

The Weekly Warrior

January 8, 2021

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Welcome back everyone! I hope your holidays were safe and wonderful. While we knew that the calendar rollover to 2021 wouldn't provide an immediate return to the "good ol' days" of pre-Covid, we do have hope and progress in our on-going battle with Covid-19. Currently, there are two vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) that have been granted approval. As a District, we were fortunate to have been provided with a limited number of slots within the current distribution. Many thanks to Dr. Steven Rath at Fusion Medical for including the District in this community effort!

If you are wanting to be vaccinated and have not done so, I encourage you to pre-register on the New Mexico Department of Health's (DOH) website: <https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/> At the current time, vaccination is a completely voluntary process and has not been deemed by PED to be a condition of employment.

Even with the introduction of vaccines, it is still imperative that all of us, vaccinated or not, continue being vigilant in our fight against Covid-19 spread. This includes wearing of masks, washing of hands, and avoiding mass gatherings. Let's all continue to do our part in an effort to move Lincoln County from "red" to "green" on the DOH health-color ratings scale. The sooner we get to "green", the sooner we can have more students return to in-person learning! Thank you and "Don't Stop Believin." *Dr.B.*

UPCOMING

Mon. Jan. 11th – Fri. Jan. 15th :
Remote-Only Learning – All students

Tue. Jan. 12th – Regular School Board Meeting

Mon. Jan. 18th – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday – No Classes – District Office Closed

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

Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: The Wee Warrior Team welcomes Mr. Tehseen to the Roadrunner class. SVP would also like to thank the parents for all the smiles and fun on packet/information pick-up day! It was so wonderful to see our students again!

WME Shout Outs: WME was excited to reconnect with students on Wednesday! Shout out to staff presenters of professional development: Ms. Staski, Ms. Ilgen, Ms. Enriquez, Ms. Blais, and Ms. Shaver. Thank you!



RMS Shout outs: RMS celebrated students via Virtual Awards Assemblies on Friday. More information is available within students' Powerschool accounts. Parents are encouraged to check Powerschool regularly for updated information.

RHS Shout outs: Mr. Jossart's Construction Industry students were recognized by the Humane Society of Lincoln County for building "Spot the Dog" which will be used in the Society's fundraising efforts to support their spay/neuter program.

Early 2nd semester attendance and participation recognition going out to Ms. Byrd's English and Ms. Johnson's math classes! Students, remember to log-in to classes and check your email every day!

Shout out: Thank you to our Maintenance and Custodial Teams for their regular facilities monitoring over the break and for all that they do on a daily basis to keep our learning sites in tip-top shape!.