

The Weekly Warrior

April 30, 2021

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

The past two weeks have again shown us how ever-changing life is during the time of Coronavirus. Last week, Lincoln County took two steps back to yellow based on infection rates and cases. This week, Governor Lujan-Grisham modified the system to focus on a county's vaccination rate, which should move us back to turquoise upon official release.

As vaccination rate becomes the official monitor, I want to re-emphasize the District's position. Ruidoso Municipal Schools shares updated information we receive from the New Mexico Department of Health in a timely manner; however, vaccination is 100% a voluntary decision and process for all staff, students, and family. One of the benefits allowed by the New Mexico Public Education Department is that fully vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine if/when they are identified as a close contact.

As we roll into the month of May, we have much to look forward to. Please continue to do your part. The official size of our graduation ceremony will be determined by next week's color rating.

Thank you to everyone in our extended community for your ongoing support of Ruidoso Municipal Schools! Have a great weekend and *Don't Stop Believin'!*

Dr. B.

Sharing the Good News!

SVP: SVP thanks all students and parents who attended the PreK-Kinder Kickoff Registration. If you missed the event, don't worry, we have space in both PreK and Kinder for next school year and you can register at the school during regular school hours!

WME: Shout out to all students for their diligent work completing the *New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA)* this week. Thank you to Ms. Shaver for her hard work as Site Testing Coordinator! We appreciate her organizational skills and tenacity to keep us all on track!



UPCOMING

Sat. May 1st : Warrior Wrestling @ Centennial
Lady Warrior Basketball (V) vs. St. Teresa
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Tue. May 4th : Warrior Baseball at Hatch – (V) DH
Warrior Golf at NMMI

Thur. May 6th : Lady Warrior Softball (V) vs Tularosa @ 5:00

Fri. May 7th : Warrior/Lady Warrior Track at HOBBS

Sat. May 8th : Lady Warrior Softball vs Lovington
Warrior Baseball vs Lovington
Warrior Wrestling - Home

RMS: The R9 Wind Tech mobile lab unit is scheduled to visit RMS on Monday, May 3rd for students to enjoy and learn about careers in the regional Wind and Transmission industries. Wind farms and transmission lines are rapidly under construction currently in the Corona area and new high paying CTE jobs for our young people are on the way. Here is a link to the [R9 Wind Technician Career Exploration Day Itinerary](#) for additional information.

RHS: Congratulations to Ms. Orr's 8th period class for winning the school-wide Achieve 3000 Reading Challenge! Students were required to complete a minimum of 8 reading activities in a designated time. An award from Achieve 3000 is on its way! Keep on reading Warriors!