

The Weekly Warrior

December 4, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

I hope everyone had a restful and Covid-free Thanksgiving! Over the break, I read an article about the only undefeated team remaining in the NFL (Steelers) in which the main idea was that regardless of what is happening for the Steelers, “the standard is still standard.” I wanted to piggy-back on that theme and share that in RMSD, “the standard is still the standard!”

Our mission is to be the most dominant force in academics and activities in the state of New Mexico. Our focus is “to inspire, challenge, and champion excellence in Warrior Nation!” These “standards” are still the same. What is different is how we are going about our daily work in moving forward, becoming much more flexible and innovative along the way.

I am so proud of everyone in Warrior Nation as we continue to put our students’ needs first and challenge ourselves both personally and professionally. Many believe that the pandemic will exacerbate the negative educational trends in New Mexico. I choose to believe that the efforts of everyone in Warrior Nation will move us positively forward whether it continues to be in full remote learning, hybrid, or when we return to full in-person learning. Every personal contact with a student or parent is meaningful, so please continue your efforts in the coming weeks!

“Don’t Stop Believin,” you are making a positive difference!
Dr.B.

UPCOMING

Sat. Dec. 5th 8 a.m. – 12 noon: RHS baseball staff will be supporting (and receiving a donation from) the KWES 93.5 FM Christmas on-air auction. For more information: <http://www.kwes.net/christmas-auction-rules.html>

RMS has free coats available for pick up!

**Mon., Dec. 7th - Fri., Dec. 18th (excluding Wednesdays):
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

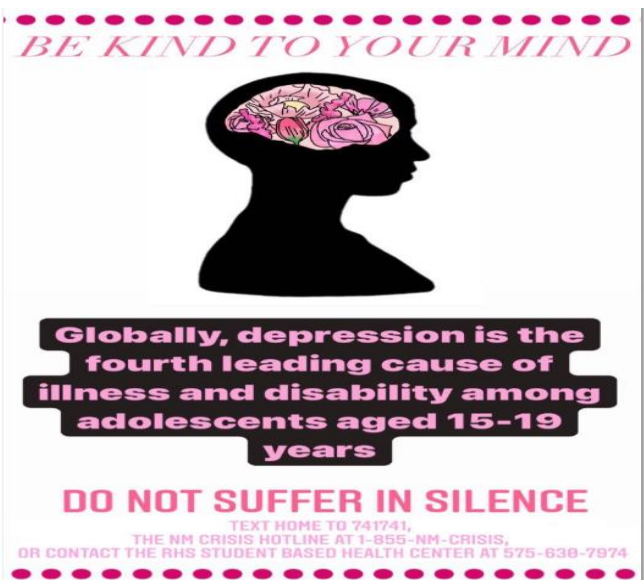
Tue., Dec. 8th : Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

**Tue., Dec. 8th – Wed. Dec. 9th : RHS Student Pictures
More information available on RHS Facebook page**

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: Thank you to all in the community for the tremendous donation of winter apparel for our Wee Warriors! We continue to accept coats, hats, gloves and boots.

WME Shout Outs: WME SPED Team for going above and beyond in assuring that our SPED students and families can access remote learning! WME’s average remote attendance this week was 91%!



RMS Shout outs: Over 60 students joined Student Council members in the Adopt-A-Peer program this week for a schoolwide movie on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you RMS Student Council and sponsor Anna Weaver!

RHS Shout outs: Band and choir students are recording Christmas compilations which will be broadcast (Facebook, YouTube, and Channel 15) soon. Stay tuned. Semester exams are scheduled the week of Dec. 14th – 18th. Students will have the week to complete exams and turn in any make-up/missing work.

Thank you: RMSD Rapid Response Team for your on-going work! Through yesterday, we have reported a total of 54 positive test results (students/staff). Of those, 42 were completely off-campus and in each on-campus scenario (12 cases) close contacts were identified and contacted within time requirements!