

# roots & wings COMMUNITY SCHOOL



September 25, 2020

Dear RWCS Community,

This year the educational theme at the school is Migrations and as the leaves turn and temperatures cool, the fall migrations are beginning. There was a lot of excitement on Wednesday as the K-2 classroom received their butterfly caterpillars that they will be studying. Also, they participated in an online class with a butterfly expert on Thursday morning. It was nice to see all of their excited faces on the screen and made the school feel a little more normal with their voices in my office.

**Just a reminder that this Wednesday, September 30th is a NO School Wednesday. Enjoy the mid-week break!** This would also be a good day for students who are behind in any of their work to get caught up!

RWCS is in a midst of writing our renewal document that needs to be submitted to PED by Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>! PED will be conducting a site visit on October 9th, all day, and during the morning will be providing a Zoom link for parents to log in to give them feedback on our school. We will be sending these links out before the 9<sup>th</sup> and hope as many parents as possible join in telling PED what an amazing school we have and why it is important for them to approve our recharter application!

**Another way to help support the school is to make sure you fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Form that was part of the registration packet.** All information provided is kept confidential. Even though the school does not have a lunch program, these documents are **essential for EVERY family to fill out**, especially if your family has been impacted by the COVID pandemic financially. The data provided by these reports can increase funding for OUR school and help us to apply for grants for the school. This is especially important as school budgets have been cut and schools face additional cuts in coming years due to the effects of the pandemic on the state's economy. SO PLEASE take a few minutes to fill out these forms. If you need the form, please call the school or email Veronica ([vgarcia@rwcs.org](mailto:vgarcia@rwcs.org)) to get another copy.

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If you have not completed the [2020 Census](#) please do so **before September 30<sup>th</sup>**!  
*A census undercount means cuts for Title I schools and school food programs, cuts for firefighters and first responders, less road funding, and reduced access to health care for the next 10 years. It also fundamentally changes our political representation. It is critical that all of our voices are heard.*

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 October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. G.C. Meeting Agendas with the Zoom link are posted on the school [website](#) 72 hours before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

It looks like another gorgeous weekend, so please get outdoors and safely and responsibly enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

Sincerely,

*Jon Orris*

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[school calendar](#)

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