

The Weekly Warrior

December 18, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

After the publishing of last week's *TWW*, the New Mexico Department of Health issued a determination that there will be no in-person learning at New Mexico schools until January 18, 2021, at the earliest. Based on this information, Ruidoso Schools will remain in remote-only learning until January 18, 2021, and expect to return to in-person hybrid (Blue/Gold) at SVP and WME, as well as having small groups of special education students at all schools on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Since March, all of us have had to make significant changes and adjustments to our "normal" way of life. I want to share how proud I am of our staff, students, parents and community for how positively we have handled the challenges. While we are not completely out of the woods, there is a ray of hope with the arrival of vaccines. Throughout the holiday season, please continue to do your part by wearing a mask, washing hands, and practicing social distancing.

Janice and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

"Don't Stop Believin," that 2021 will be a better year! *Dr.B.*

UPCOMING

**Mon. Dec. 21st - Fri. Jan. 1st : Christmas Holidays
(No Classes. All school and central office closed.)**

**Mon. Jan. 4th – Tue. Jan. 5th : Workday/PD Day
(No Clases for students)**

Wed. Jan. 6th: Remote-Only Learning – All students

**Tue. Jan. 19th: SVP/WME return to hybrid
(Special education students return)**

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: The Wee Warrior Staff thanks our parents for their continuous support of our students during remote-only learning. We also say "Thank you" to Santa Helpers and all who have donated warm weather clothes for our students!

WME Shout Outs: The staff and students of WME would like to say "Thank you" to Wal-Mart for the generous donation of school supplies! An additional "Thank you" goes out to all the volunteers with the Backpack for Kids Program, who continue to provide food for our students!



RMS Shout outs: RMS and RHS MESA students were recently recognized by NM MESA for their "Butterfly Buckets" program. Thank you to Sherwin Williams for the donation of the buckets! For more information about the program, check out: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/newmexicoMESA/posts/>

RMS advanced band students Jose Pablo Pinon and Sofia Gutierrez earned 1's (highest score) at last week's festival.

RHS Shout outs: RHS band students earning 1's : Brighton Chittenden, Alora Shaver, Connor Chase, Bay Rabourn, Chris Gardner, Dylann Blount, Everett Chittenden, Ethan Allen, Ezra Rabourn, Jaxon Draper, and Ty Oberheu. Forty-five students in Ms. Oberheu's Environmental Science class earned dual credit this semester. Kudos to Ms. Catipay's Physics students for their roller coaster projects!

Shout out: Thank you to members of the Food Services and Transportation Teams who continue providing meals to our students. Since March, we have distributed 190,000 meals!