August 17, 2021

NEWS RELEASE:

Classes for students attending Au Sable Valley Central School will convene on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. School will be in session for the entire day on opening day. School officials would like to emphasize the following information for residents of the school district:

1. Prior to the first day of school, parents of registered Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children should receive letters with name tags and room assignments for their children. If you have not received opening day information by August 25th, please contact the school. Bus numbers will be designated for all students who will be riding a school bus.

2. Elementary School students are to report to their assigned homeroom on opening day.

3. Middle School-High School students will be mailed schedules and related information on or about August 23rd. New students must register with a School Counselor in the School Counseling Office, as soon as possible.

4. Student breakfast and lunch will be **Free For All Students** during the 2021-2022 school year at Au Sable Valley Central School, except the a la carte items listed as follows:

   ELEMENTARY: Doubles - $1.50, Veggies - $1.00, White Milk - $.75, Chocolate Milk - $.75, Ice Cream - $1.00, Adult Lunches - $4.00.

   MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL: Doubles - $1.50, Veggies - $1.00, Salads - $3.50, White Milk - $.75, Chocolate Milk - $.75, Ice Cream - $1.00, Oatmeal - $1.00, Adult Lunches - $4.00.

5. The school day for the upcoming 2021-2022 Pre-K Students will be the same school day schedule as K-6 Students. The start of the day is 7:45 a.m. with dismissal at 2:05 p.m. Because of this unified schedule, we will be transporting four (4) year old Pre-K Students on our regular morning and afternoon bus runs.

6. Bus numbers and routes for the 2021-2022 school year will remain the same as they were Pre-Covid. Students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 7th grade will receive their transportation information in mailings from their respective schools. If you have any questions regarding your bus schedule please contact the bus garage at 834-2851.

Reminder: Bus Drivers must see a parent or guardian to drop off an elementary student unless other arrangements have been made with the Transportation Department for the school year 2021-2022.

7. Parents and students are reminded that the regular starting and dismissal times for the school buildings are as follows:

   7:45 a.m. – 2:05 p.m. for all students at Keeseville and Au Sable Forks Elementary Schools.

   8:14 a.m. – 2:42 p.m. for all students at the Middle School-High School.

8. Parents are reminded to check in at the Elementary School office or Attendance office at the Middle School-High School upon entering to pick up a visitor's badge.

Students, or parents having questions concerning school matters, are requested to call for information as follows:

Au Sable Valley High School - Mr. Chris Fey, High School Principal
Telephone: 834-2800

Au Sable Valley Middle School – Mrs. Brittany Trybendis, Middle School Principal
Telephone: 834-2800

Au Sable Forks Elementary School – Ms. Aimee Defayette, AFES Principal
and District Coordinator of Student Services
Telephone: 647-5503

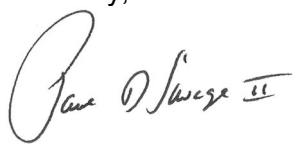
Keeseville Elementary School - Mr. Michael Francia, Principal
Telephone: 834-2839

Tracy Tender, Head Bus Driver - Telephone: 834-2851 or 834-2834

Kevin Hulbert, Executive Principal of Athletics, Pre-K Education and Curriculum
Telephone: 834-2800

Matthew Rogers, Director of Counseling
Telephone: 834-2800

Sincerely,



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