Hello Miners, this is Principal, Kelly Rhoden. These weekly messages can also be found on our website at www.NUMINERS.com on the “NU News: Media” tab select “NUHS Principal's Weekly Messages”.

**VETERANS’ DAY HOLIDAY: No School on Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

Please remember to complete your student symptom checks before coming to school, wear your mask at all times, wash your hands frequently, and watch your social distancing.

Please do not come to school if you are not feeling well.

Parents are expected to perform the COVID symptom check and temperature check prior to leaving home.

Prior to entering classrooms complete your acknowledgement symptom check form to your teachers - This form can be found on your Chromebook in the Bookmarks at the top of the screen. Here is the QR Code as well.

**PICTURE DAYS:** Picture days are this week.

- Pictures for students are not only used for the yearbook, but also for required IDs.
- Please look at numiners.com homepage calendar for the schedule in case you lose this.
  - **Students on Hybrid Cohort:** Schedules will take their photographs during their English class on their in-person Cohort day. (Cohort A 11/9 & 11/10 and Cohort B 11/12 & 11/13). Please make sure that your student is prepared to be photographed during their in-person English class.
  - **Distance Learners:** Pictures will be taken between 1:00-3:30 on any of the four picture days - Mon. 9th, Tues. 10th, Thurs. 12th, Fri. 13th. Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately and prepared to be photographed.

**Senior Portraits:** Class of 2020 Portraits for the 2021 NUHS Prospector Yearbook are due by January 8, 2021. Please check the Activities webpage/ Grade Level Activities and Information for the portrait link.
**CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE - ALL GRADE LEVELS:** Families may purchase Chromebook insurance using MySchoolBucks to utilize payment by credit card. Please click here for the link to purchase online.

The form is available to print for families wishing to purchase insurance using cash and check. The Library has printed forms if you would like to send cash and check with your student when they pick up their Chromebook.

**ATTENDANCE IN THE ASSIGNED HYBRID SCHEDULE LOCATION:**
- Students who are assigned to a Cohort on campus, must attend school on campus and on the correct cohort days.
- If a teacher tells your student they are attending the wrong cohort, please contact your student’s counselor.
- Students who are not present in their proper cohort will be marked truant starting this week, unless they are present in Zoom because they notified the school nurse that they are home due to COVID symptoms and pending positive test (must contact nurse to return to school).
- Students who are assigned to Distance Education may not attend school on campus this semester.
- Hybrid schedule changes:
  - Students may only move to full Distance Education and must then stay in this model until the end of the semester.
  - There are no more cohort requests being taken for this semester.

**PSAT TEST:** Date has been changed to January 26th. Any student who has already signed up is on the list to test on the new date. The deadline for students to sign up is November 30th.

**HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY (PARENTS):** The CHKS window is from 11/9/20 to 12/20/20. Please click on this link to take you to the website. Thank you very much! Students will be taking the survey during classes.

**FUTURE DATES TO BE AWARE OF:**

**International Parent Night:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 - 5:30 - 7:00pm Library

**Thanksgiving Week, November 23-27, 2020:**
- School on Monday and Tuesday Cohort A will be present on campus
- The Bell Schedule and Hybrid Model will not change. We will see Cohort A on Monday and Tuesday as normal. Cohort B and the Distance Learners will be expected to Zoom into class on Monday & Tuesday as normal.
- No School Wednesday through Friday (November 25-27, 2020) Happy Holiday!

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020:** Join the Nevada Union Parent Club, NUPC, parent info meeting via Zoom from 7-8 p.m. We will have Daniel Crossen and Pete Totoonchie discussing current info related to sports and student activities. Zoom info will be provided in coming newsletters.

Have a great weekend!!

GO...MINERS!

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Shaping Experiences Today, Guaranteeing Success Tomorrow
COVID POLICY:
- Parents are expected to perform the COVID symptom check and temperature check prior to leaving home.
- We expect everyone in the high school to come to school and be safe.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED EVERYWHERE ON CAMPUS
  - Students who choose not wear their mask may be put on distance education for the remainder of the semester to accommodate their needs.
  - All staff can provide masks to students in need.
- See the District Website: www.njuhsd.com: See the “COVID 19” tab
  - Here you will find all the District Policy & Procedures related to COVID-19
  - Safety procedures and expectations when students return to campus and for visitors
  - COVID-19 School Site Protection Plan
- Assigned seating in all classrooms

Cohorts will come prepared to campus on their assigned days with:
- Symptom Checks Complete
- appropriate face mask
- charged Chromebooks, power cord, headphones if desired for in-class use
- a refillable water bottle and snacks needed during the day
  We do have water filling stations around campus to fill your own personal water bottle. All vending machines are closed and our cafeteria is closed for ala carte food services.
- Practice Social Distancing
- Follow appropriate directional arrows
- Prior to entering classrooms complete your acknowledgement symptom check form to your teachers
  This form can be found on your Chromebook in the Bookmarks at the top of the screen.

NUHS Hybrid Model Bell Schedule:
As a reminder, students should not come to campus before 8:15am except for a zero period class. As a second reminder, please look at the bell schedule (link above) as the schedule is not the same as it was for full distance learning. This is a brand new bell schedule with 79 minute classes and 7 minute breaks. **We will have bells starting this week. There is a bell signifying the start and end of classes only.**

SCHOOL MEALS: On Cohort days, the cafeteria will be open for students to pick up food between 12:45 and 12:55 prior to the buses leaving at 1:00pm. Students will not be allowed to eat in the cafeteria. Lunches are free to all students and will be served out of the cafeteria after classes are released at 12:45. There will be no cash accepted for food services. Follow all directional arrows and keep the lines moving, practicing social distancing please.

Weekly School Meals: A 4-day meal bag with 4 lunches and 5 breakfasts will be available in the cafeteria on:
- **Tuesday at the end of the day for Cohort A**
- **Friday at the end of the day for Cohort B.**

A 5-day bag will be available for **Distance Learners on Wednesdays between 11:30 and 12:30 pm in the front of the school.**

**BUSES:** See the District's website for the bus schedule which is managed by Durham Bus Services. Buses drop off and pick up at the top of the school in the Theatre parking lot. This entire parking lot is closed for parent/student parking and is also under construction. If you are dropping your student off, please use our drop off curb-side left-hand lane in front of the school at the Girl’s (West) Gym. This is a drop-off area only; no parking or waiting. Do not drop off at the front steps of the school.