

The Weekly Warrior

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RMSD Update

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Even as our calendar rolls forward, I want to step back just for a moment and revisit the vision I have shared for the last several years: “Warrior Nation will be the most dominant force in academics and activities in the state of New Mexico.” Being a model district for safely and effectively reopening schools falls under the umbrella of that vision and after the first two months of 2020-21, which now includes a full month of Pre-K - 5th hybrid in-person learning, it is safe to say that Warrior Nation continues moving squarely in that direction. These first two months also exemplify that we are truly a student-first district.

Despite the seemingly ever-changing mandates and requirements, and the overall complexity of dealing with Covid-19, we continue moving forward in making a positive difference in the lives of our students. Your efforts, whether a phone call, text, or email message, to check on the well-being of our students and parents, are being positively received! Although we have only been back for two months, it feels more like two years at times. I hope you will experience a smile and a positive second-wind as we use the opposite column of TWW to continue highlighting some of the many positives happening in Warrior Nation.

Thank you to everyone for all you do for our students, District, each other, and the community.

“Don’t Stop Believin’!” *Dr. B.*

UPCOMING

Pre-K – 5th grade students continue Blue/Gold in-person learning! 6th - 12th grade students continue remote learning.

Monday, October 12th, Indigenous People’s Day – District Holiday

Tuesday, October 13th, 6th – 12th grade students tentatively scheduled to return to Blue/Gold in-person learning!

SHOUT OUTS

To all our custodians on National Custodians Day!

To everyone who continues wearing masks, following social distancing, and washing hands often. These actions help mitigate virus spread and help keep us open for students!

Sharing the Good News!

SVP: It doesn’t get any better than hearing directly from two Wee Warriors. The first, who loves SVP wants to know, “When do I get to come to school everyday?” While the second, shares her learning, “I learned how to sign in on my computer by myself and I learned to count by twos!” Over 150 Wee Warriors in the Blue and Gold groups bound into school with smiles everyday! Over 47,000 Seesaw activities have been completed.

WME: 15 days of in-person learning! Shout out to students, staff, and parents for following health and safety guidelines. We are protecting and keeping each other safe while we learn!



RMS: Teachers have been creating orientation videos to guide students on how to navigate the new Covid safe practices. Virtual orientations will be shared on October 8th and 9th during online classes. Outdoor activity areas have been prepped for socially-distanced recess activities to include cornhole, 4 square volleyball, spikeball and hackey sac!

RHS: On Monday and Tuesday, RHS conducted a parking lot, socially-distanced orientation event and over 84% of registered students attended or participated! Thank you students, staff, and parents for such a positive event. The Warriors seem as excited as the Wee Warriors about returning to school!

Books for Families: Thank you to Dr. Linda Coy and Janice Bickert for securing over 1,000 books for our District at the end of the Community Literacy Plus Grant project. If you know of students who would like a book(s) please share with your school principal!