

The Weekly Warrior

October 9, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

This was a difficult week for the state of New Mexico. On Tuesday, the Public Education Department (PED) decreed in writing that middle and high school students are not authorized to return to school at this time. Additionally, neither protocols nor guidance have been provided regarding their return. On Thursday, we learned that our state's Covid-19 statistics are moving in the wrong direction and that there will be no athletic competitions for cross country, volleyball, and golf athletes this fall.

In the midst of troubling news, there is always good news, or as I was lectured often as a child, "you have to look on the bright side." In looking at the bright side, SVP and WME continue in-person learning in the Blue/Gold hybrid model, touching the lives of over 600 students per week. In addition to serving meals in school, we continue providing meals to students outside of school. (Total meals distributed since March exceed 120,000!) We continue making daily social/emotional wellness calls and home visits to our families.

Warrior Nation continues going above and beyond for our students and community! Thank you to everyone for all you do for our students, District, each other, and the community.

Please be safe and enjoy the holiday weekend.

"Don't Stop Believin"! *Dr. B.*

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: Thank you to our parents for the tremendous support of both in-person and online learning! First graders are showing significant progress in mastering the first 20 sight words!

WME Shout Outs: Thank you students, staff, and parents for supporting our reentry protocols during an incredible first nine weeks of school!



RMS: Proudly announces that 135 students will receive recognition for Q1 academic achievement! 29 students earned recognition in the 4.0 Club; 49 in the 3.0 Club; and 57 students are recognized in the A and B Club. Congratulations students for your diligence with remote learning!

RHS Shout Outs: The following students for perfect attendance: Jayden Colmenero, Cori Cox, Vianey Dominguez, Arabela Snead-Schmitz, and Jael Gonzalez! Cheerleaders selected as 2020-21 All-Americans: Alyssa Sagara-Yoshimura, Kostochalesah Kadayso, Lathan Sanchez, Bella Lawrence, and Ty Overheu!

HVAC: Often overlooked and underappreciated, our HVAC systems are extremely important in keeping us safe and minimizing virus spread. Each of our buildings' systems continue to operate with maximum fresh air capabilities and has received filter upgrades where possible.

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, Regular School Board Meeting via Zoom

SHOUT OUTS

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