctor information regarding COVID status.

It's the Jaguar Way!

Doug Pieschek, Associate Principal



It has been an amazing start to the school year! It is hard to believe we have been back in school for a month already. Students are settling into our new school routines and we understand that your family is having to adjust to new routines as well. We would like to thank parents that drop off and/or pick up for their patience. It really is for the child(ren)'s safety!

During the month of September, our staff took their time building relationships with students, teaching routines/procedures, beginning to develop social/emotional strategies in our students and setting both short and long term goals. We recognize that strong relationships are very important to your child's success.

There's an old proverb that states, "It takes a village to raise a child." All parents know the truth in that proverb. We recognize that parents are our students' first and most important teachers. We look to continue to partner with families all the way through your child's educational journey at Valley View. Our staff is dedicated to being strong communicators with each of you throughout the school year.

During the month of October, we will be learning remotely for a couple of weeks but we are looking forward to having the students back in the building as soon as it is safe for them to return. Your support is appreciated beyond words and please know that we always strive to rise to your expectations whether in person or virtually.





Ashwaubenon Schools switch to Remote Learning

We have made the difficult decision to temporarily transition all of our schools to remote learning beginning Thursday, October 1st. This decision was not an easy one to make, and many factors went into it including the significant community spread of COVID-19, local hospitals being burdened by critical numbers of hospitalizations, and the overall safety of our students, staff and community

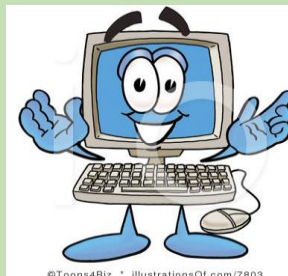
Important things to note regarding Remote Learning:

- Remote learning will continue through at least Friday, Oct. 16th. We will re-evaluate based on information from the Brown County Health Department and local healthcare leaders.
- Free breakfast and lunch for all students, ages 18 and under, will continue to be available for pick-up Monday through Friday (following our school calendar) in the Ashwaubenon High School parking lot from 11am until noon.
- Students previously enrolled in our virtual model will continue in their current program.
- Specific information regarding remote instruction, student expectations and schedules will be sent to families by building principals.
- Intramurals and co-curricular activities at Parkview and Ashwaubenon High School will be cancelled during our closure.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, but most of all, thank you in advance for taking the necessary steps to help stop the community spread of COVID-19. The decisions we all make in our community affect how soon we are able to resume in-person learning. Continue to watch your email or the school website for information on the return to in-person learning.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES go Virtual

Our November 2020 conferences will be held virtually and will be scheduled with teachers utilizing Conference Manager, an on-line conference scheduling program being used by the Ashwaubenon School District. The sign up window for fall conferences will open in Conference Manager on October 19 at 12:00 pm. Valley View's fall conferences are scheduled for November 4 from 4:00-7:30pm and November 5 from 12:30-7:30pm. Watch our Weekly Wednesday emails for information regarding sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences via our Conference Manager system. You can find additional information for Conference Manager and Parent-Teacher Conferences on the Valley View website under Families, on the Parent-Teacher Conference page.



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For Technology help click on the links below:

[Computer Tech Help Form](#)
[Remote Learning Help Page](#)

Attendance will be recorded during Remote Learning

While Valley View Elementary is in remote learning, students will be expected to participate in learning each day. Parents are asked to call in/email their students sick or to report COVID/quarantine exposure on days when a student is unable to participate in daily schoolwork. Attendance will be taken daily by each classroom teacher at the end of the day, with night time homework completed being taken into consideration. If a student is not participating in learning from home without a called in or emailed absence reason they will be marked as an unverified absence for the day and parents/guardians will receive the regular attendance phone calls. Our attendance email address is:

vv_attendance@ashwaubenonk12.org

STUDENT FEES

The 2020-2021 textbook fees at Valley View are \$30.00 and co-curricular fees are \$10.00 per student. Fee invoices with balances due will be sent to parent emails on record each quarter throughout the school year. Please check your student's current fee balance on your Efund account. The link for Efunds can be found on the Valley View website on the home page. You can make fee payments online via Efund software or if you wish to pay by check or cash you can stop in the Valley View office.

School Picture Information

Student school picture proofs were sent home with in person students on Tuesday, Sept. 29th. Virtual student picture proofs can be picked up at the Valley View school office during normal school hours.

Ambrosius Studios will be waiving the late fee and forms can be turned in by:

- Dropping off or mailing to Ambrosius Studios
- Calling Ambrosius to place your order by credit card
- Return to school when we return to in person learning

Picture retakes will be rescheduled for a time after students are returning to in person learning. Additional information regarding picture retakes will be sent to parents when the plans are confirmed.