

Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are grateful you have entrusted us with the education and care of your children. Please know the RMS staff takes this responsibility seriously. We are focused on excellence and we are promoting a growth mindset to learning. We know long term learning occurs in intentional and sequential instructional actions. Please remind your student to persevere and get better every day.

Great things are happening at RMS! We encourage you to join our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). Our PAC leaders are Heather O'Bryant, President; Cynthia Powers, Vice President; Stacy Belcher, Treasurer; and Layle Snead, Secretary. Our parents have promoted and enriched the RMS community in many different ways. They have been instrumental in making the 7th grade Science Fair successful and we look forward to its expansion this school year with parents volunteering to serve as student science tutors. If school spirit is you calling, we are happy to have parents who are interested in supporting the spirit squad. We are civic minded and realize the importance of teaching our youth to give back to the community. Many of our school clubs and organizations support community events and actions. Please contact our school if there is a community need we might be able to address. We are open to parents who have special interests and who would like to augment our extra-curricular program. Please visit with us if there is something you would like to see happen at RMS to enrich our students' school experience. You are an important component to the success of RMS students!

Ruidoso Middle School continues to expand and enrich its curricular and extra-curricular offerings. We have added PreAP Language Arts, PreAP Science, and Journalism/yearbook as an elective. Spanish I, Health, NM History, Algebra I and Geometry are available courses awarding high school credit. Clubs include: Girls Who Code, Robotics, MESA, Knowledge Bowl, Art club, SADD, History Club, Spanish Club, Indian Club, Chess Club, Spirit Club, and Student Council. Sports activities include: football, soccer, track, basketball, volleyball, golf, wrestling, softball, and cheer. Please encourage your child to participate in a club or sport and be an active and positive member of the RMS community. In partnership with New Mexico State University, we are piloting the ENLACE program for two 8th grade classes (1 English & 1 Spanish) which will result in student research presentations at NMSU in the Spring of 2017.

You can be assured the RMS teachers and support staff are dedicated to providing your child with an exceptional educational opportunity. However, your child's success is dependent on our working together. Please communicate any concerns or needs to your child's teachers and school administration. Timely communication facilitates a prompt response on our part. It is important for us to be able to contact you at any given time, please be sure you update your addresses and phone numbers as soon as you have changes. Our middle school students are still developing and need the security of knowing you are easily contacted if they are in need. Please check your child's attendance and grade weekly. Two new grades should appear per week.

I hope for continued open communication with parents and students. Please communicate any concerns to Coach Speck or myself.

Best regards,

Dr. Anna Santiago Addis
Principal

Mike Speck
Assistant Principal

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Estimados Padres, Tutores y Estudiantes,

Estamos muy agradecidos por la confianza que nos han dado con la educacion y el cuidado de sus hijos. Les aseguramos que en RMS tomamos esta responsabilidad muy en serio. Estamos enfocados en la excelencia y en promover una mentalidad de crecimiento hacia el aprendizaje. Sabemos que el aprendizaje a largo plazo ocurre cuando las acciones de instruccion son intencionales y secuenciales. Por favor anime a su estudiante a perseverar y a ser mejor cada dia.

Grandes cosas estan pasando en RMS! Los animamos a que formen parte de nuestro Comite Consultivo de Padres (PAC). Nuestros lideres del Comite son Heather O'Bryant, Presidete; Cynthia Powers, Vice Presidente; Stacy Belcher, Tesorera; y Layle Snead, Secretaria. Nuestros padres han promovido el desarrollo y el enriquecimiento de nuestra escuela en muchas diferentes maneras, fueron instrumentales para el exito que tuvo la Feria de Ciencias de 7mo grado y esperamos que este año se expanda mucho mas con padres que quieran servir como tutores voluntarios en ciencias. Si el espiritu escolar es tu llamado, estamos felices de recibir a padres que apoyen a nuestro Escuadron De Espiritu. En RMS, tenemos una mentalidad civica y sabemos la importancia de enseñar a nuestros jovenes a dar a la comunidad, muchos de nuestros clubs y organizaciones escolares apoyan eventos comunitarios durante el transcurso del año. Si usted sabe de alguna necesidad en la comunidad en la que RMS pueda aportar, por favor pongase en contacto con nosotros. Nuestros programas extra curriculares siempre estan abiertos para padres que quieran aumentarlos con sus habilidades e ideas. Queremos que nos visiten si gustan ver algo añadido a RMS para el enriquecimiento de la experiencia escolar de nuestros estudiantes. Ustedes son un componente importante para el exito de los estidiantes en RMS.

La escuela Secundaria de Ruidoso continua enriqueciendo y expandiendo las actividades curriculares y extra curriculares. Hemos añadido clases PreAP de Ingles y de Ciencias, mas una clase de periodismo/anuario como electivo. Español I, Salud, Historia de NM, Algebra I y Geometria son clases disponibles otorgando credito de preparatoria. Los clubs incluyen: Girls Who Code, Robotics, MESA, Knowledge Bowl, Art, Chess, SADD, History, Spanish, Indian, Spirit Club y Students Council. Los deportes incluyen: futbol americano, futbol soccer, track, baloncesto, voleibol, golf, wrestling (lucha), softbol, y porristas. Les pedimos que animen a sus hijos a participar en un club o deporte para que se conviertan en miembros activos de la comunidad RMS. En asociacion con New Mexico State University, estamos introduciendo el programa ENLACE para dos clases de 8vo grado (Ingles I y Español I) por medio del cual los estudiantes que participen presentaran su trabajo de investigacion en NMSU en la primavera del 2017.

Pueden estar seguros que los maestros y el personal de apoyo estan dedicados a proveer a su estudiante una oportunidad educativa excepcional. Sin embargo, el exito que tenga su estudiante depende de que trabajemos juntos. Por favor dejenos saber sus preocupaciones o necesidades, la comunicacion oportuna facilita pronta respuesta por nuestra parte. Es de maxima importancia poder comunicarnos con usted en cualquier momento asi que les pedimos que actualizen su informacion en cuanto sucedan los cambios. Nuestrs estudiantes todavia estan en etapa de desarrollo y necesitan tener la seguridad de que los podemos contactar sin ningun problema si se necesita. No se olvide que revisar asistencia y grados, cada semana debe de tener dos grados actualizados.

Coach Speck y yo esperamos una continuacion en la comunicacion abierta con los padres y estudiantes.

Sinceramente,

Dr. Anna Santiago Addis
Principal

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Assistant Principal