

The Weekly Warrior

April 9, 2021

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

387 days! It had been 387 calendar days since March 13, 2020, which was the last time we had all students together in school, prior to Monday, April 5, 2021, when we were finally able to re-open for full in-person learning five-days per week! In time this past year may be characterized as the most trying time of a generation, yet Warrior Nation rolls on!

In addition to welcoming all students back this week, Lincoln County progressed on the health-color scale to turquoise, which allows greater re-opening opportunities and more of a return to pre-Covid normality. However, several New Mexico counties regressed on the same scale, which indicates that we still cannot let our guard down. If we are to remain turquoise and possibly advance off the color scale in the future, we need to remain vigilant in continuing to follow the health and safety recommendations of mask wearing, hand washing, limiting interactions in crowds, and taking advantage of vaccination opportunities. New Mexico is now allowing all individuals 16 years of age and older to sign up to schedule a vaccine appointment. (Interested RHS students are encouraged to contact Dr. Keller in the RHS clinic for more information.)

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.

UPCOMING

**Wed. Apr. 14th : Lady Warrior Basketball (V) vs Chaparral
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Warrior Wrestling @ Socorro**

Fri. Apr. 16th : Warrior Basketball (V/JV) vs NMMI

**Sat. Apr. 17th : Lady Warrior Basketball (V) @ Silver
Warrior Basketball (V/JV) @ Silver**

Sharing the Good News!

SVP: We welcomed back almost 350 Wee Warriors this week and our doors remain open for more students! Pre-registration is open and on-going for both Pre-K and Kindergarten for August 2021! Please contact SVP (575-258-4943) for more information.

WME: WME welcomed back over 300 Braves this week! Thank you, parents, for your patience and support. Kudos to our bus drivers and on-duty traffic personnel for keeping students safe and traffic moving smoothly!



RMS: 308 RMS Braves are back! RMS will soon embark on our One Book, One Community venture. Our book this year is *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech. Stay tuned for more information.

RHS: More than 300 Warriors are back on campus full time! Our fall sports teams have completed their seasons. Congratulations to Coach Moore and the Boy's Cross Country team for their 5th place finish at State! Kudos to the Warrior Football team for earning a bowl game win versus Gadsden! Our winter sports, basketball and wrestling, are currently in full swing. Go Warriors!

Graduation: Graduation for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 2021. The parameters of graduation will be determined by Lincoln County's health-color as released on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Please do your part to keep Lincoln County turquoise, so that we may have the largest-possible celebration for our 2021 Warriors!