



Congratulations to the 107 Koogler Students who achieved Honor Roll for Quarter 2! Koogler had 62 students earn a 3.0 or above and 45 students earn a 4.0. Those who earned a 4.0 will get to go on a fun field trip to Bowlero Lanes! Great job students!



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 5 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 5 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 5 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 1st 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.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY.
Students will have Early Release at 12 on Thursday 2/10 at 12:15.
There will be no school on Friday 2/11.

Conferences will be from 1:30 pm -7 pm Thursday 2/10, and from 8am to 12 noon Friday 2/11.
Grade Level Teams have posted in Tiger up Time (Homeroom) classes the sign up forms for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please check with your student for the links to sign up for Conferences.

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.
- Coogler 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>

Welcome to our new teachers!

Mr. Jake Taylor is joining our staff as the new 7th Grade PE Teacher. Mr. Eric Anderson is joining our staff as the new 8th Grade PE Teacher. Please give a warm welcome to them at Coogler.

Athletics Updates

Track Practice Begins February 7th for Coogler Middle School
Practices will be Monday through Thursday.

Practice is from 3:05 to 4:45. Students will meet in the gym but be picked up at Fred Cook Stadium

Students must finish with other sports (cheer/basketball) before coming out for track, but will not be punished for missing time.

Students will need a water bottle and work out clothes everyday.

Students need to have their RankOne Paper Work completed by February 7th to participate.

A Virtual Parent Meeting will be held February 2nd, 2022 at the following link:

meet.google.com/wqb-grnc-cae

The Track and Field Google Classroom Code is: PMRI4SC