

The Weekly Warrior

November 13, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Earlier this afternoon, Governor Grisham announced more restrictive measures for our state as a counter to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations. On Wednesday, we were notified that public schools would now be included on the state's Covid-19 "Watchlist", published by the Environment Department. Two rapid responses on-site within a 14 – day period earns entry onto the list. A total of four (4) rapid responses in the same timeframe will cause a mandated closure of that facility. Should one of our schools be put into a mandatory closure situation, that facility would have to remain closed until our county becomes "green" again. Here is a link to the Watchlist:

<https://www.env.nm.gov/rapid-response-data/>

We continue to promote the daily best practices of wearing a mask, washing hands often, limiting unnecessary travel, and avoiding congregate gatherings as doing our part to help mitigate the spread of the virus. Please do your part to help keep our community safe and our schools open for our children.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our students, staff, district, and community during these trying times.

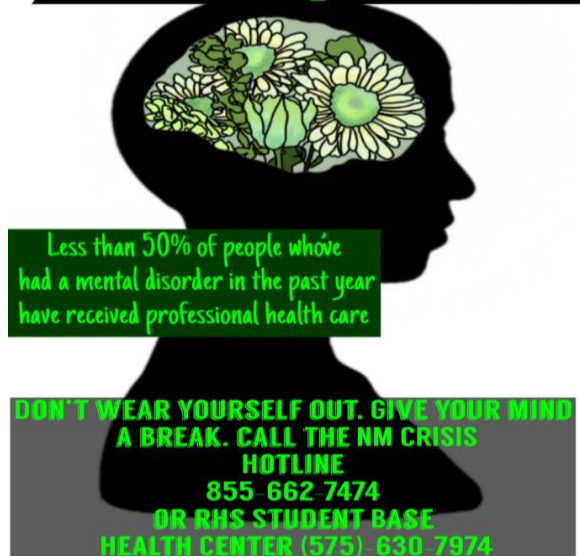
"Don't Stop Believin" and have a safe weekend! *Dr.B.*

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: Despite the inherit struggles with limited attendance during hybrid, Wee Warriors continue to grow in reading and math according to I-Station results. Keep working Wee Warriors!

WME Shout Outs: Ms. Pacheco and Ms. Carey have instituted a "Capturing Kids Hearts" activity centered on expressing gratitude. Students' reflections will be posted around WME on bulletin boards and shared on our Facebook page!

Be kind to your mind



RMS Shout outs: In honor of Veteran's Day, RMS students, staff and community members created a video to show their gratitude and support of those who served our country. Thank you Veterans! Video link:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1913650393>

RHS Shout outs: Congrats to Connor Chase for being selected for All-State Choir! RHS Seniors SAT performance! 53% of students improved their scores (vs PSAT scores) in all categories! 86% of students improved in some are of ELA, while 66% increased in math. Way to go Warrior Scholars! Finally, RHS Student Council will kick off a new mental health campaign next week entitled, "Emotion from the Mind of a Warrior." Be on the lookout for more information.

UPCOMING

Mon., Nov. 23rd - Fri., Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Holidays
All schools and central office closed. No classes!

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER

SVP – Pam Lancaster WME – Patricia Ordorica

RMS – Lindsey Valliant RHS – Leslie Keller

THANK YOU

Through a collaborative effort involving RMSD Food Services, Maintenance Team, Lincoln Transportation, Char Bigmouth, and Mescalero Tribal Conservation and Roads Departments, we were able to delivery over 500 meal boxes and snack bags to children in Mescalero! Thank you to President Aguilar and everyone who arranged and participated!