

Galena Community Update – 3/31/21

Good evening Grizzlies,

In-Person learning invitations for current Hybrid students:

This afternoon, the Galena Staff began to refer selected students to our Intervention Assistance Team for a possible return to in-person learning for the remainder of the year.

Please understand that our initial focus will be for Seniors who may need assistance for graduation. We recognize that many students want to return full-time in person and will continue to look for opportunities based on capacity and social distancing guidelines.

Students selected to have the opportunity to return will be contacted by the school, and if they choose to return will be required to attend all their classes every day.

Here is the newest edition of the Grizzly Growl!

Attention Seniors!!!!!!!

Jostens will be at Galena HS April 12th & 13th to deliver announcements during lunch. Students can also stop by and order cap and gowns if they haven't done so yet.

Attention Parents!!!!!!

If you have not gone into your parent portal to do your students online registration, please complete this as soon as possible.

Buenas noches Grizzlies,

Invitaciones de aprendizaje en persona para estudiantes híbridos actuales:

Esta tarde, el personal de Galena comenzó a recomendar a estudiantes seleccionados a nuestro Equipo de Asistencia de Intervención para un posible regreso al aprendizaje en persona durante el resto del año.

Por favor, comprenda que nuestro enfoque inicial será para los estudiantes del último año que puedan necesitar ayuda para graduarse. Reconocemos que muchos estudiantes quieren regresar a tiempo completo en persona y continuarán buscando oportunidades basadas en las pautas de capacidad y distanciamiento social.

Los estudiantes seleccionados para tener la oportunidad de regresar serán contactados por la escuela y, si eligen regresar, deberán asistir a todas sus clases todos los días.

¡Aquí está la última edición de Grizzly Growl!

¡¡¡¡¡Atención Mayores !!!!!!!

Jostens estará en Galena HS el 12 y 13 de abril para entregar anuncios durante el almuerzo. Los estudiantes también pueden pasar y pedir togas y birretes si aún no lo han hecho.

¡¡¡Atención Padres !!!!!

Si no ha ingresado a su portal para padres para hacer el registro en línea de sus estudiantes, complete esto lo antes posible.

Galena Community Update March 24th 2021

Good evening Grizzly community,

As a result of the WCSD School Board meeting on March 9th, we wanted to reach out and inform you that the Galena Staff is actively developing a plan to increase the numbers of students who may attend both days of the current Hybrid schedule which will extend throughout the remainder of the school year. As with any change during the middle of a semester, and with a system this large and complicated, there are many factors and logistical issues with which to contend, most importantly: Maintaining the Governor's Social Distancing Guidelines of 75% room capacity and a 3' spacing of students, facilitating a Transportation capacity of 66%, and paying special attention to not making changes to student schedules at this point in the year.

Before Spring Break, our staff began developing concepts for a "re-entry" plan to take on some of these issues. During Spring Break, our excellent Custodial Staff began arranging rooms for the new capacity guidelines and adding student desks. We want to ensure staff and student safety, and to provide an equitable opportunity to increase "classroom time" for all our students. As a result of our attention to the guidelines and issues listed above, we will return from Spring Break in the Hybrid model without any changes to student schedules at this point. The Hybrid calendar is posted on the Galena website. We as a Galena Staff are committed to serving the entire community and will continue to inform you as plans develop. We truly appreciate your understanding and patience in this most difficult of times.

Sincerely,

Mr. Salter

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 24 de marzo de 2021

Buenas noches, comunidad Grizzly,

Como resultado de la reunión de la Junta Escolar de WCSD el 9 de marzo, queríamos comunicarnos e informarle que el personal de Galena está desarrollando activamente un plan para aumentar el número de estudiantes que pueden asistir ambos días del horario híbrido actual que se extenderá a lo largo de el resto del año escolar. Al igual que con cualquier cambio durante la mitad de un semestre, y con un sistema tan grande y complicado, hay muchos factores y problemas logísticos con los que lidiar, lo más importante: Mantener las Pautas de Distancia Social del Gobernador del 75% de la capacidad de la sala y 3' espaciamiento de estudiantes, facilitando una capacidad de transporte del 66%, y prestando especial atención a no hacer cambios en los horarios de los estudiantes en este momento del año.

Antes de las vacaciones de primavera, nuestro personal comenzó a desarrollar conceptos para un plan de "reingreso" para abordar algunos de estos problemas. Durante las vacaciones de primavera, nuestro excelente personal de conserjería comenzó a organizar los salones para las nuevas pautas de capacidad ya agregar escritorios para los estudiantes. Queremos garantizar la seguridad del personal y los estudiantes, y brindar una oportunidad equitativa para aumentar el "tiempo de clase" para todos nuestros estudiantes. Como resultado de nuestra atención a las pautas y problemas enumerados anteriormente, regresaremos de las vacaciones de primavera en el modelo híbrido sin ningún cambio en los horarios de los estudiantes en este momento. El calendario híbrido está publicado en el sitio web de Galena. Nosotros, como personal de Galena, estamos comprometidos a servir a toda la comunidad y continuaremos informándole a medida que se desarrollen los planes. Realmente agradecemos su comprensión y paciencia en estos tiempos tan difíciles.

Atentamente,

Sr. Salter

Galena Community Update January 3rd, 2021

Good evening Galena Community. We hope you had a relaxing Winter Break and we look forward to starting the 2nd semester. We just wanted to remind you that we will be on a Distance Learning schedule for all students until January 19th, at which point we will return to the Hybrid model. Tomorrow, January 4th, and Tuesday, January 5th, will be an "A" day so all students will virtually attend their 1,2,3,7th period classes. Then on Wednesday and Thursday, January 6th & 7th, the class schedule will be a "B" day and students will attend 4,5,6,7th periods classes. On Friday, the "A" day schedule will begin again. Since all students are on Distance Learning for the next two weeks, it is imperative that students check with their individual teachers for daily class expectations. Remember, there are no "off days" during Distance Learning or during the Hybrid Learning model.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 3 de enero de 2021

Buenas noches Comunidad Galena. Esperamos que haya tenido unas vacaciones de invierno relajantes y esperamos comenzar el segundo semestre. Solo queríamos recordarles que tendremos un horario de aprendizaje a distancia para todos los estudiantes hasta el 19 de enero, momento en el cual volveremos al modelo híbrido. Mañana 4 de enero y martes 5 de enero será un día "A" por lo que todos los

estudiantes asistirán virtualmente a sus clases del período 1, 2, 3, 7. Luego, el miércoles y jueves 6 y 7 de enero, el horario de clases será un día "B" y los estudiantes asistirán a clases de los períodos 4, 5, 6, 7. El viernes, el horario del día "A" comenzará de nuevo. Dado que todos los estudiantes están en aprendizaje a distancia durante las próximas dos semanas, es imperativo que los estudiantes consulten con sus maestros individuales para conocer las expectativas diarias de la clase. Recuerde, no hay "días libres" durante el aprendizaje a distancia o durante el modelo de aprendizaje híbrido.

Galena Community Update December 16th 2020

Good evening Galena community,

Unfortunately, with the announcement of the 2-Hour Delay tomorrow, we had to create an alternative Finals schedule for Thursday, December 17th, 2020. Final Exams will be held via Distance Learning and in-person for students who attend daily as we have done all week but now according to the new schedule which begins at 10:00 a.m.

Attached to this message is the updated schedule for tomorrow. Please make sure to go into your Teams for the 4,5,6, and 7th period tomorrow, as Final Exams are a required component of the grades for every class.

Again, Final Exams will be held tomorrow, December 17th, 2020 according to the amended schedule attached to this message and students are required to attend, whether via Distance Learning or in-person. The schedule will also be posted on the Galena Website and on the Galena Parents Facebook page.

Galena Community Update December 9th 2020

Good evening Galena Community,

We wanted to give you some quick updates after the School Board meeting last night:

- As you may be aware, the WCSD School Board decided to keep us in the Distance Learning model for the beginning of next semester until January 19th, when we will return to the Hybrid Model. We will circulate a calendar next week for our return in January, now that we know the learning model.
- All families should have received the message and link to complete the 2nd semester "Learning Model" survey that Mr. Culpepper sent out awhile back, and then again on Monday. The survey will close at 11:59 p.m. tomorrow. If you do not complete the survey, we will assign the student to their current learning model. If you have not yet completed the survey here are the links:
English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Galena>
Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Galena_Spanish
- After the Board meeting, there have been updates regarding the Winter Sports season. The Athletic Department will be sending communication next week with updates.
- Final Exams are required by the Washoe County School District and students need to attend and the appropriate time and date to complete the exams and the grades will be a component of the semester grade.

Here are some quick reminders:

- If your student needs a laptop, or a hotspot, for next semester, please reach out to us and we can assign one.
- Student attendance and engagement is required on all days during Distance Learning, so students need to check in with their teachers every day and follow the daily instructions placed in Teams or engage in Zoom or Teams meetings.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 9 de diciembre de 2020

Buenas noches Comunidad Galena,

Queríamos darle algunas actualizaciones rápidas después de la reunión de la Junta Escolar de anoche:

- Como sabrá, la Junta Escolar de WCSD decidió mantenernos en el modelo de aprendizaje a distancia para el comienzo del próximo semestre hasta el 19 de enero, cuando volveremos al modelo híbrido. Circularemos un calendario la semana que viene para nuestro regreso en enero, ahora que conocemos el modelo de aprendizaje.
- Todas las familias deberían haber recibido el mensaje y el enlace para completar la encuesta del “Modelo de aprendizaje” del segundo semestre que el Sr. Culpepper envió hace un tiempo, y luego nuevamente el lunes. La encuesta se cerrará a las 11:59 p.m. mañana. Si no completa la encuesta, asignaremos al estudiante a su modelo de aprendizaje actual. Si aún no ha completado la encuesta, aquí están los enlaces:

Inglés: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Galena>

Español: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Galena_Spanish

- Después de la reunión de la Junta, ha habido actualizaciones sobre la temporada de deportes de invierno. El Departamento de Atletismo enviará comunicación la próxima semana con actualizaciones.
- El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Washoe requiere los exámenes finales y los estudiantes deben asistir y la fecha y hora apropiadas para completar los exámenes y las calificaciones serán un componente de la calificación del semestre.

Aquí hay algunos recordatorios rápidos:

- Si su estudiante necesita una computadora portátil o un punto de acceso para el próximo semestre, comuníquese con nosotros y le podemos asignar una.
- Se requiere la participación y la asistencia de los estudiantes todos los días durante el aprendizaje a distancia, por lo que los estudiantes deben comunicarse con sus maestros todos los días y seguir las instrucciones diarias colocadas en Teams o participar en reuniones de Zoom o Teams.

Galena Community Update December 1st 2020

Good evening Galena community,

With the move tomorrow to Distance Learning for the Hybrid students for the remainder of the semester, we wanted you to know that we as an entire Galena staff hear and consider your input and feedback. We met for the 2nd time with a group of students who petitioned us earlier this year, along with the new WCSD Director for Hybrid and Distance Learning. Many wonderful ideas and adaptations came from this meeting, and the Galena staff continues to incorporate these ideas. We appreciate your patience and understanding that the challenges facing our entire community can be solved collectively.

It is important to recognize a few things as we continue to move forward:

We will continue to follow the AA/BB daily schedule. Teachers will be available for students during the school day during the appropriate periods. Students will attend Teams and Zoom meetings as required by teachers. There are no “off days” for students, and students will be expected to work during their entire class periods as directed by their teachers. The learning could include both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students must be working every day.

As always, if you have concerns or comments, please feel free to reach out to us.

Galena Community Update – November 29, 2020

Good afternoon,

With the move to Distance Learning for the rest of the 1st semester, we felt it advantageous to offer all of our students to meet in-person one more time with their teachers. To accomplish this, we have decided to employ our “C” day schedule for both Monday and Tuesday. The “C” day schedule is a straight 7 period day where students will attend each of the 7 classes for around 47 minutes each. Teachers will provide students with specific expectations for attendance, assignments, and Final Exams during these two days.

On Monday, November 30th, Attendance Group B will attend all 7 class periods in-person.

On Tuesday, December 1st, Attendance Group A will attend all 7 class periods in-person.

For the remote days for Attendance Group A and B, students are required to check in for attendance purposes and complete any assignments for all 7 classes.

Students in need of a laptop and Wi-Fi hot spot to help them complete assignments and attend virtual meetings need to report to the Front Office and we can assign devices to students. No students should have to continue to use their phones to attend and complete assignments for classes. Please reach out to us so we can help if you need a laptop or hotspot.

Also attached here, and available on the Galena website, is the flyer for Nutrition Services options for students. No student should have to worry about eating during this difficult time. All students receive free breakfasts and lunches through December.

Finally, on Wednesday, December 2nd, we will return to the AA/BB block schedule for the remainder of the semester until Finals. Wednesday will be an A day for Attendance Group B, or an A2 day.

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, and see you all on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Galena Community Update – November 18, 2020

Dear Galena Community,

We want to inform you that Galena High School will return to the Hybrid Learning model on Monday, November 23rd, with in-person classes for the A day- Group B students. Tuesday will then be in-person for the B day Group A students.

We want to ensure you that over the past 4 days we have been taking precautionary and proactive steps to ensure the safety of our staff and students. Here is what has been accomplished:

- Our custodial team sanitized the entire school both by hand and with our electrostatic fog machine
- Our school nurse and clinical aide completed the backlog of contact tracing and exclusions for staff and students

We also want to remind you that as a community it is our daily actions that either keep the school open or require us to close. We know that the community wants our students in school with teachers and we want students in school with teachers. However, when we experience large numbers of exclusions or positive cases, that not only affects students, but teachers as well. If our teachers are excluded along with our students, then we are not able to provide the instruction and interaction our community expects, and our teachers want to deliver.

Please continue to practice social distancing and wearing a mask at all times while on the school campus. The weather is cold and windy, so we know students will need to be inside, but we simply cannot have students standing less than 6 feet apart while eating and not wearing a mask during the breaks, or in cars together during lunch without masks.

Finally, thank you to the families who kept students home after using the self-screening process. It greatly reduced the potential number of exclusions. Please do not send your students to school if they exhibit any symptoms of illness.

Take care,

Mr. Salter

Galena Community Update October 21st 2020

Good evening Galena community,

There is quite a bit of information tonight, so we've attached a document for you so that you have the information that you need, without trying to read it in this message. As always, all the information is posted on our website as well.

Please know that we did have a confirmed case of COVID 19 at Galena, so please read the attached notification if you want information about the process and resolution of these types of situations.

Also, we've included an infographic for families on our website to help them, both the Hybrid and the Full Distance Learning models, with specific changes based on input from our students, families, and community. We will continue to make changes to how we deliver curriculum because we are growing in skill and acquiring new technologies. Nevertheless, it is also important that students engage with their teachers and classes, whether in person or remote, or on Full Distance Learning. There are more and more opportunities for Zoom meetings and Teams meetings each day, with new opportunities for instruction and practice, collaborative group work, and tutoring options as well. So be present in the

process, whether in-person, remote, or Full Distance Learning, and please check out the Galena website or contact us if you need anything else.

Have a great night.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 21 de octubre de 2020

Buenas noches comunidad Galena,

Esta noche hay bastante información, por lo que adjuntamos uno documento para que tenga la información que necesita, sin intentar leerla en este mensaje. Como siempre, toda la información también se publica en nuestro sitio web.

Tenga en cuenta que sí tuvimos un caso confirmado de COVID 19 en Galena, así que lea la notificación adjunta si desea información sobre el proceso y la resolución de este tipo de situaciones.

Además, hemos incluido una infografía para las familias para ayudarles a los modelos híbrido y de aprendizaje a distancia completo, con cambios específicos basados en los comentarios de nuestros estudiantes, familias y comunidad. Continuaremos realizando cambios en la forma en que impartimos el plan de estudios porque estamos creciendo en habilidades y adquiriendo nuevas tecnologías. No obstante, también es importante que los estudiantes se relacionen con sus profesores y sus clases, ya sea en persona o de forma remota, o mediante el aprendizaje a distancia. Cada día hay más y más oportunidades para reuniones de Zoom y reuniones de equipos, con nuevas oportunidades de instrucción y práctica, trabajo en grupo colaborativo y opciones de tutoría también. Por lo tanto, esté presente en el proceso, ya sea en persona, a distancia o a distancia completa, y visite el sitio web de Galena o contáctenos si necesita algo más.

Tener una gran noche.

Galena Community Update September 23, 2020 Good

evening Galena families!

Galena High School will hold a "Virtual Parent Night" on September 30th, one week from today. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. on the Galena High School website and will include live "Zoom Meetings" with Administrators, time to explore "Teacher Videos" to help understand classroom and curriculum expectations, and opportunities to explore tutorials on Edgenuity, Microsoft Teams, and other digital platforms we are using to help with the delivery of curriculum at Galena.

In coordination with the WCSD Department of Family and School Partnerships, and the Galena Five Star Boosters/PTO, a portion of this event will be webcast live and available in real time in both English and Spanish. We have access to a 1000 person Zoom webinar account and will place a link onto the Galena Website for you to watch and explore at your own pace. The webinar portion will be 5-10 minutes and be repeated at 7:00 p.m. and a link placed on the Galena Website to view at your convenience.

So please come and join us virtually at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, on the Galena High School website. We would love to see our community max out the 1000-person limit on Zoom! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Take care.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 23 de septiembre de 2020 Buenas noches familias Galena!

La Escuela Preparatoria Galena llevará a cabo una "Noche Virtual para Padres" el 30 de septiembre, dentro de una semana. El evento comienza a las 6:30 p.m. en el sitio web de Galena High School e incluirá "Reuniones Zoom" en vivo con los administradores, tiempo para explorar "Videos para maestros" para ayudar a comprender las expectativas del aula y el plan de estudios, y oportunidades para explorar tutoriales sobre Edgenuity, Microsoft Teams y otras plataformas digitales que estamos usando para ayudar con la entrega del plan de estudios en Galena.

En coordinación con el Departamento de Asociaciones Familiares y Escolares de WCSD, y Galena Five Star Boosters / PTO, una parte de este evento se transmitirá por Internet en vivo y estará disponible en tiempo real tanto en inglés como en español. Tenemos acceso a una cuenta de seminario web Zoom para 1000 personas y colocaremos un enlace al sitio web de Galena para que lo vea y explore a su propio ritmo. La parte del seminario web será de 5 a 10 minutos y se repetirá a las 7:00 p.m. y un enlace colocado en el sitio web de Galena para verlo a su conveniencia.

Así que ven y únete a nosotros virtualmente a las 6:30 p.m. el miércoles 23 de septiembre de 2020 en el sitio web de la preparatoria Galena. ¡Nos encantaría ver que nuestra comunidad supera el límite de 1000 personas en Zoom! Espero verlos a todos allí.

Cuídate.

Galena Community Update August 23rd, 2020

Good evening Galena community,

I know that the past week was challenging for everyone, and hope that this week offers us the opportunity to continue forward in a positive direction, no matter what comes our way. We know that the school closures have kept certain attendance groups from seeing their teachers in person and are truly sorry. Our teachers will make the appropriate adjustments for these classes. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work through this complex situation together.

Additionally, our teaching staff experienced some District wide issues with Microsoft Teams last week, and through the weekend. Some teachers lost classes, and content, and some remained intact. Teachers will be reaching out to you either with an Infinite Campus email, or perhaps Teams if they still can do so, with specific instructions should the situation not be resolved by tomorrow morning.

This week, we will be on the following schedule for the Hybrid Learning students:

Monday: A day-periods 1,2,3,7 Group A remote, Group B in person

Tuesday: B day-periods 4,5,6,7 Group A in person, Group B remote

Wednesday: B day-periods 4,5,6,7 Group A remote, Group B in person

Thursday: A day-periods 1,2,3,7 Group A in person, Group B remote

Friday: A day- periods 1,2,3,7 Group A remote, Group B in person

Students on Distance Learning may log in to Edgenuity and continue working throughout the day, and night should they wish to do so. We are working on some amended attendance guidelines that may provide you with some more flexibility as to when you must log in. For now, please continue to try and log in at the appropriate time on your schedule.

Please take these everchanging situations as they come, one step at a time, and will make it through together.

Sincerely,

Mr. Salter

Galena Community Update August 16th 2020

So here we are Grizzlies! The night before our return to school for the Fall semester of the 20-21 year. Here are a few brief updates and reminders for you.

Distance Learning Students:

1. Instructions to log on to Edgenuity are posted on the Galena website in English and Spanish.
2. For Edgenuity, you are required to log on to each class for the scheduled day and work on assignments in order to be considered “present” in each class. So for an “A” day schedule, you will need to work on periods 1,2,3 & 7, and for a “B” day periods 4,5,6 & 7. Edgenuity tracks your progress through the lessons, and this is how we will be taking attendance each and every day. If you don’t make progress in each class every day, you will not be marked “present” for the period in which you didn’t make progress.
3. **Attendance will be pulled from Edgenuity within the first 15 minutes of class by teachers, so students need to be logged in within 10 minutes of the start of class.**
4. **If you have a course on your schedule for CTE/STEM, ROTC, or a World Language**, you will notice that these courses are not “OLE” courses and are regular courses taught by teachers at the school either synchronously or asynchronously. Galena High School worked diligently to provide these opportunities for you to continue pursuing these courses of study. **In order to meet State and County requirements, you will need to log on the the Teacher’s Team for that period and complete assignments there and you will be required to attend mandatory “online lab” times.** The teachers for these courses will have specific directions in Teams for you to consider and complete. Distance Learning students will not attend any classes on campus for these electives at this point.
5. All Edgenuity courses are “supported” by certified Galena teachers, but not directly instructed by them, as Edgenuity is a stand-alone, self-paced, online curriculum. However, students have been assigned to specific Galena Edgenuity teachers to “monitor and provide support” should students need questions answered. Because teachers are offering both Hybrid and Distance Learning options at the same time, questions will be answered as soon as possible, but please take into consideration the limits of our teaching resources at this time.

Hybrid Learning Students:

1. Doors to the school will be unlocked at 7:40 a.m. Before that students will remain outside, observing 6' Social Distancing guidelines, and wearing face coverings.
2. Hybrid Students who eat breakfast at school may enter the building through the 300 Hall doors on the West side of the school and will go to the cafeteria to pick up their "Grab and Go" breakfast. **The cafeteria has been converted to accommodate lines of students to maintain 6' distancing and will not be available for students to sit and eat.**
3. Hybrid students who do eat breakfast at school will enter through the Main Entrance of the school on the North side.
4. Upon entering the school, students will line up single file, maintaining 6' distancing and be checked for face coverings upon entry. This is going to be a long process, so take it slow, and be safe. **Students must wear face coverings at all times while on campus.** We will be able to provide students with face coverings should they arrive without one, but supplies are limited. **Students will not be allowed in the building without a face covering or if they refuse to wear one. If a student refuses to wear a face covering, or "continually disregards" the face covering requirement, we will transition the student to Distance Learning.**
5. As stated before, there are no "off-days" in Hybrid learning. Students will have "in-person" and "remote days" and must log into the appropriate Team for the course each and every day at the beginning of class and complete assignments and communicate with the teacher. **Attendance is taken every period both for "in-person" and "remote" days within the first 10 minutes of class according to the daily schedule.**
6. We ask for safety and sanitation purposes that during Nutrition Break and Lunch, students go outside and not congregate in groups in the hallways. We have plenty of green grass and areas for students to stand with their friends at a 6' distance outside. Our hallways are too small to accommodate congregating groups of students safely and should be reserved for passing between classes. This will take some time to get used to, but we will make it work.
7. During passing periods between classes, please follow the directional signs and hallway floor markings and maintain 6' distancing at all times.
8. Students will be released from class by the teacher in an orderly fashion to maintain Social Distancing.
9. Lockers will not be assigned for the 20-21 school year, so students must carry their items with them at all times.
10. Please send your student to school with a bottle of hand sanitizer for personal use at the beginning and end of every class period, and a water bottle as all fountains are closed for use but students may use the hydration stations to refill water bottles.

We demonstrated as a community at the Drive-Thru graduation last year that we were able to have amazing school related events that adhere to the current safety guidelines. The safety and security of our staff and students is paramount for us at Galena High School and we are excited to have everyone back in person this Fall. If we work together, take our time and follow the appropriate precautions, we will be able to remain in-person safely. The responsibility belongs to everyone, so let's show the world how Grizzlies get things done.

Take care and see you all tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Mr. Salter

Galena Community Update August 12, 2020

A message from GALENA HIGH SCHOOL

Good evening,

This is Mr. Salter and tonight's message is full of important information, clarifications, etc.

First: Since we are on an AA/BB schedule, the attendance groups A & B make reading our class schedule a difficult task. Therefore, we are going to use the following terminology to make it easier to understand: Group A attendance will be Group 1, and Group B attendance will be Group 2. This will allow you to follow the class schedule posted on the website. For example: A day=A1 Monday, A2 Tuesday, & B day =B1 Wednesday, B2 Thursday, A1 Friday, etc.

Second: Please be aware that there are no "off-days" during the Hybrid Learning schedule. Students on the "B" attendance group, or Group 2, will still be required to log into the appropriate Teams for their courses on Aug. 17th to communicate with the teachers. Please understand that there are "**in-person**" days, when students are at school, and "**remote**" days when students are at home. Both days are considered mandatory attendance days and teachers will be taking attendance for "remote" students at home by a variety of means. **Students on remote days must log in to their classes on Teams each day at the beginning of all the periods of the day. Attendance for each period of the day class will be taken within the first 10 minutes of class.**

Third: Students should be signing into their District Email and Teams account before coming to school. The students will be uploaded into the Teacher's teams automatically this week and they will begin posting information and assignments for the 1st day of school on August 17th. If a student needs to reset a password, please contact Mrs. Leslie: dleslie@washoeschools.net

Fourth: Student devices are allowed at school, so laptops, iPads, and cell phones will be allowed for instructional uses at the discretion of the teacher. We encourage students to bring their own devices to complete work while at school, as we are trying to reduce the use of paper for sanitation purposes. We will still follow the guidelines set forth in the Galena technology policy but will be increasing our use of student devices for educational purposes in the classrooms, again at the discretion of the teacher. Devices being used by students without the permission of the teacher will be subject to the guidelines of the technology policy. Guest wifi access is available at school for student devices. The password is: Guestk12.

Fifth: If you are a student in need of a device, or Internet access, to be used for Distance Learning, or Hybrid Remote Days, please click the following link: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/15317> and complete the survey.

Finally, Mr. Bodine, Student Leadership, and the Galena staff posted a series of informational videos to take the place of "Bear Essentials" and "Open-House" nights for parents. These are important components of understand how Galena High School operates and we want to make sure you have the information you need to enjoy your time here. The videos will give you a comprehensive look at the

facility, the staff, and the safety modifications currently at Galena High School. The videos are posted on the Galena Website.

Thank you for being patient as we work through this together. Take good care of yourselves and see you very soon. Remember: Masks are always required when at the Galena High School facility.

Galena Community Update August 5, 2020

Mr. Salter here with your Wednesday update, and I have some very exciting news.

First, Distance Learning students will have access to Galena elective courses for the ROTC, CTE/STEM, and World Language programs. Since the Edgenuity online program does not support these electives, the ROTC, CTE/STEM, and World Language departments will offer Distance Learning students course opportunities taught by Galena teachers for those students to complete **at home**. The teachers are developing both “synchronous” and “asynchronous” opportunities, depending on course selections from students. There are some logistics that we are working through, so please be patient.

Second, Class schedules will be ready for students on August 12th by 5:00 p.m. The students have been separated into Groups 1 & 2, and the Counselors are making sure everything is completed. There have been some schedule changes taking place because of the mandatory 50% reduction in class size so that we can ensure Social Distancing in the classrooms.

Third, PPE supplies are being delivered to teacher classrooms this week, directional walkways and roundabouts created in the hallways, and a plan for serving food for our students during Nutrition Break and Lunch are ready to go. There are strategic cleaning schedules during the day. Teachers begin training and planning on campus tomorrow morning, and we are excited to have them back on campus.

Fourth, you do have the option to transfer between the “Hybrid” and the “Distance Learning” models. As this is difficult time for scheduling students, please understand that transitions may not happen quickly, and students moving between models may experience some curriculum overlap or deficiencies depending on the course because the Distance Learning and Hybrid curriculum are not an exact match. Please contact your Counselor if you need to do so and please give them some time to address all the issues coming their way.

Finally, Mr. Bodine, Student Leadership, and the Galena staff are creating a series of information videos to take the place of “Bear Essentials” and “Open-House” nights for parents. These are important components of understand how Galena High School operates and we want to make sure you have the information you need to enjoy your time here. The videos will give you a comprehensive look at the facility, the staff, and the culture of Galena High School. The videos will also be posted on the Galena Website by 5:00 p.m. on August 12th.

Thank you for being patient as we work through this together. Take good care of yourselves and see you very soon. Remember: Masks are required at all times when in the Galena High School facility.

Galena Community Update 5 de agosto de 2020

Buena noches,

Sr. Salter aquí con su actualización del miércoles, y tengo algunas noticias muy emocionantes.

Primero, los estudiantes de educación a distancia tendrán acceso a los cursos optativos de Galena para los programas ROTC, CTE / STEM y de idiomas del mundo. Dado que el programa en línea de Edgenuity no admite estas asignaturas optativas, los departamentos de ROTC, CTE / STEM e Idiomas del mundo ofrecerán a los estudiantes de aprendizaje a distancia oportunidades de cursos impartidos por maestros de Galena para que los estudiantes los completen en casa. Los maestros están desarrollando oportunidades "sincrónicas" y "asincrónicas", dependiendo de la selección de cursos de los estudiantes. Estamos trabajando en algo de logística, así que tenga paciencia.

Segundo, los horarios de clases estarán listos para los estudiantes el 12 de agosto a las 5:00 p.m. Los estudiantes han sido separados en los Grupos 1 y 2, y los Consejeros se aseguran de que todo esté completo. Se han producido algunos cambios de horario debido a la reducción obligatoria del 50% en el tamaño de la clase para que podamos garantizar el distanciamiento social en las aulas.

En tercer lugar, los suministros de PPE se entregan a las aulas de los maestros esta semana, los pasillos direccionales y los recorridos redondos creados en los pasillos, y un plan para servir comida a nuestros estudiantes durante el Descanso Nutricional y el Almuerzo están listos para comenzar. Hay horarios estratégicos de limpieza durante el día. Los maestros comienzan a entrenar y planificar en el campus mañana por la mañana, y estamos emocionados de tenerlos de regreso en el campus.

En cuarto lugar, tiene la opción de transferir entre los modelos "Híbrido" y "Aprendizaje a distancia". Como este es un momento difícil para programar a los estudiantes, comprenda que las transiciones pueden no ocurrir rápidamente, y que los estudiantes que se mueven entre modelos pueden experimentar algunas superposiciones o deficiencias en el plan de estudios dependiendo del curso porque el plan de estudios a distancia y el híbrido no coinciden exactamente. Póngase en contacto con su consejero si necesita hacerlo y deses un poco de tiempo para abordar todos los problemas que se presenten.

Finalmente, el Sr. Bodine, el Liderazgo Estudiantil y el personal de Galena están creando una serie de videos informativos para tomar el lugar de las noches "Bear Essentials" y "Open House" para los padres. Estos son componentes importantes para comprender cómo funciona la Escuela Preparatoria Galena y queremos asegurarnos de que tenga la información que necesita para disfrutar de su tiempo aquí. Los videos le darán una visión integral de las instalaciones, el personal y la cultura de Galena High School. Los videos también se publicarán en el sitio web de Galena antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 12 de agosto.

Gracias por ser paciente mientras trabajamos juntos en esto. Cuídate y nos vemos muy pronto. Recuerde: se requieren máscaras en todo momento cuando se encuentre en las instalaciones de Galena High School.

Galena Community Update July 29, 2020

Good evening,

Mr. Salter here with your Wednesday update, and I have some information from the WCSD School Board meeting last night.

First, the School Board re-affirmed the "Hybrid" Learning Model that was approved on July 7th as the model into which we will return on August 17th. Students selecting this option will be divided into two

groups, Group 1 and Group 2, and will attend alternating “on campus” and “off campus” AA/BB days on the school campus with teachers. We will post a schedule infographic on the Galena webpage in the coming days to help our community understand how it will work.

Second, we are still gathering information around the “Distance Learning” option through Edgenuity at Galena, so let me give you some clarification as it stands today, though it may be subject to change as we approach the August 17th start. Students and families choosing this option should understand that classes will be online and self-paced, with support from Galena Edgenuity teachers, but will not receive direct instruction at this point. We are also working on elective courses for “Distance Learning” students. Finally, Galena Edgenuity courses are approved by the NCAA, and we posted confirmation of this on the Galena website this evening.

Third, regarding the "Returning Options Survey" for your student's education for next year, if you want to change your original survey response as a result of the Board meeting last night, or as a result of the information here, please go to the Galena website and click on the link. Your new response will replace your previous response and help us understand how best to staff for the upcoming year. Survey responses must be completed by tomorrow night, Thursday July 30th. If we don't receive a survey response from you, we will assign your student to the Hybrid Learning Model as a default.

Fourth, class schedules are being developed with special attention to ensuring that families with multiple students are assigned to the same groups: A family that has a student in both Middle School and High School will be assigned to the same group, and the same would be true for a family with two High School students, as they would also be assigned to the same group. Since this has never been attempted before, please be patient as we work through the process. We will let you know when the student schedules are ready for viewing.

Finally, Galena Administration and our Site Facility Coordinator conducted a safety walkthrough with WCSD Facilities personnel to assess our planning and implementation for Social Distancing in the school. Our safety plan and implementation protocol is approved. We will provide very specific student expectations regarding Social Distancing while in the school and during passing periods, Nutrition Break and Lunch.

The Galena Staff continues to work diligently to create engaging opportunities for your students and will continue to adapt with each and every circumstance or change that comes our way. Take good care of yourselves and see you soon.

Galena Community Update 29 de julio de 2020

Buena noches,

El Sr. Salter aquí con su actualización del miércoles, y tengo información de la reunión de la Junta Escolar del WCSD anoche.

Primero, la Junta Escolar reafirmó el Modelo de Aprendizaje "Híbrido" que fue aprobado el 7 de julio como el modelo al que regresaremos el 17 de agosto. Los estudiantes que seleccionen esta opción se dividirán en dos grupos, Grupo 1 y Grupo 2, y asistirán alternando los días AA / BB "dentro del campus" y "fuera del campus" en el campus de la escuela con los maestros. Publicaremos una infografía de programación en la página web de Galena en los próximos días para ayudar a nuestra comunidad a comprender cómo funcionará.

En segundo lugar, todavía estamos recopilando información sobre la opción de "Aprendizaje a distancia" a través de Edgenuity en Galena, así que permítame darle algunas aclaraciones tal como están hoy, aunque puede estar sujeto a cambios a medida que nos acercamos al inicio del 17 de agosto. Los estudiantes y las familias que elijan esta opción deben entender que las clases serán en línea y a su propio ritmo, con el apoyo de los maestros de Galena Edgenuity, pero no recibirán instrucción directa en este momento. También estamos trabajando en cursos electivos para estudiantes de "Educación a distancia". Finalmente, los cursos de Edluna Galena son aprobados por la NCAA, y publicamos la confirmación de esto en el sitio web de Galena esta tarde.

En tercer lugar, con respecto a la "Encuesta de opciones de retorno" para la educación de su hijo para el próximo año, si desea cambiar su respuesta de la encuesta original como resultado de la reunión de la Junta anoche, o como resultado de la información aquí, vaya a Galena sitio web y haga clic en el enlace. Su nueva respuesta reemplazará su respuesta anterior y nos ayudará a comprender cuál es la mejor forma de personal para el próximo año. Las respuestas de la encuesta deben completarse para mañana por la noche, jueves 30 de julio. Si no recibimos una respuesta a la encuesta de usted, asignaremos a su estudiante al Modelo de aprendizaje híbrido como predeterminado.

Cuarto, los horarios de clase se están desarrollando con especial atención para garantizar que las familias con varios estudiantes sean asignados a los mismos grupos: una familia que tenga un estudiante en la escuela secundaria y en la escuela secundaria se asignará al mismo grupo, y el mismo sería cierto para una familia con dos estudiantes de secundaria, ya que también serían asignados al mismo grupo. Como esto nunca se ha intentado antes, tenga paciencia mientras trabajamos en el proceso. Le avisaremos cuando los horarios de los estudiantes estén listos para ver.

Finalmente, la Administración de Galena y nuestro Coordinador de Instalaciones del Sitio realizaron un recorrido de seguridad con el personal de las Instalaciones del WCSD para evaluar nuestra planificación e implementación para la Distancia Social en la escuela. Nuestro plan de seguridad y protocolo de implementación está aprobado. Proporcionaremos expectativas muy específicas a los estudiantes con respecto al distanciamiento social mientras estén en la escuela y durante los períodos de transición, descanso nutricional y almuerzo.

El personal de Galena continúa trabajando diligentemente para crear oportunidades atractivas para sus estudiantes y continuará adaptándose a cada circunstancia o cambio que se presente en nuestro camino. Cuídate y nos vemos pronto.

Galena Community Update July, 22, 2020

Good evening,

This is Mr. Salter, and I wanted to inform you that we posted information for the "Full Distance Learning" Edgenuity online option on the Galena website. You can look at the approved online courses that are available for students who would like to have the "Full Distance Learning" Edgenuity online option instead of coming back to the Galena campus into the "Hybrid Learning" model on August 17th. Edgenuity courses are approved by the NIAA, and the NCAA, for academics and athletics.

If you haven't completed your "Returning Options Survey" please do so, as it helps us to allocate our teaching resources with your student's needs. Information about Student schedules, Freshman Orientation, Back to School Night, are forthcoming, so please be patient as we are trying to plan both for "in-person" and/or "virtual" opportunities for these events.

I'd like to thank those community members who reached out with questions, ideas, and solutions, because your information is invaluable to us as we move forward in planning our return. The Galena staff is working on a variety of innovative adaptations to our learning environment to ensure the safety of our students and staff, and to provide an excellent education opportunity.

The front office staff is still on summer break until July 27th, so if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Leslie via email, and she will direct you to the person who can help: dleslie@washoeschools.net

Galena Community Update, 22 de julio de 2020

Buena noches,

Este es el Sr. Salter, y quería informarle que publicamos información para la opción en línea de Edgenuity "Educación a distancia completa" en el sitio web de Galena. Puede ver los cursos en línea aprobados que están disponibles para los estudiantes que deseen tener la opción en línea de Edgenuity "Aprendizaje a distancia completa" en lugar de regresar al campus de Galena al modelo de "Aprendizaje híbrido" el 17 de agosto. Los cursos de educación están aprobados por la NIAA y la NCAA para académicos y atletismo.

Si no ha completado su "Encuesta de opciones de devolución", hágalo, ya que nos ayuda a asignar nuestros recursos de enseñanza a las necesidades de su estudiante. La información sobre los horarios de los estudiantes, la orientación para estudiantes de primer año, la noche de regreso a la escuela está próxima, así que tenga paciencia ya que estamos tratando de planificar tanto las oportunidades "en persona" como las "virtuales" para estos eventos.

Me gustaría agradecer a los miembros de la comunidad que se acercaron con preguntas, ideas y soluciones, porque su información es invaluable para nosotros a medida que avanzamos en la planificación de nuestro regreso. El personal de Galena está trabajando en una variedad de adaptaciones innovadoras a nuestro entorno de aprendizaje para garantizar la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y el personal, y para proporcionar una excelente oportunidad educativa.

El personal de la recepción todavía está en vacaciones de verano hasta el 27 de julio, así que si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Leslie por correo electrónico y ella lo dirigirá a la persona que puede ayudar: dleslie@washoeschools.net

Galena Community Update July 15th 2020

Good evening,

This is Mr. Salter again, and I apologize for two Connect-Ed calls in one week, but after the reentry forum last night, and after receiving communication that the reentry survey had some glitches, I felt it necessary to reach out and offer some clarification and timelines for the Fall semester. Since there is a great deal of information here, and I don't want to make you listen to a 3-minute recording, please read the email sent along with this Connect-Ed. Also, if you weren't able to complete the reentry survey last night, you should have just received a separate email link from the District this afternoon to do so. The information in my communication tonight may help you complete that survey. If you have any questions, please contact me at rjsalter@washoeschools.net

First,

We are currently reviewing the "Hybrid Class Schedule" as suggested by the WCSD School Board. The Department Leads and our Admin team will be meeting Friday to discuss options for the "Hybrid Schedule" and to weigh the pros and cons and make any adaptations we need to ensure that the schedule follows the Social Distancing Guidelines and offers students the responsible opportunity to learn with the least amount of unnecessary exposure given our staffing and the results from the phone survey last night.

Second,

Galena High School will be offering the opportunity for students to take an entire schedule of classes online through Edgenuity, even if we return in the "Hybrid" model as suggested, for those students who do not want to return to the brick and mortar building. There is no reason for any Galena student to enroll at NorthStar just to have access to a full online curriculum. If students select this option, we will begin planning to have our Galena teachers support those students online.

Third,

Class schedules: We will notify the community when they are ready for viewing. Because of the incredible amount of planning and adapting of our Master Schedule to meet the needs of our community and the current COVID situation, we will need a sufficient amount of time to make sure we have done it correctly.

Fourth,

We met with some of the Student Leadership representatives today to begin planning events for a Back to School Night for Freshman families, traditional Back to School events for all students and even started discussions for the daily announcements via YouTube and other Social Media opportunities for our students and families at Galena to receive information. While we will make every attempt to re-enter

the school in the most normal fashion possible, all our plans include strict adherence to the Social Distancing guidelines and offer virtual options as well.

Finally,

The safety and security of our students and staff and families is the most important aspect of developing our plans. Please refer to our website as a source for updated and vetted information. All the contact information is available on the website in addition to access to all the Galena Community Updates.

Take care and have a wonderful evening.

Galena Community Update 15 de julio de 2020

Buena noches,

Este es el Sr. Salter nuevamente, y me disculpo por dos llamadas de Connect-Ed en una semana, pero después del foro de reingreso de anoche y después de recibir la comunicación de que la encuesta de reingreso tenía algunos problemas técnicos, sentí que era necesario contactar y ofrecer algunas aclaraciones y plazos para el semestre de otoño. Dado que hay una gran cantidad de información aquí, y no quiero hacer que escuche una grabación de 3 minutos, lea el correo electrónico enviado junto con este Connect-Ed. Además, si no pudo completar la encuesta de reingreso anoche, debería haber recibido un enlace de correo electrónico separado del Distrito esta tarde para hacerlo. La información en mi comunicación de esta noche puede ayudarlo a completar esa encuesta. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese conmigo a rjsalter@washoeschools.net

Primero,

Actualmente estamos revisando el "Horario de clases híbrido" según lo sugerido por la Junta Escolar del WCSD. Los jefes de departamento y nuestro equipo de administración se reunirán el viernes para discutir las opciones para el "Programa híbrido" y para evaluar los pros y los contras y hacer las adaptaciones que necesitemos para garantizar que el programa siga las Pautas de distancia social y ofrezca a los estudiantes la oportunidad responsable de aprenda con la menor cantidad de exposición innecesaria dada nuestra dotación de personal y los resultados de la encuesta telefónica de anoche.

Segundo,

Galena High School ofrecerá la oportunidad para que los estudiantes tomen un horario completo de clases en línea a través de Edgenuity, incluso si regresamos en el modelo "Híbrido" como se sugiere, para aquellos estudiantes que no desean regresar al edificio de ladrillo y mortero. No hay ninguna razón para que ningún estudiante de Galena se inscriba en NorthStar solo para tener acceso a un plan de estudios completo en línea. Si los estudiantes seleccionan esta opción, comenzaremos a planear que nuestros maestros de Galena apoyen a esos estudiantes en línea.

Tercero,

Horarios de clases: Notificaremos a la comunidad cuando estén listos para ver. Debido a la increíble cantidad de planificación y adaptación de nuestro Programa maestro para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad y la situación actual de COVID, necesitaremos una cantidad de tiempo suficiente para asegurarnos de que lo hemos hecho correctamente.

Cuarto,

Nos reunimos hoy con algunos de los representantes de Liderazgo Estudiantil para comenzar a planificar eventos para una Noche de Regreso a la Escuela para familias de primer año, eventos tradicionales de Regreso a la Escuela para todos los estudiantes e incluso comenzamos discusiones para los anuncios diarios a través de YouTube y otras oportunidades de Redes Sociales para nuestros estudiantes. y familias en Galena para recibir información. Si bien haremos todo lo posible para volver a ingresar a la escuela de la manera más normal posible, todos nuestros planes incluyen un estricto cumplimiento de las pautas de distanciamiento social y también ofrecen opciones virtuales.

Finalmente,

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y el personal y las familias es el aspecto más importante del desarrollo de nuestros planes. Consulte nuestro sitio web como fuente de información actualizada y examinada. Toda la información de contacto está disponible en el sitio web, además del acceso a todas las actualizaciones de la comunidad de Galena.

Cuídate y ten una noche maravillosa.

June 3, 2020

Good evening Galena community. Here is your weekly update.

1. Seniors: Thank you all for your photo and video submissions for the Galena High School Broadcast Graduation Ceremony which will be aired on KOLO TV, and KOLOTV.com, on June 12th at 2:00 p.m. The broadcast production has been turned in and is in the final phase of production at KOLO. No further submissions will be taken at this point.
2. Seniors: We look forward to seeing you all on June 8th for the “Diploma Day” drive-thru celebration. You should have received your specific time of arrival from Mrs. Leslie on Monday, but if you have not, please reach out to her at dleslie@washoeschools.net, and she will send you your specific time. Remember to review the specific guidelines and the map on the Galena website under “Galena Diploma Day” and “Diploma Day Graduate Checklist” which is at the bottom of the main page. See you on Monday!
3. All students: We are continuing to stage the “Property Exchange Days” in the main parking lot at school through Friday. We did make an adjustment to the schedule since we weren’t experiencing heavy traffic, so you can come at any time on the schedule tomorrow or Friday to return your books, pay fees, collect your personal items from your lockers, or return laptops. We look forward to seeing you.
4. All students: Yearbooks-We are anticipating the arrival of Yearbooks during the third week of June. Because of the COVID-19 business closures, our Yearbook production was delayed, and we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Once we have a firm date of arrival for the Yearbooks, we will let you know. Again, we are very sorry that this important part of your school experience is delayed.
5. June 5th is the last official day of school. All Distance Learning curriculum must be submitted to teachers by that day, so that we can post grades. If you are having trouble submitting work to teachers, please contact Mrs. Leslie and we will work with you to find a solution.

This has been an extremely difficult time for the entire Galena community, for Washoe County, and for our Nation. Over the past three months, we have witnessed the incredible resiliency of the Galena community, whose main focus is our students. Thank you to the Galena Staff for your efforts to reach out to students: They have been consistently communicating with 97% of them on a weekly basis. Thank you to the students who email, call, and communicate with us via Microsoft Teams, for taking the time to complete Distance Learning and to communicate with your teachers. Thank you to the families who have navigated the Distance Learning curriculum as well and navigated the mass of information in the nightly Connect-Ed calls as well. Finally, thank you the Galena PTO whose volunteers work the Property Exchange Days and were instrumental in the development of the Senior Diploma Day event, and who remain steadfastly dedicated to every student at Galena. We are making it through this tough time together. Take care and be well. -Mr. Salter

Galena Community Update 3 de junio de 2020

Buenas tardes comunidad Galena. Aquí está tu actualización semanal.

1. Personas de la tercera edad: Gracias a todos por sus presentaciones de fotos y videos para la Ceremonia de Graduación de Transmisión de la Escuela Secundaria Galena, que se transmitirá en KOLO TV y KOLOTV.com, el 12 de junio a las 2:00 p.m. La producción transmitida se entregó y se encuentra en la fase final de producción en KOLO. No se realizarán más presentaciones en este momento.
2. Personas de la tercera edad: Esperamos verlos a todos el 8 de junio para la celebración del "Día del Diploma". Debería haber recibido su hora específica de llegada de la Sra. Leslie el lunes, pero si no la ha recibido, comuníquese con ella a dleslie@washoeschools.net, y ella le enviará su hora específica. Recuerde revisar las pautas específicas y el mapa en el sitio web de Galena en "Galena Diploma Day" y "Diploma Day Graduate List" que se encuentra en la parte inferior de la página principal. ¡Nos vemos el lunes!
3. Todos los estudiantes: Continuamos organizando los "Días de intercambio de propiedades" en el estacionamiento principal de la escuela hasta el viernes. Realizamos un ajuste en el horario ya que no estábamos experimentando mucho tráfico, por lo que puede venir a cualquier hora mañana o viernes para devolver sus libros, pagar tarifas, recoger sus artículos personales de sus casilleros o devolver computadoras portátiles. Esperamos verte.
4. Todos los estudiantes: Anuarios. Estamos anticipando la llegada de los Anuarios durante la tercera semana de junio. Debido a los cierres comerciales de COVID-19, nuestra producción del Anuario se retrasó y nos disculpamos sinceramente por las molestias. Una vez que tengamos una fecha de llegada firme para los Anuarios, se lo haremos saber. Nuevamente, lamentamos mucho que esta parte importante de su experiencia escolar se retrase.

5. El 5 de junio es el último día oficial de clases. Todo el plan de estudios de educación a distancia debe enviarse a los maestros antes de ese día, para que podamos publicar calificaciones. Si tiene problemas para enviar trabajo a los maestros, comuníquese con la Sra. Leslie y trabajaremos con usted para encontrar una solución.

Este ha sido un momento extremadamente difícil para toda la comunidad de Galena, para el condado de Washoe y para nuestra nación. En los últimos tres meses, hemos sido testigos de la increíble capacidad de recuperación de la comunidad de Galena, cuyo enfoque principal son nuestros estudiantes. Gracias al personal de Galena por sus esfuerzos para llegar a los estudiantes: se han comunicado constantemente con el 97% de ellos semanalmente. Gracias a los estudiantes que nos envían un correo electrónico, nos llaman y se comunican con nosotros a través de los equipos de Microsoft, por tomarse el tiempo para completar el aprendizaje a distancia y comunicarse con sus maestros. Gracias a las familias que también han navegado por el plan de estudios de educación a distancia y han navegado por la gran cantidad de información en las llamadas nocturnas de ConnectEd. Finalmente, gracias a la PTO de Galena, cuyos voluntarios trabajan los Días de Intercambio de Propiedades y fueron fundamentales en el desarrollo del evento del Día del Diploma Senior, y que permanecen firmemente dedicados a cada estudiante en Galena. Estamos atravesando este momento difícil juntos. Cuídate y estar bien. -Señor Salter

May 27, 2020

Galena Community Update May 27th 2020

2020 Seniors and Senior Parents: Diploma Day Event on June 8th, 2020 Approved! Galena High School is approved to offer an “individualized” Diploma Day for our Seniors! Please review the attachments to this email as there are specific instructions, a detailed map, and an arrival schedule. It is extremely important that the graduate arrives at the scheduled time, so it will be a quick, convenient, and fun event. We are working on “livestreaming” the event on two separate social media platforms, for which we will send out further information. A Lifetouch photographer will be present, and students will be able to exit the vehicle for a photo opportunity with the Principal. Please note the following guidelines for the Diploma Day Event on June 8th:

- Graduate allowed one vehicle only
- Graduate wears Cap and Gown
- Graduate arrives at specific time on schedule
- Graduate brings Diploma Cover

Graduate is sitting on passenger side of car

Diploma Day schedule times for students to arrive will be sent directly to students via their school Microsoft email account on Monday, June 1st. If students don't receive their email with their time, please contact Dana Leslie- dleslie@washoeschools.net

June 12th: KOLO Broadcast Graduation Ceremony Update: The broadcast content for the Graduation Ceremony is being created by our Galena High School Seniors. We've had about 60-70 submissions so far, so you have just 2 days to turn in a submission or your yearbook photo will be used for the broadcast.

1. Senior students may submit one of two recognition options for inclusion in the broadcast Graduation Ceremony by May 29th:

- a. A photograph of themselves in their graduation regalia, or
- b. a 5 second video of themselves, in their graduation regalia.

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If you would like to pay any outstanding fees, we will be collecting either cash or check at this event. However, if you would like to save some time by paying in advance, payments may be made via the Galena Webstore by credit card on the Galena High School Website, or at:

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Actualización de la Comunidad de Galena el 27 de mayo de 2020

Buenas tardes Comunidad de Galena,

Alumnos de último año de 2020 y padres: Evento del Día del Diploma del 8 de junio de 2020 ¡Aprobado! ¡La Preparatoria de Galena está aprobada para ofrecer un Día del Diploma "individualizado" para nuestros estudiantes de último año! Revise los archivos adjuntos a este correo electrónico ya que hay instrucciones específicas, y un mapa detallado. Es extremadamente importante que el graduado llegue a la hora programada, por lo que será un evento rápido, conveniente y divertido. Estamos

trabajando para "transmitir en vivo" el evento en dos plataformas de redes sociales separadas, para lo cual enviaremos más información. Un fotógrafo de Lifetouch estará presente, y los estudiantes podrán salir del vehículo para tomar una foto con el director. Tenga en cuenta las siguientes pautas para el evento del Día del Diploma el 8 de junio:

- Solo un vehículo permitido para cada Graduado
- Graduado debería llevar la toga y el birrete
- Graduado debería llegar a la hora designada en el horario
- Graduado debería traer la cubierta del diploma
- Graduado tendrá que mantenerse sentado en el lado pasajero del vehículo

El horario del Día del Diploma para que los estudiantes lleguen se enviará directamente a los estudiantes a través de su cuenta de correo electrónico de Microsoft el lunes 1 de junio. Si los estudiantes no reciben su correo electrónico con su tiempo, comuníquese con Dana Leslie dleslie@washoeschools.net

12 de junio: Actualización de la ceremonia de graduación transmitida en KOLO (Canal 8): El contenido transmitido para la Ceremonia de graduación está siendo creado por nuestros estudiantes de último año de la Preparatoria de Galena. Hasta el momento, hemos recibido entre 60 á 70 envíos, por lo que tiene solo 2 días para entregar un envío. La falta de hacerlo resultará en el uso de su foto del anuario para la transmisión.

1. Para el 29 de mayo, los estudiantes de último año pueden entregar una de las dos opciones de reconocimiento para ser incluida como forma de presentarse en la Ceremonia de graduación transmitida:

- a. Una fotografía de sí mismos en sus atuendos de graduación, o
- b. un video de 5 segundos de ellos mismos, en su regalia de graduación.

Todas las fotos y videos están sujetos a las pautas de la ceremonia de graduación del distrito escolar y si nos envían una foto o video inapropiado, podría ser que el estudiante no sea incluido en la transmisión de graduación. Si no se envía una foto o video por un graduado de último año, la foto del anuario se insertará en la transmisión. Todos los estudiantes graduados serán reconocidos de alguna manera en la transmisión: si una familia necesita ayuda para enviar una foto o video, comuníquese con Dana Leslie a dleslie@washoeschools.net

Para todos nuestros estudiantes de la Preparatoria de Galena: del 2 al 5 de junio serán los "Días de recolección y redistribución" en la Preparatoria de Galena. Visite el sitio web de Galena para revisar el calendario de fechas y horas en que los estudiantes y las familias pueden venir y dejar la propiedad de la escuela y recoger la propiedad del estudiante y pagar las tarifas pendientes. Artículos que deben devolverse: instrumentos musicales, libros de la biblioteca, libros de texto, computadoras portátiles, uniformes, etc. Pedimos que todos sigan el horario designado y alfabético y el diagrama de flujo de tráfico publicado aquí y en el sitio web de Galena. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Dana Leslie: dleslie@washoeschools.net

Si desea pagar las tarifas pendientes, estaremos aceptando efectivo o cheque en este evento. Sin embargo, si desea ahorrar tiempo por pagar antemano, los pagos se pueden realizar a través de la tienda web de Galena con tarjeta de crédito en el sitio web de la Preparatoria de Galena, o en: https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/galena_high_school_o/
Si tiene preguntas o necesita otros arreglos de pago, envíe un correo electrónico a Wendy Sullivan: wlsullivan@washoeschools.net

May 20, 2020

Good evening Galena community,

For all our Galena High School students: June 2nd-5th will be “Collection and Redistribution Days” at Galena High School. Please review the attached schedule for dates and times that students and families may come and drop off school property and pick-up student property and pay outstanding fees. Items that need to be returned: Musical instruments, library books, textbooks, laptops, uniforms, etc. We ask that everyone follow the specific and alphabetized time schedule and traffic flow chart published here and on the Galena website. If you have any questions, please email Dana Leslie: dleslie@washoeschools.net

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Seniors-We had an amazing turn out for yesterday’s Cap, Gown, and Diploma Cover pick up yesterday! Thank you all so much for attending and following the Social Distancing Guidelines. 252 students arrived to pick up the items, and arrangements have been made with 36 others to either pick them up or have them delivered.

To reiterate from last week’s update: **The broadcast content for the Graduation Ceremony is being created by our Galena High School Seniors.**

2. Senior students may submit one of two recognition options for inclusion in the broadcast Graduation Ceremony by May 29th:

- a. A photograph of themselves in their graduation regalia, or
- b. a 5 second video of themselves, in their graduation regalia.

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Additionally, 2020 Seniors and Senior Parents: Please save the date of June 8th, 2020 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Galena High School will be planning an "individualized" celebration for our Seniors. We have submitted a plan to the District for approval. Details will follow if we receive approval.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena el 20 de mayo de 2020

Buenas tardes comunidad de Galena,

Para todos nuestros estudiantes de Galena High School: del 2 al 5 de junio serán los "Días de recolección y redistribución" en la Preparatoria de Galena. Revise el horario adjunto para conocer las fechas y horas en que los estudiantes y las familias pueden venir y dejar la propiedad escolar y recoger la propiedad del estudiante y pagar las tarifas pendientes. Artículos que deben devolverse: instrumentos musicales, libros de la biblioteca, libros de texto, computadoras portátiles, uniformes, etc. Pedimos que todos sigan el horario específico y alfabético y el diagrama de flujo de tráfico publicado aquí y en el sitio web de Galena. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Dana Leslie: dleslie@washoeschools.net

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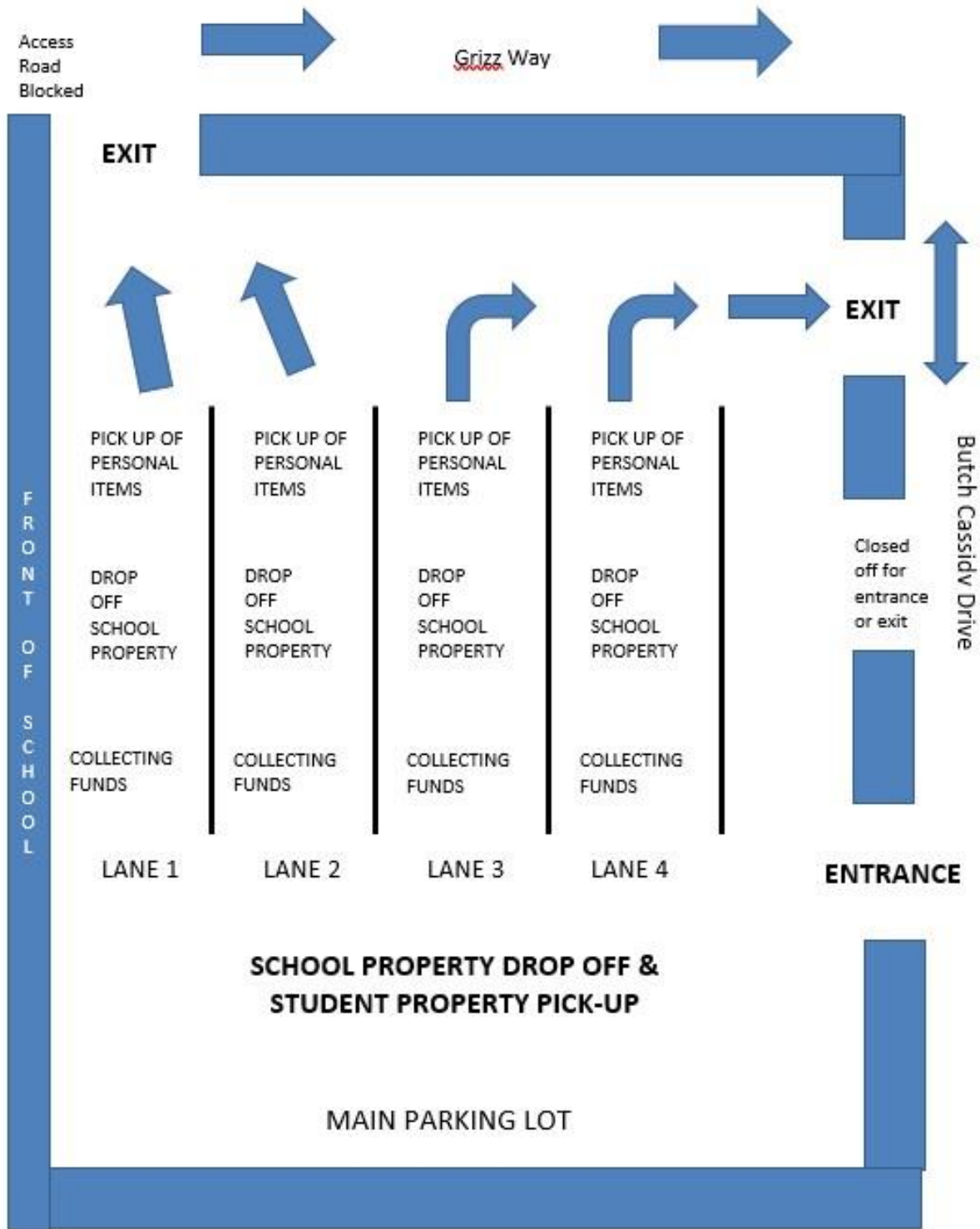
Estudiantes de último año: ¡Tuvimos una participación estupenda en la recogida de los birretes, las togas y las cubiertas del diploma ayer! Muchas gracias a todos por asistir y seguir las pautas de distanciamiento social. Llegaron 252 estudiantes para recoger los artículos, y hemos coordinado con otros 36 para recogerlos o entregárselos.

Para reiterar de la actualización de la semana pasada: **el contenido de transmisión para la Ceremonia de Graduación está siendo creado por nuestros estudiantes de último año de preparatoria de Galena.**

1. **Los estudiantes mayores pueden entregar una de las dos opciones de reconocimiento para su inclusión en la Ceremonia de graduación transmitida antes del 29 de mayo:** a. Una fotografía de sí mismos en su regalia de graduación, o
b. un video de 5 segundos de ellos mismos, en su regalia de graduación.

Todas las fotos y videos están sujetos a las pautas de la ceremonia de graduación del distrito escolar y si nos envían una foto o video inapropiado, el estudiante podría no estar incluido en la transmisión de graduación. **Si no se envía una foto o video por un graduado de último año, la foto del anuario se insertará en la transmisión.** Todos los estudiantes graduados serán reconocidos de alguna manera en la transmisión: si una familia necesita ayuda para enviar una foto o video, comuníquese con Dana Leslie a dleslie@washoeschools.net

Además, 2020 Seniors y Padres de Seniors: Guarde la fecha del 8 de junio de 2020 de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. La Preparatoria de Galena estará planeando una celebración "individualizada" para nuestros estudiantes de último año. Hemos presentado un plan al Distrito para su aprobación. Los detalles seguirán si recibimos la aprobación.



June 2, 2020 to June 5, 2020

School Property Drop-off and Student Property Pick-up

06/02/20

TIME	ALPHA	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE	LANE 4
8:30 TO 11:30 AM	A - B	A - AL	AM - AZ	B - BL	BO - BY
12:30 TO 3:30PM	C	CA - CAR	CAS - CHA	CHE - COL	COM - CZ

06/03/20

TIME	ALPHA	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE	LANE 4
8:30 TO 11:30 AM	D - GI	D - DO	DR - E	F	GA - GI
12:30 TO 3:30PM	GO - J	GO - GU	H - HERN	HERR - HU	I - J

06/04/20

TIME	ALPHA	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE	LANE 4
8:30 TO 11:30 AM	K - MAR	MCN	K	L - LL	LO - MAN
12:30 TO 3:30PM	ME - Q	ME - MON	MOR - NE	NI - PA	PE - Q

06/05/20

TIME	ALPHA	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE	LANE 4
8:30 TO 11:30 AM	RA - SM	RA - RI	RO - RY	SA - SC	SE - SM
12:30 TO 3:30PM	SN - SW	SN - SW	T - VA	VE - WH	WI - Z

Good evening Galena community,

Last night the Washoe County Board of Trustees approved a motion to broadcast all WCSD Graduation Ceremonies on public television. The broadcast date for the Galena Graduation Ceremony will be **June 12th at 2:00 p.m. on KOLO Channel 8** and will be simultaneously webcast from the KOLO website for those wishing to view outside of our local area.

The broadcast content for the Graduation Ceremony will be created by our Galena High School Seniors. To accomplish this task in the short amount of time we have before graduation, and to demonstrate our ability to be creative in recognizing our Galena Seniors, here is a timeline and expectations for the development of the broadcast:

3. **All Seniors will pick up their caps, gowns, and diploma covers on Tuesday May 19th at the school.** An alphabetized time schedule, traffic flow chart, and social distancing guidelines will be published on the Galena Website by tomorrow morning.
4. **Senior students will submit one of two recognition options for inclusion in the broadcast Graduation Ceremony:**
 - a. A photograph of themselves, or
 - b. a 5 second video of themselves, in their graduation regalia.

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5. The broadcast will also include speeches from District Administration, School Administration, and Senior students. Additionally, the Senior Video will be a part of the broadcast.

Additionally, 2020 Seniors and Senior Parents: Please save the date of June 8th, 2020. Also, as a result of the Board Meeting last night, Galena High School will be planning an “individualized” celebration for our Seniors. We met today with the Senior Class Officers and Student Body Officers and the PTO this afternoon to discuss options and implementation. During the meetings today we included the information and suggestions from the outpouring of community input that we all received, both from students and parents. Any plan for an “individualized” celebration must be submitted to the Superintendent for approval. Details will follow as we continue to move forward.

Finally, for all our Galena High School students: Please save the dates of June 2nd-5th to come and retrieve your personal items and drop off textbooks and laptops. A specific and alphabetized schedule and traffic flow chart will be published on the Galena website next Wednesday.

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena 13 de mayo de 2020

Buenas tardes comunidad de Galena,

Anoche, el Consejo Administrativo del Condado de Washoe aprobó una moción para transmitir todas las Ceremonias de Graduación del WCSD en la televisión pública. La fecha de transmisión de la Ceremonia de Graduación de Galena será el 12 de junio a las 2:00 p.m. en KOLO Canal 8 y se transmitirá simultáneamente desde el sitio web de KOLO para aquellos fuera de nuestra área local que deseen verla.

El contenido transmitido para la Ceremonia de Graduación será creado por nuestros estudiantes de último año de la preparatoria de Galena. Para llevar a cabo esta tarea en el poco tiempo que tenemos antes de la graduación, y para demostrar nuestra capacidad de ser creativos para reconocer a nuestros estudiantes de último año de Galena, aquí hay un plazo y expectativas para el desarrollo de la transmisión:

1. Todos los alumnos de último año recogerán sus togas, birretes y envolturas para los diplomas el martes, el 19 de mayo en la escuela. Un horario organizado con los nombres en orden alfabético, un diagrama de flujo de tráfico y pautas de distanciamiento social se publicarán en el sitio web de Galena para mañana por la mañana.

2. Los estudiantes de último año elegirán y entregarán una de las dos opciones de reconocimiento para su inclusión en la Ceremonia de graduación transmitida:

- a. Una fotografía de ellos mismos, en su regalía de graduación, o
- b. un video de 5 segundos de ellos mismos, en su regalía de graduación.

Todas las fotos y videos están sujetos a las pautas de la ceremonia de graduación del distrito escolar y si se nos envía un video inapropiado, el estudiante no podría estar incluido en la transmisión de graduación. Si no se envía ni foto ni video por un graduado de último año, la foto del anuario se insertará en la transmisión. Todos los estudiantes graduados serán reconocidos de alguna manera en la transmisión: si una familia necesita ayuda para enviar una foto o video, comuníquese con Dana Leslie a dleslie@washoeschools.net

3. La transmisión también incluirá discursos de la Administración del Distrito, Administración Escolar y estudiantes de último año. Además, el video para los alumnos del último año será parte de la transmisión.

Además, a estudiantes de último año de 2020 a sus padres: Guarden la fecha del 8 de junio de 2020. También, como resultado de la reunión de la Junta anoche, la preparatoria de Galena planificará una celebración "individualizada" para nuestros alumnos de último año. Nos reunimos hoy con los oficiales de la clase senior y los oficiales del cuerpo estudiantil y la PTO (organización de padres y maestros) esta tarde para discutir las opciones y la implementación. Durante las reuniones de hoy, incluimos la abundancia de información y las sugerencias de la comunidad que todos recibimos, tanto de los estudiantes como de los padres. Cualquier plan para una celebración "individualizada" debe presentarse al Superintendente para su aprobación. Los detalles seguirán mientras continuamos avanzando.

Finalmente, para todos nuestros estudiantes de la preparatoria de Galena: Guarden las fechas del 2 al 5 de junio para venir y recuperar sus artículos personales y dejar libros de texto y computadoras portátiles. Un horario específico y alfabético y un diagrama de flujo de tráfico se publicarán en el sitio web de Galena el próximo miércoles.

May 6, 2020

Good evening Galena community, Here

is the update for the week:

1. May 4th-May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week, so be sure to send your teachers a message via Teams and let them know how much you appreciate them.
2. The 2nd Graduation Planning meeting with the Superintendent will take place tomorrow, May 7th, at noon. We are hoping to receive guidance on what graduation will look like and a timeline for the ceremonies.
3. 2020 Seniors: You received an invitation last week via Microsoft Teams to join a group for the 2020 Senior Class. Many of you already posted questions on the Team chat, and as soon as we have definitive answers, we will respond. We are working with the District, the Galena PTO, and many staff members to plan end of the year events for our Seniors, and to distribute Caps and Gowns. Give us some time and we will make the events worthwhile and memorable.
4. We are also working on a plan to allow students into the building for locker clean out, to return books, and other end of the year activities. Currently, according to District mandate, we are not allowed to have anyone in the building, but there is a District committee in charge of developing guidelines and a timeline for this process, so we will keep you updated as this situation progresses.
5. The Distance Learning Curriculum for Phase 3 is available online at <http://www.washoeschools.net/distancelearning> and paper packets will be delivered to several locations throughout the District on Thursday, May 7, Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9, Monday, May 11, and Tuesday May 12. The schedule for pick up sites can be accessed at www.washoeschools.net/paper.
6. Teachers and students will continue to engage with the Distance Learning Curriculum as recommended by the Washoe County School District for Phase 3, May 11th – May 29th. District-provided distance learning materials will continue to serve as approved materials for make-up or mastery of learning opportunities and teachers may continue to provide additional materials to supplement district-provided materials.
7. It is important that all students check-in with their 2nd period teachers every week for attendance purposes, and to ensure your safety and well-being. So please reach out and let us know you are well.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this very difficult time. We will continue to advocate for our students to provide them with the best possible opportunities given the current circumstances.

Sincerely,

Mr. Salter

Actualización de la Preparatoria de Galena 6/5/2020

Buenas tardes comunidad de Galena,

Aquí está la actualización de la semana:

1. Del 4 al 8 de mayo es la Semana de Agradecimiento de los Maestros, así que asegúrese de enviar un mensaje a sus maestros a través de Equipos (*Teams*) y hágalos saber cuánto los aprecia.
2. La segunda reunión de Planificación de Graduación con el Superintendente tendrá lugar mañana, el 7 de mayo, al mediodía. Esperamos recibir orientación sobre cómo se verá la graduación y un cronograma para las ceremonias.
3. 2020 Seniors: recibió una invitación la semana pasada a través de *Microsoft Teams* para unirse a un grupo para la clase de 2020. Muchos de ustedes ya publicaron preguntas en el chat del Equipo, y tan pronto como tengamos respuestas definitivas, responderemos. Estamos trabajando con el Distrito, el PTO de Galena y muchos miembros del personal para planificar eventos de fin del año para nuestros estudiantes de último año y para distribuir togas y birretes de graduación. Denos un poco de tiempo y haremos que los eventos valgan la pena y que sean memorables.
4. También estamos trabajando en un plan para permitir que los estudiantes entren al edificio para limpiar los casilleros, devolver libros y otras actividades de fin del año. Actualmente, de acuerdo con el mandato del Distrito, no se nos permite tener a nadie en el edificio, pero hay un comité del Distrito a cargo de desarrollar pautas y un cronograma para este proceso, por lo que lo mantendremos informado a medida que avanza esta situación.
5. El plan de estudios de aprendizaje a distancia para la Fase 3 está disponible en línea en <http://www.washoeschools.net/distancelearning> y se entregarán paquetes en papel en varios lugares del Distrito el jueves, el 7 de mayo, el viernes el 8 de mayo, el sábado el 9 de mayo, el lunes el 11 de mayo y el martes el 12 de mayo. Se puede acceder al horario para los sitios de recogida en www.washoeschools.net/paper.
6. Los maestros y estudiantes continuarán participando en el plan de estudios de aprendizaje a distancia según lo recomendado por el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Washoe para la Fase 3, del 11 al 29 de mayo. Los materiales de aprendizaje a distancia proporcionados por el distrito continuarán sirviendo como materiales aprobados para recuperar o dominar las oportunidades de aprendizaje y los maestros pueden continuar proporcionando materiales adicionales para complementar los materiales proporcionados por el distrito.
7. Es importante que todos los estudiantes comuniquen con sus maestros del segundo período todas las semanas para fines de asistencia y para garantizar su seguridad y bienestar. Entonces, comuníquese y háganos saber que está bien. Les agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión en estos momentos tan difíciles. Continuaremos abogando por nuestros estudiantes para brindarles las mejores oportunidades posibles dadas las circunstancias actuales.

Sinceramente,

Señor Salter

April 29, 2020

Good evening Galena community,

We hope that you are well, staying safe, and communicating with your loved ones and families. Here are some brief updates from this week:

8. All High School Principals met with Superintendent McNeill today to discuss options for graduation ceremonies. We want you to know that we are exploring several options for graduation, all in accordance with the Social Distancing guidelines for the safety and security of our entire community. We will ensure that our Seniors have the best possible graduation ceremony that we can offer.
9. 2020 Seniors: You will receive an invitation this week via Microsoft Teams to join a group for the 2020 Senior Class. This "Team" will be a place for staff and Senior students to work together and communicate as we move forward toward the end of the year Senior events and the graduation ceremony.
10. The Galena High School Staff wants all the students to know that we miss seeing you each and every day and we created a small video for you, here is the link: https://youtu.be/XzZXZ_5HaI8

Please stay safe and continue to communicate with your teachers weekly and continue to engage with them via the Distance Learning curriculum.

Sincerely,

Mr. Salter

***En español**

Actualización de la comunidad de Galena: 29 de abril de 2020

Buenas tardes a la comunidad de Galena,

Esperamos que estén bien, seguros y comunicando con sus seres queridos y familias. Adjunto hay algunas actualizaciones breves de esta semana.

1. Todos los directores de las preparatorias se juntaron con la superintendente McNeill hoy para discutir las opciones disponibles para las ceremonias de la graduación. Queremos que ustedes sepan que estamos explorando varias opciones para la graduación, todas de conformidad con las directrices de distanciarse socialmente para la seguridad de nuestra comunidad entera. Aseguraremos de que nuestros alumnos del último año tendrán la mejor ceremonia de graduación que se puede ofrecer.
2. Seniores de 2020: Esta semana recibirán una invitación por medio de *Microsoft Teams* para unirse a un grupo de la clase de los Seniores de 2020. Este "Team" (o sea "Equipo") será un lugar donde el personal educativo y los estudiantes del último año pueden colaborar y comunicar al avanzar hacia los eventos finales del año de los estudiantes del último año y la ceremonia de graduación.
3. El personal educativo de la Preparatoria de Galena quiere que todos los estudiantes sepan que extrañamos verlos cada día y les hicimos un video breve para ustedes, aquí se encuentra el enlace.

https://youtu.be/XzZXZ_5HaI8

Por favor, manténganse seguros y sigan comunicando con sus profesores cada semana y sigan participando con ellos por medio del currículum del Aprendizaje a Distancia.

Sinceramente,

Señor Salter

April 22, 2020

Galena Community Update

Good evening Galena community,

The Galena Staff wants you to know that after the Governor's press conference last night we know that there are many questions and concerns about issues like: Senior Class events, Graduation ceremonies, Distance Learning, end of the year procedures like returning textbooks and semester grades. We are waiting for specific guidance from our District and want you to know that we will continue to engage our community in a thoughtful dialogue about options for these events and will work diligently to address all these issues in order to ensure that all our students receive a proper send off for the 2020 school year. These are not easy decisions to be made, or processes to undertake, so we will be working collaboratively with our District and our community to find creative solutions for the unfortunate circumstances. Please stay tuned in to the Galena Website in the upcoming week, as we will post information there as it becomes available. We are in this together, and we will prevail together. Stay safe. Mr. Salter

April 13, 2020

Distance Learning Phase 2 runs from April 20th-April 30th. New online curriculum is available on the District website on Wednesday, April 15th, and paper packet distribution will take place at Galena High School on Thursday, April 16th, Friday, April 17th, & Saturday, April 18th, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 6, 2020

Good evening Galena community,

This is Mr. Salter, and I wanted to call and check to make sure that you and your families are safe and well, and that we as a Galena staff were able to make contact with you and provide you with the necessary resources last week.

Here are just a few reminders as we continue with the Distance Learning Plan:

1. The Galena website is the most efficient place for you to gather information about the Distance Learning Plan as it pertains to our students. There is a daily A/B schedule for students outlining when teachers are available for students by period, as well as, all the necessary links for students to access and complete assignments.

2. From this point forward, official State of Nevada and Washoe County School District attendance will be taken during 2nd period classes, so it is imperative that students make a connection, via phone, Teams, or email, with their 2nd period teacher at least once a week to be marked present for the week. If a student doesn't make contact with the 2nd period teacher at least once during a school week, the student will be marked absent for the entire week. Teachers will be available to all their students in all classes according to the daily schedule, but the official attendance will be taken during 2nd period. Tomorrow is an A day, so have your students make sure to check in with their 2nd period teacher.
3. According to the Washoe County School District Distance Learning guidelines, if students were missing assignments or assessments or earned low scores on assignments or assessments from before Spring Break and would like an opportunity to make up or improve the grades for those assignments, they need to make arrangements with the individual teachers to do so. Students can either make-up assignments, or use the assignments in the Distance Learning packets, to help their grades. We can't assign any new grades to the Infinite Campus gradebook during Distance Learning, but we can help to raise grades by taking advantage of the opportunity to remediate and elevate previous grades. Please reach out to your teachers to find out if there are opportunities for you to raise your pre-existing grades.

Lastly, please continue to keep yourself and your families safe. We are only a phone call, email, or video chat away, and we remain dedicated to serving the community. I'd like to thank families, parents, and students who have contacted me with regard to updating our website with the information you need, and to offer your generous support for our community. Good night.

April 1, 2020

This is Mr. Salter, Principal here at Galena, calling and emailing to follow up on the information you received last night about Distance Learning from our Interim Superintendent. We wanted you to know that the Grizzly staff has been meeting and planning via phone, email, and video conferencing, to help transition all of us from the customary brick and mortar environment into a virtual learning environment. Since the Distance Learning curriculum has been provided for the core subjects, our teachers will be focusing on working with students on two different opportunities: the Microsoft Teams platform, and paper packets delivered by our WCSD Transportation Department. For a list of drop off locations for the printed version of the Distance Learning plan, visit the WCSD website, and find the school bus stop closest to your home. If you are able to access learning via the Internet, students and teachers will communicate, ask and answer questions, complete assignments and perhaps even video conference, on the Microsoft Teams, which is a free app that can be used on phones, tablets, and computers. Please visit the Galena High School webpage for direct links to the Microsoft login page for the District, which will require the students to login with the same information that they would use here at school. If they have forgotten a username or password, the email addresses listed on the webpage for our Office staff is the quickest way possible to reset that information.

While we are not at Galena High School to answer the phones in person, calls are being forwarded to Office staff off campus, but an email to any of the office staff listed on our website might result in a quicker response. We are scheduled to return to school on April 16th, however we are aware that this situation is always changing, and we will adapt accordingly. Please review our website for further details on activity cancellations, distance learning updates, and technology help. Finally, starting on April 1st,

our staff will be making phone calls directly to students and families to check up, answer questions, or to help to find resources for those in our community, so if you receive a “blocked caller” notification or a “Google voice” call, that will be coming from our staff trying to connect individually with each and every one of our students. Please take care of yourselves and your families and be safe. Have a great night.