



SCSD TRANSPORTATION NEWS

FALL 2020

IN THE KNOW...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want you all to know that **we miss our families** immensely and we are happy you are all safe and you are following the health practices put in place by New York State. COVID-19 has forced us to make many changes in our lives and school activities and we know these times are extremely challenging, but we want you to know we are here for you.



PARENTS CORNER
DID YOU KNOW...?



- ✓ Our School District is working closely with our school bus vendors to fight the spread of viruses. Vendor staff have been trained and directed to use a *Protexus sprayer in conjunction with a Purtab solution* to fight against the spread of viruses. This process is completed in-between bus routes and at the end of the day for a final time to ensure they are properly disinfected.
- ✓ To ensure the safety of your family and others please encourage your children when riding the bus or in the classroom to **wear their mask at all times, remain in their assigned seat, maintain a six-foot distance between them and other students and avoid touching their face.** We appreciate your support!
- ✓ As you are aware SCSD students are either learning VIRTUALLY (online classes only) or HYBRID (classes at their school buildings and online for the remaining of the school day). Hybrid students in K-5th will receive transportation if they are one mile or more from their assigned school and students in 6th-12th will receive transportation if they are one and a half miles away or more from their assigned school. Please keep in mind even though we have combined some of our schools the transportation guidelines are still in place. If you are not eligible, you can submit a **HARDSHIP** form to the Transportation Department. An independent review team will consider your request and follow up with you. This form could be found on our **Schenectady City School District website, under DEPTS – TRANSPORTATION – FORMS.**
- ✓ Even though we will not be bussing students for the 21st Century after school program, your student can still attend it virtually. The 21st Century Program has already started classes and supplies are being handed out. Enrollment is always open, so please reach out to Simone Miranda at (518) 275-3536 or Kristen Dipoffi at (518) 852-0567.

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(518)300-4015

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(518)272-8248

Amazing Grace
(518)250-4664

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(518)280-5955 OR
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A FEW SNAPS OF YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT PARADES AND FOOD DELIVERIES

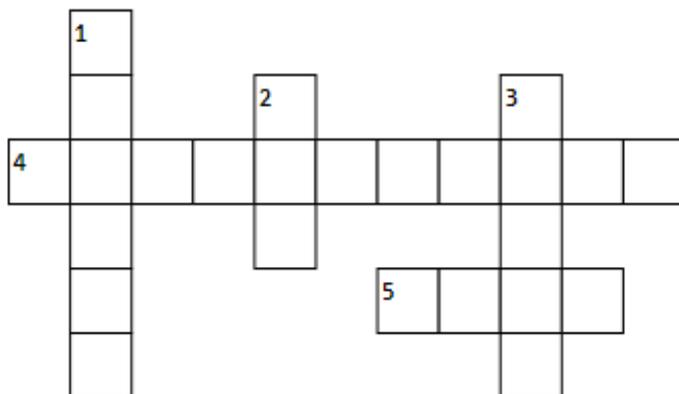


SCSD TRANSPORTATION PHONE DIRECTORY

If you are not already aware, the Transportation Department has a phone directory on our main line. Please listen to all of our options listed to assist you in making the correct selection. This system allows students, parents or guardians to directly transfer to their bus company for questions regarding pick up/drop off, lost items and other vendor-related questions. There are also options for speaking with a transportation representative and it includes an option for closures and delays.

Our number is (518) 370-8103, option #7

FALL CROSSWORD



DOWN:

1. Wash your hands for at least ____ seconds.
2. Always stay ____ feet from each other.
3. I am bored in the ____ and in the house bored.

ACROSS:

4. The Corona Virus affects the ____ system.
5. Always wear a ____.