



Spencer-Van Etten Central School District

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S-VE Parent and Guardians,

We are so excited to reopen our doors again to students next week! It has been a lengthy and challenging process to jump through the required hoops to properly prepare for reopening, but we have met the requirements to allow for an in-person reopening under our hybrid plan. Please see our website for few photos of what your child will see upon entrance to our school facilities.

In order to ensure the safety of our staff and students, we are following the required guidance under New York State for daily health assessments. We are finalizing details of our daily health assessment process with Cayuga Medical Center. A separate district communication will be sent to you shortly regarding our daily health assessment process and your responsibility, as parents/guardians, to help maintain the health and safety of our school community.

Our district has applied for a grant to receive free thermometers for our elementary families. If you are a parent of a student in our elementary school and are interested in signing up for this free smart thermometer opportunity, please follow the directions included in this link:

http://www.svecsd.org/uploadeddocs/2020%20Parent%20Flyer_Waitlist.pdf

Each school has posted a student expectations document on our website, which includes expectations for both hybrid and 100% distance learning students. These documents can be found on our www.svecsd.org/reopen.cfm page. Middle school parents/guardians and students, we are saddened to announce that Mr. Foley has left our district to pursue a position closer to his family; however, we are pleased to announce Ms. Rebecca Saggiomo, previous High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, will be your new Middle School Principal. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Saggiomo to the S-VE Middle School.

We are pleased to open up SchoolTool Parent Portal to our S-VE Elementary School parents/guardians, as well as any parent/guardian that does not currently have access. Parent Portal allows you access to student assignments, grades, attendance, class schedules, contact information, discipline, and email addresses for teachers. Upon filling out the Parent Portal Registration Form for your child's school, you will receive a password to access your account, which will be sent to your registered email address. Please expect this process to take a few days. You can access the Parent Portal Registration Form at <http://www.svecsd.org/parentportal.cfm>.

As previously mentioned, we know that Wi-Fi access is an issue for a portion of our students. A list of area Wi-Fi access points, beyond the extension into our parking lots, is still being assembled. We will share this list with families as soon as it is complete.

Please remember to fill out the Technology Take-Home Form prior to September 10th. This form is necessary for your child to receive the school loaned technology device. Students who chose the 100% distance learning plan and those in the Omega group should plan to pick up their technology device between 1-6pm at their child's school on Friday, September 11th. Student in the Alpha group will receive their devices on Monday, September 14, on their in-person learning day.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KtLKIY3tDEGU4Az1zjSEeJCeNedIaxdMhif-d_IPLkRUOVdGNIA3U0g1VDk5Q0JSM0tGV1ZEN0k2WS4u

Opening days for students (reminder):

Friday, September 11th – Device distribution for Omega and 100% distance learners; Orientation Day for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 5th and 9th. Specific details have come from your Principals.

Monday, September 14th – Alpha group attends in person; all other students attend remotely.

Tuesday, September 15th – Omega group attends in person; all other students attend remotely.

Wednesday, September 16th – All students attend remotely.

Thursday, September 17th – Alpha group attends in person; all other students attend remotely.

Friday, September 18th – Omega group attends in person; all other students attend remotely.

Lastly, the full district calendar, which you will receive in the mail, is now posted on the website for you to view.
<http://www.svecsd.org/uploadeddocs/2020-21FullCalendar.pdf>

Be well,

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