

**Good Evening Brown Families,**

**I wanted to thank all of you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to go distance learning as needed due to the smoke and air quality we are facing during the beginning of this school year.**

**I need to remind everyone the Protocols we follow during before school drop off and after school pick up.**

- **There is NO parking in the red zones around the school.**
- **This includes the red zone on Western Skies.**
  - **Western Skies is a super busy street, we need to only cross on the cross walk, and we DO NOT park in the red zones.**
  - **Thank you for continuing to be role models for all of our students, I really appreciate it.**

**PTO:**

### **APEX REMIX**

**IT'S HERE!!!** This Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> kicks off our annual Apex leadership and fundraising event!

- Apex is our largest fundraiser of the year and earns more than HALF of our fundraising dollars for the PTO budget. Last year we raised **\$32,000!**
- This year looks a little different, but we'll still have all the great leadership and character lessons as well as a fun Apex Dance Remix planned at the park on October 1<sup>st</sup>!
- Students will watch their character and leadership lessons with their teachers each day in class, but an added bonus this year is that the parents can watch them too! We'll send home the videos each night through Class Dojo so you can watch with your students again – FUN!!!!
- Pledge packets will come home on Tuesday including each student's unique ACCESS CODE to register so please keep an eye out!
- **Distance learning students will receive their unique ACCESS CODE through their teachers on Tuesday. Pledge packets for distance learning students can be picked up on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-10:00am and 11:30am-1:00pm – just look for the Apex Team outside the building near the staff parking lot!**
- Pledging will be based on dance moves and we hope you'll support your students as you have in years past so the PTO can continue to offer great programs to your amazing students and teachers!

**(repeat) Fall Picture Day:**

- **Due to the pandemic and protocols we are following to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are going to change our picture schedule this year.**

- We will do our regular Fall School Picture Day **February 8<sup>th</sup>** for this school year.
  - This means that we'll have Bell Photo come into the building and take all student/staff photos in February instead of now.
- If you want to still get a fall photo taken, you can absolutely do that at the Bell Photo location, please see the link below to make an appt. With Bell Photo to go to their location to get fall pictures taken:
  - <https://calendly.com/bellphotopictureday/distance-learning-pictures>

**(repeat) Illnesses/Absences:**

- **In building/distance learning:**
  - If your student is not feeling well and you are going to keep the student home, **PLEASE** notify our **OFFICE**, not just the teacher.
  - All illnesses need to go through our offices to follow our district protocols.
  - **Thanks!**

**(Repeat) Attendance:**

- For ALL students (both in building and distance learning):
  - If student is going to be absent, you have to let the office know even if you have emailed the teacher.
  - **Please call the office at 851-5600**
- For in building students: If student is dropped after the 9:30 bell, please have students enter building at single point of entry for a tardy slip. **NOT WING DOORS** as they are locked at 9:30am.

**A couple of safety protocols to remember for On Campus Learning:**

- **No parents, volunteers, extra adults will be allowed into the building at any time.**
  - ALL persons on campus **MUST** wear a MASK.
  - Only **ONE** adult in the single point of entry area/office at a time, please practice 6 feet social distancing and wait outside until the entry area is empty. Thank you for keeping all of our students and staff safe.

**Our Before and After School Kiss/Drop area:**

- Thanks to all of my families who are helping to ensure that all of our students are safe and are following the protocols, just a couple of reminders:
  - **Do not park on red curbs, school police will ticket you.**
    - **This includes ALL of Western Skies by our playground.**
  - The yellow curbed areas on Spelling Court are for dropping and picking up students.
    - We do not park and leave our cars unattended, the goal is to keep the traffic constantly moving forward.

- If you need to park and pick up your student on campus, please use our parking lot.

### **Technology:**

- If you need a laptop and would like to borrow one from the school. Please reach out to Mrs. Fanten at [Sunet.Fantin@washoeschools.net](mailto:Sunet.Fantin@washoeschools.net) for more information.

### **Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- **APEX Continues!**
  - This fun way to build classroom communities helps fund all of our extra items at school:
    - **DreamBox**
    - **PE Aide**
    - **Teacher Appreciation**
    - **Technology – like the laptops!!**
    - **And so much more!**
- **APEX ReMIX:**
  - Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>!
- **FALL BREAK:**
  - How is it here already?
  - October 5-9.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
  - They will be virtual conferences this year.
  - Oct. 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - More information coming after the break!

Sincerely,

Principal Bryan

**Angie Bryan, Ed.S.**

Principal

Brown Elementary

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*"We are committed to learning through perseverance!"*

***We Got Grit!***



## DAILY REMINDER

- **Wear Face Coverings At All Times**
- **Maintain Social Distancing**
- **Wash Your Hands & Use Hand Sanitizer**
- **Help Keep Our Facilities Clean**
- **Perform a [Self-Screening](#) every day before school**

