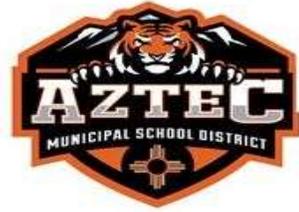


# C.V. Koogler Middle School

Monthly Newsletter: September 2021



Hello Koogler Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this monthly is to put out specialized information to parents all in one place. In addition to our regular website's news, Facebooks posts, sms texts, and emails home; this will give parents valuable information.

With our September Newsletter, you will find great reminders on Covid safe practices, who to contact if you need help, Homecoming Spirit Week, regulations for eligibility, and more.

Remember we are here to be your partners in your child's education. Please reach out if you need help. However, please keep in mind that per Public Education Department guidelines office visits are limited to those dropping off/checking out students and by appointment only. We will be happy to set up a time to talk, just call ahead please.

Thank you so much for learning with us this year! We are so happy to have our kids here full time in person. Please encourage your students to continue to follow safety rules so we can keep being here together.

Mrs. Sledzinski

C.V. Koogler Middle School

Principal



## Need Help?

Eliminate the middle man and make sure are you are calling the right person to get the fastest help possible.



### Who to contact:

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### GRADES GRADES

We are now 4 weeks into the school year! Many grades have been posted in PowerSchool and Google Classroom. Don't forget you can check these grades any time by joining your student's Google Classrooms and by checking PowerSchool.

- To join Google Classrooms email your student's teachers. All staff emails can be found at <https://www.cvkoogler.org/o/kms/staff>
- For PowerSchool Sign in please go <https://ps.aztec.k12.nm.us/public/>

# Spirit Week

September 13-17

*Dress up with tons of Tiger Spirit all week long!*



**Monday:**

*Dress up as a cowboy/cowgirl*

**Tuesday:**

*Dress up with Hawaiian style*



**Wednesday:**

**Group/Twin Day**



*Remember to follow school dress code and be school appropriate (except that hats are okay with your outfit). NO gang attire.*



**Thursday:**

**Decade Day**



**Friday: Paw Pride**

*(orange and black colors)*

## ELIGIBILITY RULES

As athletic competitions have gotten underway we have had many questions about eligibility. These are state rules and not something we can change. Students must be eligible to participate in games and competitions. A reminder of the rules:

**A Student shall have a 2.0 grade point average with no F's, based on a 4.0 grading scale, for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation. For students not eligible at the semester, the next nine week grading period can be used to regain eligibility.**

**In addition to the NMAA standards listed above Koogler Middle School will utilize the following higher standards to determine continued eligibility after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grading periods:**

- 1. Eligibility to participate in activities/athletics will also be determined at the end of Q1 and Q3 grading periods. Any student who has a GPA below 2.0 or more than 1 F will be deemed ineligible for the following 9 weeks period.**
- 2. If students lose eligibility based on the above provision he/she may regain eligibility by meeting the standard of 2.0 and no Fs for the current semester grade at the start of the next semester.**

## WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENTS IS SICK? HOW CAN WE HELP KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE?

Whenever a student has Covid like Symptoms they should not be at school. **If they come to school sick they will be sent home** and cannot return until either 10 days have passed to they have a negative Covid PCR test. If they are called in sick for Covid like Symptoms they should also stay home until either 10 days have passed to they have a negative Covid PCR test. We cannot accept Rapid Covid Tests, Antigen Tests, or anything besides a PCR test for return to school.

Covid like Symptoms include: Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of smell or taste, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If in doubt keep your student home.

In addition if the student has had close contact with any Covid Positive Person, they must stay home for 10 days. If there is a Covid Positive person in the household and the student is negative and not isolation from the Covid Positive person, the amount of time they have to stay out of school could be extended.

Any time we have a Covid Positive person on campus, whether student, staff member or visitor, we must immediately investigate the situation. Our rooms are disinfected every day and we have seating charts in all classes (including the cafeteria) to ensure we know who each person was in Contact with. When we have a positive case we check right away who the case was in close

contact with and require any close contacts to quarantine. Close contact is defined as within 3 feet for a cumulative period of 15 minutes or more (while wearing masks correctly) or within 6 feet for a cumulative period of 15 minutes or more (while unmasked- i.e. at meals or outside). **If a person is placed on quarantine due to a close contact they must quarantine for 10 days, they may not return to school with a negative Covid PCR test.**

We are keeping distance as much as possible in classrooms and at meal times, but there are some exceptions based on room space. So far, we have been able to greatly limit the amount of students placed on quarantine for close contacts.

However, we need our student's help with this. There are a few areas that students need some reminders on:

- Students need to get breakfast and go immediately to 1<sup>st</sup> hour when arriving at school. This is not a time to visit. We need to keep track of close contacts and wandering students make that hard.
- Students must sit in their assigned seats in the cafeteria and not switch tables. If they are not in their assigned seats they could be at risk of being a close contact and we might not know it. Unauthorized seat changes and visiting at lunch make close contact tracing very difficult.
- Students need to wear their masks correctly while inside.