

roots & wings COMMUNITY SCHOOL



December 4, 2020

Dear RWCS Community,

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving Break and welcome to December. It has been feeling like winter lately with very cold mornings. We have been preparing for our charter renewal hearing on December 9th (see more below). We are making the final push to wrap up the first semester with our last day of 2020 being December 18th.

Just a reminder that this Wednesday, December 9th, is a Regular School Day for all students and staff. Art and Music classes will occur as scheduled. Just a reminder, these are required school days and classes.

We announced earlier this Fall, that we would decide at our December Governance Council meeting about what learning model (Remote or Hybrid) we would return to school in after January 1st. We are still planning to do that, but, with COVID cases soaring, our options will be very limited for the near future. **Please take this short [Parent Survey](#) to provide input for our decision and how we may proceed in the future.** We would like to get responses by Wednesday, December 9th. The link is also on our website, but if you are having technical issues, please call the school during normal school hours and Veronica or I would be happy to collect your responses over the phone.

After School Programs

We have started some after-school programs. Chess club will be held on Monday and Friday nights, if interested please use this [Signup Sheet](#). Additionally, Peg is offering a weekly game night on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm playing the "Eurogame" called ***Ticket to Ride***. Eurogames games tend to be fast, don't have head-to-head competition, and are a lot more fun than Monopoly or Risk. [Ticket to Ride details and how to sign up](#).

Our Charter Renewal hearing will be on Wednesday, December 9th in the morning. We are the second school on the agenda with the virtual meeting starting at 9 am! I will send out the link as soon as we receive it as all PEC meetings are open to the public and we will encourage as many of you to log in to show support for **YOUR** school. There is a public comment time and you will be required to sign up at the beginning of the meeting to speak. I will send out more details next week when we receive them.

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Celebration of Learning will be happening virtually this year. The K-2nd grades will be holding their Celebration on Tuesday, December 8th from 5-7 pm. Additional details will be sent out to families. The 3rd – 8th grades Celebration will be held Thursday, December 17th from 5 – 6:30 pm and links will be sent out when finalized.

Grades will be finalized and submitted on December 17th with progress reports being sent out on the 18th. Make sure all your work is submitted on time! Progress reports will be mailed to families.

School office hours will continue 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on school days and we can be reached at (575) 586-2076.

The next Governing Council Meeting is December 15th at 5 pm. G.C. Meeting Agendas with the Google Meet link are posted on the school [website](#) 72 hours before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the weekend and we have only two full weeks until the long holiday break!

Sincerely,

Jon Orris

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