

The Weekly Warrior

October 23, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Our county and region continue to experience both rising numbers of positive Covid-19 cases as well as increased hospitalizations. To that end, I want to reaffirm our commitment to follow and support public health guidelines and to encourage everyone to continue wearing masks, follow social distancing, and wash hands often. We want everyone to be and remain safe!

This week one of our Pre-K staff members received a positive Covid-19 test result, which upon following contact tracing protocols and conversations with the Department of Health, meant we had to quarantine and temporarily close Pre-K. A primary focus of contact tracing is to identify and communicate with “close contacts” in order to do everything possible to limit the potential for extensive or mass spreading, or what is referred to in the media as an “event spreader.” Currently, by following the DOH protocols we have prevented any “event spreader” situations within the District and all cases have originated from outside the District.

Communication reminder: when a situation arises, a team begins the contact tracing protocol and “close contacts” are notified as soon as possible. Secondary communication, to the extent allowable and appropriate, occurs soon thereafter.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of Warrior Nation through these trying times. “Don’t Stop Believin’!” *Dr.B.*

UPCOMING



WARRIORS ARE CREEPIN IT REAL!

Everyone who submits a picture will be put in a drawing for a stained glass feather created by Ms. Sadler.

Please join us- it's a big deal!
Costumes and pumpkins make this Halloween Bash!
Send in a picture- make it a smash!

Submit your pictures of your awesome costume or carved pumpkin to:
rhs_stuco@ruidososchools.org

Submit pictures by October 28th

Remember- all costumes and pumpkins must be school-appropriate.

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: Halloween-theme learning happening at SVP with classrooms participating in the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and Albertson’s virtual pumpkin decorating contest. Updates and a sneak-peek are available on the SVP Facebook page!

WME Shout Outs: Thank you to KOB-TV’s Meteorologist Steve Stucker for visiting 5th grade and sharing how important decimals are in his daily work!



Be Kind to your Mind

SYMPTOMS OF ANXIETY DISORDER AND DEPRESSIVE DISORDER INCREASED CONSIDERABLY IN THE UNITED STATES DURING APRIL-JUNE OF 2020

Need to talk? Just take a walk ...
- TO THE RHS -

School Based Health Center
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm
Or call the NM Crisis Hotline @ 1-855-NM-CRISIS

RMS Shout outs: RMS Student Council was recently recognized by the State’s Student Council Advisor for last spring’s teacher appreciation slide show as an example of a great virtual project! Currently, RMS Student Council is hosting a virtual Halloween Costume Contest for RMS students. Pictures need to be submitted to Ms. Baca or Ms. Weaver by October 28th.

RHS Shout Outs: Several students, including Hector Bautista, Moriah Klinekole, and Koby Kaydahzinne, have already completed semester-long Odyssey Ware classes! Ms. Dante’s 1st period class had 100% perfect attendance 2 days in a row, while Ms. Sadler’s 8th period class celebrated perfect attendance 5 days in a row! RHS Student Council continues supporting all District students during this time as positive videos will be posted online soon and will also be airing on local cable channel 15! More information is available on the RHS Facebook page.