# **The Weekly Warrior**

October 8, 2021

## **RMSD Update**

#### Dr. Bickert

Superintendent

Right Now! We have reached the end of our first grading period for the year and a well-deserved three-day weekend with Monday celebrating Indigenous People's Day. The number of positive Covid cases continued to decline nationally and here in New Mexico. Within the District, the number of positive cases increased this past week. Despite the increase in positive cases, the number of close contacts per case is only two, which means we are continuing to do a very good job of social distancing and wearing masks. Please continue being vigilant in following health and safety guidelines.

This week we concluded our external accreditation review. The final report will not be ready for another week or so; however, the feedback we received from the Cognia review team was extremely positive. The comment that was most endearing and reassuring was that from all the interview groups it was clear that the primary focus of Ruidoso Municipal Schools is our students! Thank you to all staff members, students, parents, and community and Board members who participated in the review process. Special thanks to Ms. Ferguson for coordinating all the schools' evidence and documentation.

Great things happen every day in our schools, which is why it's a great day to be a Warrior!

Have a safe, wonderful, long weekend. Dr. B.

### **UPCOMING**

Monday, October 11th: Indigenous People's Day – No Classes

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>:** Lady Warrior Volleyball @ Lovington Regular School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Lady Warrior Soccer vs St. Teresa Warriors Soccer vs. St Teresa RMS Football vs Holloman at Horton

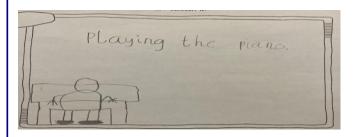
Thursday, October 14th: Lady Warrior Volleyball vs. NMMI

Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>: Warriors Football vs Portales 7pm

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>: Cross Country @ Albuquerque Lady Warriors Soccer vs Silver City Warriors Soccer vs Silver City

## **Sharing the Good News!**

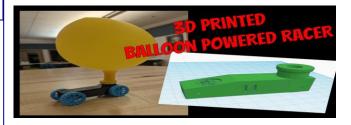
**SVP:** All 1st and 2nd grade students participated in lessons focused on identifying their unique individual strengths!



WME: Fun and learning were combined for our fourth graders, who attended the All-American Cowboy Fest and participated in a poetry contest.



**RMS:** The RMS Stem class put their 3-D design skills to the test by printing out balloon racers, which will compete against each other



**RHS:** On Saturday, the Lady Warriors Volleyball team hosted their annual "Dig Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness game, honoring those who have been impacted by breast cancer.

