

Weekly Update 10.15.23

Prep Family,

We are approaching a very busy time of the year as we are approximately halfway through the first semester. Many classes are closing out their first units of instruction with Summative Assessment projects, papers, and tests. Please encourage your student to stay on top of their Learning Experiences, Quick Tasks, Formative and Summative Assessments.

PSAT- 10th Grade

On Wednesday, October 18, all 10th grade students will be participating in the PSAT assessment. This national assessment measures a student's academic progress in achieving national academic standards. This serves as a Practice Assessment for the SAT assessment that all students will take in their Junior Year. Sophomores will be testing from 8am-11am and will be excused from their morning classes.

Conferences

The first of our two Parent/Teacher Conference events will take place this Thursday, October 19 from 1pm-8pm. Students will have a half-day of instruction from 8am-11:41am and then will have lunch available until 12:45pm.

Conferences will begin at 1pm in the Auxiliary Gym and the Eagle's Nest. You will check-in upon entry into the Gym foyer and then can begin seeking out the teachers you'd like to meet with regarding your student.

The teachers will be available for 10-minute conversations about your student's progress. Our Diné language teachers will be unavailable for conferences this date due to the National Indian Educators Association Conference. Please reach out to those instructors via email for progress updates.

There will be two gaps for 30-minutes to allow our teachers to eat dinner, with half of the teachers on a break from 5:30pm-6:00pm, and the other half on a break from 6:00pm-6:30pm. Additionally at two separate times, there will be trainings in the Library regarding Criterion-Based Grading in the MYP and Grading Processes in the Diploma Programme. These will take place at 2pm and at 6pm.

Flu Vaccination Clinic and New Mandatory Vaccination Booster

The School Based Health Clinic will be hosting several Flu and Covid-19 Vaccination clinics coming up over the next few weeks. These will take place on October 16, October 19, and October 26. There are two forms that must be completed for authorization for these vaccinations. Please click on and download these forms to be filled out and returned to the SBHC.

[Form 1](#); [Form 2](#)

Additionally, the NM Department of Health has recently included a mandatory second dose of the Meningococcal vaccination for all students over the age of 16. The State has mandated this

booster as a requirement for enrollment at schools in New Mexico. Please click on the attached forms for more information and permission forms: [CDC Vaccine Info](#) [NM Vaccine Requirements](#)

Navajo Nation Legislation Update

We wanted to share some of the progress that has been made with our proposed legislative request for funding to support our new Residential Home.

Here is a message from Ms. Tabrum, Associate Head of School for Advancement and Outreach:

I wanted to share good news from our day at the Naabik'íyáti' Committee in Window Rock.

Our legislation was passed through the Naabik'íyáti' Committee! While our school leaders were prepared to present the legislation, the Navajo Nation Council approved our legislation without any discussion or questions required. Our legislation will move forward for consideration by the Navajo Nation Council during the 2023 Fall Session next week. We will head back down to Window Rock to support the legislation when the Council is considering the legislation.

We are also pleased to share that another delegate signed to co-sponsor our legislation! Thanks to Delegate Ricky Nez, who is co-sponsoring the legislation, along with Delegate Seth Damon, and our sponsor, Delegate Dr. Andy Nez. This is an excellent demonstration of support!

No School and No Bus Runs

While we are on a short week for Conferences, there will be No Bus Runs on Thursday, October 19. As a reminder there is No School on Friday, October 20. We will resume regularly scheduled bus runs on Sunday, October 22.

Parent/Guardian Advisory Council Meeting and JOM Meeting

Our monthly PGAC meeting will take place via zoom tomorrow night at 6pm. This month we will be hearing from the Director of our Diné Bizaad Institute, Mr. Kevin Belin. He will be discussing the cultural program at Navajo Prep and future plans for the development of this program.

You can join this meeting by clicking on this link: <https://navajoprep.zoom.us/j/85418354825>

The Indian Education Committee Johnson O'Malley Program will be meeting via zoom on Monday, October 16 at 5pm. Please click on the link to join this meeting: <https://navajoprep.zoom.us/j/83310361401>

Here is the schedule this week:

Sunday, October 15- Regular Residential Bus Runs

Monday, October 16- 1st-4th Hour Classes; Teacher Office Hours 3:30pm-4:30pm; Tutoring 4pm-9pm; PGAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 17- 5th-8th Hour Classes; Teacher Office Hours 3:30pm-4:30pm; Tutoring 4pm-9pm; Volleyball @ Crownpoint 4/5/6; Soccer vs. East Mountain 3pm

Wednesday, October 18- 1st-4th Hour Classes; After-School Activities; PSAT for all 10th grade students 8am-11am

Thursday, October 19- 5th-8th Hour Classes; P/T Conferences 1pm-8pm; Volleyball @ Newcomb 4/5/6; Soccer @ Sandia Prep 3pm

Friday, October 20- No School for Students; Football vs. Tohatchi 7pm

Saturday, October 21- Cross Country at Albuquerque Academy Invite

Upcoming Events-

Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting- October 27, 2pm

Halloween Carnival- October 30, 5pm-8pm

Junior Day- November 3, 10:30am-3:30pm (Agenda)

Veteran's Day- November 10 (No School)

Winter Sports Begin- November 20

Have a great week Eagle Family!