

roots & wings COMMUNITY SCHOOL

May 14, 2021

Dear RWCS Community,

Wow, just two weeks of school left! The students have been very busy on their end-of-the-year projects. I know a lot of recent information has come out about mask-wearing, however, as of this minute nothing has changed with school policies, and masks are still required of all on campus. The other big news is the expansion of vaccinations for 12 -15 year-olds. Here is information on [Vaccination options for 12-15-year-olds](#) and the required [Consent form](#). Also for any of you that don't have good or affordable internet at home, please read this [Broadband notice](#) as it is a program you can individually apply for. This is not through the school and I don't have any additional information.



Just a reminder that this Wednesday, May 19th, is a Regular Remote School Day for all students and staff. Art and Music classes will occur as scheduled. Note: This is Ms. Sarah's last art class for the year! THANK YOU Ms. SARAH!!!

Celebrations of Learning

K - 2nd grades – Thursday, May 20, 2021 starting at 5:30 pm and will be fully virtual. Links will be provided by Ms. Annalise.

3rd – 8th grades – Tuesday, May 25, 2021, from 5 – 6 pm and will be fully virtual. Links will be provided by Ms. Rose and Mr. E.

Graduations

Special Message from the Director: PED has issued very strict guidelines for how in-person graduations can be conducted. We chose to provide in-person graduations, especially for our 8th graders to feel like a more normal year. PLEASE follow the requirements outlined below so we can hold a safe and responsible graduation for all, and so the school staff doesn't have to spend the evening "policing" attendees. Doing this graduation event successfully will help us to move toward fully reopening in August!

Graduations will be held outdoors on campus and families are invited to attend in-person, or it will also be streamed. **Attending families MUST be masked at all times while on campus, practice social distancing, and will be temperature screened upon arrival.** Students will be sitting together as a class and families will be asked to sit in family pods. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. NO FOOD or DRINKS will be provided and can not be shared among family groups. ONLY family members of students in the age group ceremony may attend at that time. Family members must leave at the end of the ceremony as we will need to prepare for the next group. **If you don't think you or your family members can follow these requirements PLEASE choose to participate virtually.** Additional information will be provided next week.

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GRADATIONS SCHEDULE

K - 2nd grades - Thursday, May 27, 2021, from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Both live in-person and streaming.

3rd – 5th grades - Thursday, May 27, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Both live in-person and streaming.

6th – 8th grades - Thursday, May 27, 2021, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Both live in-person and streaming.



End of Year Testing

Students will be participating in end-of-year interim assessments using I-Ready math and language arts starting Monday, May 17th. These are the same tests we gave at the beginning and middle of the year. These are NOT the usual EOY State Tests as we were allowed to opt out this year. Students will be taking the I-Ready tests either in-person or online during regular class time. These tests are required since we opted out of the state testing and teachers will be using this information for planning for next school year. Please encourage your child to do their best, so we get an accurate picture of their progress this year.

The next **Governing Council Meeting** is May 18th 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.

Thank you to everyone that has been doing their required PickUp Patrol daily! It looks to be another lovely Spring weekend to get out and enjoy and maybe view some wildflowers!

Sincerely,

Jon Orris

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[school calendar](#)

RESOURCES

1. [PickUp Patrol App](#)
2. Surveillance Testing with VAULT information [found here](#)
3. [A Statement of Acknowledgement for Return to School](#)
4. [Re-Entry Plan](#)
5. [Student/Parent Handbook](#)

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