

FALCON PRIDE

Yá'at'ééí! • Greetings! • Mabuhay!

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October 25, 2021 to January 13, 2022
2nd QUARTER



T'is Nideeshgizhdi Bi'ch'ikei dóó Bitsilkei Pageant

November 17, 2021 – NMS held our annual Mr. /Miss NMS Pageant. A special opportunity for our students to represent their Diné Culture and identity. Our students provided presentations that represent their culture, community, and background by using the Diné Language, Arts, Music, and Leadership Skills. Our school provides this opportunity each school year for our students. Selected students will represent NMS through their Diné Culture, their Leadership Skills, and their Community Values in various events throughout the year. We at NMS, believe that all of our students are beautiful, smart, talented, and have something to offer. We teach them to be proud to be a Diné Youth.

Our Falcon Family continues to provide words of encouragement and hope to all of our students. We provide it to the students who are struggling, and having a hard time, and to those students that have dreams and goals. Ms. Manuelito often states to our Falcon Family, "I want, with all my heart for you to fulfill your ambition! There is a tomorrow to do better, and you can make a positive difference."

We thank all those who participated, Mynique Smith, Sarah Laver, Niayla Curley, & Grayson Natonabah, and a special note to our new student ambassadors Mynique Smith & Grayson Natonabah



Thank You Sponsor/Coordinator

**Mr. Yazzie, NMS Navajo
Language/Culture**

Thank You to Our Judges

**Sharon Henio-Yazzie
Tahnibaa Naatanii
Anabeth Nez**

NMS COVID SAFETY

COVID Safety is still our priority, we attempt to put our best practices in place for the safety of our students and staff. Even with the best practices in place, we still need your help as parents/guardians to talk with your child about the importance of Social Distancing. This has been a constant challenge to our practices.



FACE MASKS

Face Mask are required by all people on school premises.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS

Hand Sanitizer dispensers are located throughout our building in our halls.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

← 6 ft. →

Gym/Outdoors

← 3 ft. →

Classrooms/Cafeteria

SURVEILLANCE TESTING

Random students/student athletes are selected to participate in COVID-Testing.

Students who have been vaccinated please provide a copy to our health room, your name will be taken off the Surveillance Testing List.

HEALTH ROOM

NMS In-Person Learners it is important for you to self-screen your health in the mornings before school. **Are you feeling well?** If you are feeling ill for any reason it is best that you stay home for the learning day. Please give our school a call after 7:30 a.m. to let us know, that you will be out for the day to be considered as "Excused Absence".

Front Office (505) 696-3434

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE EXPERENCING

FEVER

A temperature of 100.4 or higher is considered a fever and your child should stay home.

CHILLS

If you are experiences chills off and on it is best you stay home for the learning day.

COUGHING

During the pandemic, it is best you stay home if you have a persistent cough.

VOMITING & DIARRHEA

If you are vomiting/experiencing diarrhea, it is also best if you stay home for the learning day.

RUNNING NOSE/SNEEZING

During the pandemic, it is best if we do not touch our faces while we are in public settings. It is best you stay home for the learning day.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Greetings! From your counselor's office, as we trek along into the New Year we are entering testing season.

January/March – ACCESS Testing - K-12 ELL Students

March/April – Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

March/April – NMASR Summative Science Assessment

March/April – NMMSSA Summative ELA/MATH Assessment

Students should be in school daily to prepare for the upcoming assessments. The day before an assessment, please help your child by getting them to bed early, make sure to have them eat breakfast, be in school on time, attend the designated assessment day, ensure their laptop(s) is fully charged.



TUTORING

NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL

BEGINS January 10, 2022 Sign-Up Now

After-School Tutoring Program
Focus on academic recovery in Math & Reading.

Additional academic instruction focused on individual needs beyond their regular class time.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Afternoon Snack will be provided
Transportation available through After-School Activity Buses

Interested students can sign-up with Mrs. Del Rosario Room # 102

For more information Contact: Mrs. Del Rosario Give us a call: (505) 646-3434

HP CHROMEBOOKS

As we get to the half way point of our school year, we have noticed that our laptops will sometimes stop charging. If you are having ANY issues with the laptop please bring them to the Library, we will assess the issue, and may have to enter an IT Work order for the laptop.

Always KEEP in Mind

- These devices will be used for student testing purposes.
- Students will need to handle with care.



GREEN SCHOOLS

NMS Green Schools, as we are in the midst of winter season, our current projects are forced indoors. Project consist of having our students care for our living plants throughout our building. Students are charged with watering the plants we have on campus.



THANK YOU

We want to thank our awesome Cafeteria Workers, Custodians, and our Bus Drivers.

Our Cafeteria Staff, has been providing all our students aside from their breakfast and lunches, snacks during our 7th hour period, THANK YOU.

Our Custodians, has been doing their best to keep our building sanitized, and organized, THANK YOU.

Our Bus Drivers, have been doing their best to get our students to and from school on time, and safely, THANK YOU.

FALCON SPORTS

STUDENT comes first in Falcon Athletics. Keep working hard in your classes. Success on the court/field can't happen without success in the classroom. Track season will begin right after basketball season ends. Students interested need to get a sport physical done before the season starts.

Social Emotional Skills

Play board games and sports



Go on a mindful walk outside



Write a journal or diary



Practice coping skills, like mindful breathing



Read picture books



Practice mindful coloring

Talk about characters' feelings in a movie



Start an acts of kindness challenge



Organize an area of the house together



Write a self-compliment list



Use conversation starters to share ideas



Play games like "I Spy" and "Simon Says"