

# FALCON PRIDE

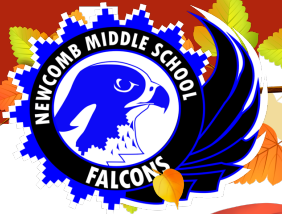
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2nd Quarter

October 7, 2024 to December 20, 2024



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

### SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH DAILY STUDENT ATTENDANCE

- Students who are in school every day helps our teachers and students by preventing catch up work.
- Students' grades are more accurate with classroom participation.
- Student attendance records are more accurate and precise if students are in school every day.
- Students who attend class everyday hear class instructions firsthand with their peers.

Our school attendance team has been meeting regularly to make sure our attendance records are accurate. To increase student attendance school wide, we have introduced a PERFECT ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE with a prize for one boy and one girl to be presented on May 23, 2025. This challenge is for our families, perfect attendance means, NO TARDIES, NO CHECK-OUTS, NO PARENT/GUARDIAN EXCUSES, NO DOCTOR EXCUSES.

**FALCON CHALLENGE**  
BEST OF YEAR  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE Challenge**  
BEGINS: OCTOBER 21, 2024  
ENDS: MAY 16, 2025  
PRIZE: BASKETBALL GOAL & BASKETBALL  
WINNER WILL BE ONE BOY & ONE GIRL  
CHALLENGE: NO ABSENCES: NO TARDIES

ATTENDANCE

Thankful Gather Family

## MR./MISS. NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL



Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – NMS hosted our annual Mr./Miss Newcomb Middle School Pageant. This year we conducted the pageant in conjunction with Newcomb High School. We THANK YOU Mr. Brown, NHS Navajo Language/Culture instructor for hosting and coordinating our event. We witnessed our Falcons present their knowledge in special talents & presentations. Our falcons presented with pride and self-confidence. We commend all student participants and thank you for your interest in representing Newcomb Middle School. Our official school ambassadors are Mr. Newcomb Middle School **Bryant Benally** 6<sup>th</sup> Grader & Miss Newcomb Middle School **Makayla Ramone** 7<sup>th</sup> Grader. We will call upon them for various public engagement and activities for the rest of our school year.

### FALL STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEYS

**STUDENT SURVEY** NEW MEXICO Public Education Department  
**NMPED STUDENT WELLBEING & COMPETENCY SURVEY**

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
During Advisement Class

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY** NEW MEXICO Public Education Department  
**NMPED STUDENT WELLBEING & COMPETENCY SURVEY**

When: Window is Opened October 28 to November 29, 2024

**GIVE THANKS**  
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

## SCHOOL SAFETY

### Strengthening School Safety: A Unified Approach for Central Consolidated School District

CCSD believes we are stronger when we work together as a team – especially when it comes to the safety and security of our schools. Please follow the steps below to help keep our students and staff safe:

1. **REPORT Concerns Directly to the District/School/Police:** Please report any threats toward CCSD, our school, our students, or our staff directly to our building administrator, our local police, or through the Tip Line "See Something, Say Something" (1-844-572-9669). Please include screenshots, names of person who posted the threat, and any other specific details.
2. **Do Not Share Posts on social media:** Please do not post or repost threat information, The more the rumored threats spread, the longer it takes to investigate and the more confusion it causes for our families.
3. **Talk to your Child(ren):** Please review our Student Code of Conduct and have a conversation with your child(ren) about the seriousness with which we take all matters related to threats. Even words or social media posts intended to be a joke can elicit safety concerns and serious disciplinary consequences.

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

### Lead Character Lessons for the Quarter

**October – Self Direct:** Think, Choose, act – *Lead yourself to who you want to be.* Students should envision their future goals and take those intentional steps toward who they want to be.

**November – Teamwork:** Better Together – *Work together to reach a goal.* Work together toward a common goal and shared purpose.

**December – Responsibility:** Do your Part – *Own your thoughts, words, and actions.* Students should reflect on their experiences and take responsibility for how they choose to learn and grow from these experiences.



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

# UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

## Quarter Word of the Month: GRATITUDE

Gratitude has been shown to increase feelings of happiness, social connection, mental, and physical health, while decreasing feelings of depression. With these amazing benefits, how can we add more gratefulness in our everyday lives?

Consider some of these ideas:

- Brief Gratitude Journaling** exercise to write down three things that went well each day or that you are grateful for, and to include a cause for each of the three things reflected upon. *This activity has shown to have a great impact on increase feelings of happiness and decreasing feelings of depression. This could become a dinnertime reflection period as a family.*
- Include the family**, implement a "Three Things Thursday" when each family member shares about the three things that went well that day.
- Spend time reflecting on someone** who has been especially kind to you and has not been properly thanked. Write a letter or card to that person to express your gratefulness about their kindness.
- Take walks as a family** and each member take turns sharing about something they are grateful for while on the walk.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024  
ELECTION DAY 2024 - NO SCHOOL



NMS Thanksgiving Break 2024



25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
NO SCHOOL



**NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Winter Break**  
December 23 to 27  
December 30 to January 6  
**No School**



# NMS OFFICE

## REMINDERS:

- No Check-Outs after 2:30 p.m. unless you present a Valid Doctors Appointment Slip.
- ALL Student absences require a **written notice** (Dr.'s Note, Parent/Guardians Note, Etc).
- All MESSAGES for students for after-school routine, like Pickups, ride the bus, change buses, etc. NEED to be requested before 2:30 p.m. This gives us enough time to deliver messages to student(s).  
**Mon-Fri by 2:30 p.m.**  
**School Phone (505) 696-3434**

## Gratitude Journaling Prompts



What life experience has had the biggest positive impact on you?

What are some things you can be thankful for on your hardest days?

Which stress-relieving items are you grateful for?

What do you find yourself taking for granted?

What's something positive that happened to you today?

What qualities or talents are you thankful you have?



# STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Middle of Year (MOY) ISTATON Reading & Math Assessment  
Window: December 2 - December 13

MOY MATH Assessment - Tuesday, December 10, 2024

MOY ELA Assessment - Wednesday, December 11, 2024

**NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING**  
Mondays / Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays  
**3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**  
After-School Snack Available  
After-School Activity Buses Available  
Sign-Up with Mrs. Marinas Room# 404



**CCSD**  
**FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS**

Office of District Superintendent  
Sharon Russell  
Phone: (505) 521-9071

**WINTER**  
December 10, 2024

**SPRING**  
April 9, 2025

**LOCATION:**  
Newcomb Middle School Gym  
5:00 p.m.

# SCHOOL BASE HEALTH

Newcomb Middle School participates in School Base Healthcare. Students with permission from parents/guardians are given the opportunity to see a Doctor. Services provided include basic health consultations, vaccination clinic, and sports physicals. Parents/Guardians who are interested in this service can contact our Health Office Team to Schedule an appointment or answer any questions.

(505) 696-3434 Suann Notah, NMS Health Aide

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter; Friday, December 20, 2024