

December Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

As we end an incredibly busy December and get ready for Christmas break, I would like to take this time to say goodbye to the Old Sierra Grande School. I have been extremely fortunate to be able to say I attended Sierra Grande as a student, teacher, coach, athletic director and now as the high school/middle school principal. I am definitely going to miss the old building and the memories, but I am excited about the new memories were going to make in the new school starting this January.

As we prepare to move into the new school when we come back from break, there will be some changes when we get to the new school listed below:

- When the high school and middle school students arrive in the morning they will enter the main entrance and then precede to the commons area downstairs or to their respective wing in either the middle school or high school until the first bell rings at 7:40am. They will then go to their 1st hour class.
- Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at a designated spot in the new parking lot and will exit to a sidewalk and walk to the main entrance of the school. In order to keep as much social distancing as possible, we will stagger the students exiting of each bus to give them some space.
- Parents who drop off their child each day will have a specific drop zone. When you reach the drop zone, it is important that your child always exits to the right, where they will be a sidewalk for them to safely walk to the main school entrance.
- We will have staff in the parking lots directing parents and students to their correct drop off spots and parking spots.
- We are also sending a diagram of the parking lots and drop zones to help show where everyone should go on the first day.
- Our school start time and class times will remain the same in the new school.
- Breakfast and lunches will move from the classrooms back to the cafeteria. We will still keep the students in lunch cohorts to try to and minimize the risks.

Upcoming Events

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| 12/17/21- | HS Basketball vs John Mall (JV Boys & Varsity Girls) | Time: 2:00pm | Site: SG |
| 12/17/21- | HS Basketball vs Hayden (Varsity Boys Only) | Time: 7:30pm | Site: Center HS |
| 12/18/21- | HS Wrestling @ John Mall | Time: 9:00am | Site: John Mall HS |
| 12/18/21- | HS Basketball vs TBA (Varsity Boys Only) | Time: TBA | Site: Center HS |
| 12/20/21- | HS Basketball vs Centauri (JV Boys & Girls Only) | Time: 5:00pm | Site: SG |
| 12/20/21- | Winter break starts | | |

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| 1/8/22- | HS Wrestling @ Gunnison | Time: 9:00am | Site: Gunnison HS |
| 1/8/22- | HS Basketball vs Lake City | Time: 4:00pm | Site: SG (New School) |
| 1/10/22- | School resumes 2nd semester | Time: 7:45am | Site: SG (New School) |
| 1/10/22- | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Time: 10:00am | Site: Outside New School |

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