

# C.V. Koogler Middle School

Monthly Newsletter: January 2022



Hello Koogler Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back from break! The new Semester will start this Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup>. On that day all students will go to their old first Semester classes, and get a new schedule for Semester 2.

As we all know Covid is unfortunately still an ever present concern. Please review the reminders included in this newsletter and encourage your students to follow these guidelines to help stay healthy.

Please be aware of the updated guidelines for snow days this year. If there is enough snow/ice that no one will be able to make it school, we will have a real snow day as occurred on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If the roads are good enough that staff can make it in, but buses cannot, and it would usually be a 2 hour delay, we will have online classes that day. Koogler will keep you posted about inclement weather through robo-calls, emails, our website and Facebook page. We will also send out updates about athletics and any other events that are due to occur on these days.

We look forward to new adventures in learning together this Semester.

Mrs. Sledzinski

C.V. Koogler Middle School

Principal



## Important Covid Reminders

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 or 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.

The State of New Mexico is NOT currently revising their guidance for the schools. If a student is symptomatic, tests positive or has a sick household member they will still need to stay out 10 days. If there is a Covid Positive person in the household and the student is negative and not isolating 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 working on Test to Stay and will update parents as soon as this program is available. Test to Stay is ONLY for close contacts that occur at school, not outside the school.

We are keeping distance as much as possible in classrooms and at meal times, but there are some exceptions based on room space. 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.

## Test to Stay Program?

Our District is working with a contract provider to implement the "Test to Stay" program. In this model those in close contact with a Covid Positive person at school will be allowed to take Covid Tests to stay at school, if they are negative they will be allowed to stay. Parents must sign up ahead of time using the QR code or their students will not be allowed to test to stay. As soon as we know more we will let you know.

## Athletics Updates

Students if you are looking to compete in baseball, softball, boys basketball, or track and field, you need to be eligible the 1st semester. Eligibility is a 2.0 and no Fs, based upon your semester grades. You can become eligible for spring sports using the 3rd quarter, but you would miss the start of your spring sport until you regain eligibility.

The Google Classroom Code for Boys Basketball is: 6gf3a5t  
The Google Classroom Code for Boys/Girls Track and Field is: pmri4sc



## WHAT DO I DO IF I AM ON QUARANTINE?

Some important reminders for students who have to quarantine:

- Quarantine does not mean students are excused from work, they need to do the assignments/alternative assignments/make up work and keep up with their learning.
- Students are expected to get in each Google Classroom every day they are on Quarantine and do all work that is available online. They should check the class Stream and Classwork every hour every school day.
- If students are sick with Covid or any other illness, and too sick to do work, their parents should contact the student's teachers so that they know to allow more flexibility with makeup work.
- Teachers should be posting their lessons online every day, if the lesson features only work students can do in the in person classroom, regular make up policy will apply. As per page 22 of the handbook, **"A student will have two days to make up for one day's absence, with one additional make-up day for each additional day missed ...** Each student is expected to do or make up any missing assignments".
- If a student does not know their Google Classroom Codes they can get them by emailing their teachers; or go to PowerSchool, then click on MySchedule on the lower left side of the screen. There you will see a full list of your classes with the codes shown to get into your Google Classrooms.
- If you are at home and do not have internet, the district may be able to help you. Please call 505-599-4302 to see if you qualify for a hotspot.
- Koogler does not offer a permanent Online Only Option; online Google Classrooms are used for day to day assignment posting and submission and in a pinch when students have to quarantine. Permanent Online Only is through AzTech Academy and is through application only. You can find out more information about that at: <https://www.aztechschools.com/page/aztech-academy>

# Koogler Breakfast Menu

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <b>"NO SCHOOL"</b>  <b>IN SERVICE</b>	4 <b>Apple Frudal</b> Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	5 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	6 <b>Apple Cinn. Muffin</b> Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	7 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk
10 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	11 <b>Strawberry Pop Tart</b> Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	12 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	13 <b>Chocolate UBR Bar</b> Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	14 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk
17 <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>  No School	18 <b>Apple Frudal</b> Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	19 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	20 <b>Straw./ Banana Yogurt</b> Honey Graham Crackers Asst. Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk	21 <b>Asst. Bowl Pack Cereal</b> Honey Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Whole Fruit 1% Milk
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# Koogler Middle School Lunch Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 	4 <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> <b>Cheese Enchiladas</b> Pot Wedges / Baked Beans Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	5 <b>Asian Chicken</b> Chicken Burrito Supreme Grape Tomatoes / Broccoli Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	6 <b>French Toast w / Ham</b> <b>Quesadilla</b> Cucumbers / Tator Tots Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	7 <b>Pizza Pasta Bake</b> <b>Chili Nacho's</b> Celery Sticks / Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection
10 <b>Corn Dog</b> <b>Chicken Fajita</b> Carrots / Pork & Beans Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	11 <b>Spaghetti w / Meat Sauce</b> <b>Mex. Beef Lasagna</b> Tossed Salad / Green Beans Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	12 <b>Chili Cheese Dog</b> Chicken Burrito Supreme Grape Tomatoes / Broccoli Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	13 <b>Chicken Drumsticks</b> <b>Chick. &amp; CH Quesadilla</b> Celery / Pot. & Gravy Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	14 <b>Hawaiian Pizza</b> <b>Beefy Taco's</b> Pepper Strips / Corn Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection
17 <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>  No School	18 <b>Philly Cheese Steak</b> <b>Mex. Beef Lasagna</b> Tossed Salad / Baked Beans Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	19 <b>Stoppio Joe</b> Chicken Burrito Supreme Carrots / Fries Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	20 <b>Asian Chicken</b> <b>Quesadilla</b> Pepper Strips / Broccoli Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	21 <b>Cheeseburger Pizza</b> <b>Taco's</b> Celery / Corn Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection
24 <b>Stuffed Baked Potato</b> <b>Jalapeno Cheeseburger</b> Pepper Strips / Beans Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	25 <b>Baked Ham / Roll</b> <b>Mex. Beef Lasagna</b> Broccoli / Au Gratin Potatoes Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	26 <b>Frito Pie</b> <b>Taco Pizza</b> Tomatoes / Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	27 <b>BBQ Pork Sandwich</b> <b>Spicy Chicken Wings</b> Salad / Fries Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection	28 <b>Pepperoni &amp; CH Calzone</b> <b>Chicken Enchilada's</b> Cucumbers / Capri Vegetables Fresh Fruit / Chilled Fruit Milk / Water Selection
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Classic cheese pizza served daily  
Pepperoni pizza served daily  
All pizzas made w/ reduced fat cheese & whole grain crust.  
Includes Fruit and Veggie Choices daily.

Lean beef burgers and Breaded chicken sandwiches served daily  
Includes daily Fruit and Veggie Choices  
Daily Specials  
Lunch Prices: All Student meals are served at no charge  
\$3.25 Adults

Fresh Food Fast - Packaged for Grab N' Go  
Daily Specials Salads served with a  
Daily Specials

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