

The Weekly Warrior

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RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Right Now! Over 1,800 students (Wee Warriors, Braves, and Warriors) are attending school, learning and doing amazing things (see other column). Daily in-person learning is our top priority and everyone at our school sites plays an important role in continuing to make this happen. Thank you to all RMSD employees!

While we focus on doing everything we possibly can to keep our schools open for in-person learning, we also are keenly aware of what is happening around us. Locally, our county is averaging about 6 new Covid cases per day. Nationally, we continue to see schools and districts having to close or pause in-person learning due to COVID-19. Currently, the New Mexico Public Education Department's (PED) toolkit requires weekly surveillance testing of all unvaccinated educational employees. Vaccines remain voluntary for all RMSD employees. Considering our total number of students and staff, we have experienced very few positive cases with a limited number of close contacts. Please continue to be vigilant about following health and safety protocols.

The predicted weekend weather is as close to perfect as it gets, so please consider taking in an RHS sporting event. Our Cross Country runners compete locally tomorrow morning; while I hope to see everyone at Horton Stadium tonight as the Warriors take on Robertson. Have a great, safe weekend! *Dr. B.*

UPCOMING

Tue. Sept 14th : Lady Warrior Volleyball vs Portales 4 pm
Lady Warrior Soccer @ Roswell
Warrior JV & V Soccer vs Hatch 4 & 6pm

Wed. Sept 15th: RHS Homecoming Bonfire and Pep Rally
White Mountain Sports Complex

Thu. Sept 16th Lady Warrior Soccer @ Portales
Warrior Soccer @ Portales
RMS Braves Football vs Portales 4pm

Fri. Sept 17th: RHS Homecoming Game vs. Cobre 7 pm

Sat. Sept 18th: Warrior Cross Country @ Carlsbad
Lady Warrior Soccer vs Hobbs 1 & 3pm
Warrior Soccer @ Roswell

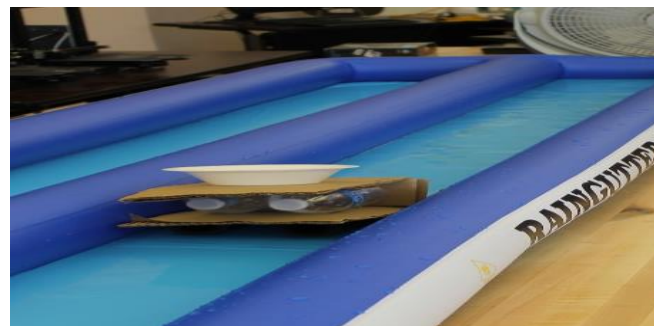
Sharing the Good News!

SVP: All students are learning about different cultures in our art projects from around the world. Kinder students wore "hilarious hats" in celebrating learning about the letter "H"! Seen below are some of Ms. Herrera's Lady Bugs.



WME: Academically, fifth-grade students are working on descriptive writing using the mentor text, "The Important Book" by Margaret Wise. Special attention is being paid to the routines of the Writer's Workshop, including the revision and editing processes.

RMS: STEM students participated in the first classroom "Great Boat Race." Students utilized the Engineering Design Process to create boats buoyant enough to float with a 100 penny payload and with a wind harnessing system for propulsion down the raceway. Winners were determined based on the fastest three-run average time. Pictured is Everett Byrd's boat in the raceway.



RHS: Example of doing what's right and "The Warrior Way" – Shout out to Braye Venego for finding and turning in a missing wallet! Thank you Braye!