

roots & wings COMMUNITY SCHOOL



March 5, 2021

Dear RWCS Community,

I want to thank all of you that completed the survey and to the overachievers that filled it out more than once (we factored the extra votes out to keep it fair). So we ended up with almost a 50/50 split (from completed surveys) for staying in remote, or returning for some kind of in-person learning for the remainder of the year. We did have several folks we didn't hear from, so we are asking if you did NOT complete the [Community Survey](#) already, to PLEASE complete it by Monday! We need to hear from everyone so we can make an informed decision. We would like to offer some kind of in-person learning starting in April for those that want it, but we need enough students/families that want to come back to make it possible. We will continue with a fully remote option for those that want it, no matter what we do.

We will be sending out another survey next week before Spring Break that will show the in-person learning option we would have for the various grade cohorts if we can offer it. This description will include a target reopening date in April, a basic weekly hybrid schedule, details on what a day on campus will look like, and more specific information on the required COVID protocols that would be required to be adhered to while at school by all staff, students, and parents.

We have been gradually preparing for the eventual reopening of the school. The school has already purchased the required Air purification units (that exceed PED/CDC requirements) that will be in every classroom and hallway. Also, we are making additional modifications to the building, classrooms, and grounds to bring them up to the required COVID standards. We have a stockpile of PPE and have installed numerous touchless hand sanitizing units throughout both buildings. We are also required to pass an in-person inspection by PED to assure we have ALL COVID protocols, plans, and requirements in place to reopen.

Just a reminder that this Wednesday, March 10th, 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.

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Space Available in Wednesday's Game Night

Ms. 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.](#)

Enrollment Lottery for 2021-2022 School Year

Spread the Word!!! Our lottery for next year's enrollment opened on Monday, March 1. If you know of anyone who would like to join us next year, they can get a lottery application on our [website](#) or they can email [Veronica](#).

The next Governing Council Meeting is March 23rd at 5 pm (**Note date change due to Spring Break Week**). 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.

Please take the survey if you haven't and have a good weekend as it looks like it is forecasted to be spring-like!

Sincerely,

Jon Orris

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