



Yá'at'ééh! • Greetings! • Mabuhay!

FALCON PRIDE

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2nd QUARTER

November 6, 2020 to January 22, 2021

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Happy Holidays parents, guardians and Falcon students:

As we are fast approaching the holiday season, our Falcon family extends their best wishes to your family and friends. We have included all the updates and reports from each department. Please spend time with your son or daughter about the due dates. Our Falcon core team's main focus is to help students with their social-emotional learning. We are keeping attendance by the packets you pick up and giving grades for the work students return. We ask students to do the best they can to complete their work. It has been very difficult to give a grade for assignments not completed, and not returned to teachers. Also, teachers have given their contact information for students to use. All we want is for students to do their best and let us know how we can help. The students, families, teachers, and staff are experiencing the many challenges each day by the Pandemic. All of the teachers are working remote during this time due to orders by NMPED and NM Department of Health. We are in Quarter two and it ends on January 22, 2021. We ask you to continue staying safe and to keep your family safe, too.

Respectfully,
Ms. Ethel M. Manuelito, Principal



REMOTE LEARNING / PACKET PROCESS

REMOTE LEARNING

We had a lot of surprised parents/guardians when our 1st Quarter report cards were reviewed. We understand this, we have modified our process to include you as a parent/guardian. This is to ensure you, that you are aware of what is being submitted to our teachers for a grade. We now require ONE Parent/Guardian to review the packet before it is submitted to us. ONE Parent/Guardian will need to sign off as an acknowledgement that you have seen what is being submitted to us. This will help our students understand that, we will work together to benefit them, by keeping them on track for better grades.

We want you to confidently Check the Boxes for the following questions:

- I have reviewed the completed learning packet. I NOW know what is to be submitted for a grade.
- I have ensured, that all sheets submitted for a grade have a student's name, and teachers name.
- I am satisfied with the quality of work being submitted for a grade.

**NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT/GUARDIAN PACKET REVIEW**

Dear Parent/Guardian:
This form is to help your child's learning process. We want our parents/guardians to review and sign off on this sheet. This will ensure an acknowledgement that you have reviewed the quality of work being submitted to our teachers for a grade. We believe this will help you understand how our grading process will reflect the work that is submitted.

STUDENT NAME
STUDENT _____
GRADE _____

To be Completed by Parent/Guardian Only

☐ I have reviewed the completed learning packet. I NOW know what is to be submitted for a grade.

☐ I have ensured, that all sheets submitted for a grade have a Student's Name, and Teachers Name.

☐ I am satisfied with the quality of work being submitted for a grade.

REQUIRED: ONE Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature

GUARDIAN NAME _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature Here** _____

GUARDIAN NAME _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature Here** _____

Other Guardian: _____ **Parent/Guardian Name Here** _____

** This Signature Page is to be RETURNED with Student Packet on Submitted **

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

To help you understand how our grading system works, we would like you to help us review your child's work before it is submitted to us for grading. We will require a signature of acknowledgement from ONE parent/guardian. We wish for the parent/guardian who reviewed the packet to sign that they understand what is being submitted for a grade.

ONLY 1 Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement is Needed

Parent/Guardian Signature Here
Parent/Guardian Signature Here
Parent/Guardian Name Here

You will be able to see the current Student Schedule to help guide you on the back of this sheet.

Parents/Guardians to help our teachers, and our process. Please take a little time to check in on your child,

- **Ask your child what they are learning**, read a little of what they are writing, and encourage them to write a little more.
- **Check to make sure they wrote their name/teacher name** on all their sheets, that are being submitted for a grade.
- **BIG HELP, double check the quality of work** being submitted for grades.
- **Before pickup/drop off days**, ask to review their packet, help them organize it, also take a look at how much they are writing – Reminder answers submitted will be graded accordingly.
- **ONE Parent/Guardian** will need to Sign off on the Packet.

PACKET DISTRIBUTION

Parents/Guardians, we have noticed a slow down on packet pickups/drop-offs from our parents/guardians. Missing our established designated days hinders our process in ways that you are not aware of. As of this newsletter our packet distribution teams schedule has been limited to TWO Days in the building for distributions.

On the designated pickup/drop-off days we work to place all our efforts in the process such as;

- **knowledgeable staff**, who are able to troubleshoot issues as they arise pertaining to a learning packet.
- **Our staff remote schedule** is built to have as many people as possible to assist on these days.
- **By the second day** of Pickup/drop-offs, our staff begin to break down the completed work packets, and sort them into teacher piles. Teachers are informed to pickup completed work, to review and grade. *Note: We have some staff who are working REMOTE Completely, and we have designated staff to Drive the Completed packets to them, so they can review and grade.

So if you miss our pickup/drop-off days, it places stress on these established processes.



2nd Quarter will end on Friday, January 22, 2021



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COUNSELORS CORNER

WHAT CAN I DO IF I'M FEELING worried?

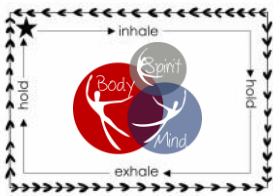


Circle of Support

1. Talk about how you are feeling with the people you trust at home.
2. If you have questions, ask the people you trust to help you understand.
3. Keep in touch with friends, even if you're not seeing them at school every day.
4. Video chat or call loved ones who don't live near you.

Breathe it Out

If your body is feeling restless or keyed up, take some time to sit and slow your breathing. Try these easy exercises by tracing your finger over the lines and breathing along with them. Repeat at least 5 times!



Set Small, Daily Goals

Keep your focus on real things you can do! Set small, daily goals for yourself and keep track of your goals. Set a goal about how much you will read each day, how long you'll practice your free throws each day, how many nice things you'll say to family members each day, or something else that's important to you!

Look for the Fun

Shift your focus away from the worries and do something fun!

1. Play a board game with your family.
2. Have a dance party.
3. Paint, draw, write, or create!



HEALTH ROOM

TELEHEALTH FOR 10-19 YEAR OLDS

(505) 368-7450
Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4 pm

Phone and video appointments
available with
School Based Health Clinic Providers

YOU CAN CALL ABOUT:

- Health questions
- Healthy Relationships
- Coping
- Emotional Support



For more information call:
Teen Life @ (505) 368-7450 or Pediatrics Clinic @ (505) 368-6525

SOCIAL
DISTANCE



WASH YOUR
HANDS



FEEL SICK?
STAY HOME!



WEAR A
FACE MASK



DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Did you Know... Regular Physical activity builds healthy bones & muscles, decreases the likelihood of obesity, type 2 diabetes & heart disease, and reduces anxiety and depression!

LET'S MOVE !!!!!



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

*May our Creator shower you
with positivity and good health...
happiness and smiles
as new sun rises and brings
along new hopes and good times...
Wishing you and your dear ones
a very warm and Happy
Merry Christmas with much
love and support!!!*

From the Science Department with Love
Mrs. Gloria Marinas & Mrs. Avie Saldares

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

3 EASY WAYS

to Help Young Readers Succeed in ELA!

◇ While you are cooking, ask your child to read the recipe out loud to you.



◇ Turn on the **CLOSED CAPTIONING** (subtitles) when your child is watching TV.



◇ **Listen** to a podcast, audio book, or talk radio program when driving long distances together



Reading, writing, and speaking are like any skills: all you need is practice to succeed!

Have a Safe,
Wonderful
Christmas & a
Happy New Year

From the Staff & Student Body
of Newcomb Middle School

