

Good Evening Brown Families,

Thanks to all of our families!!! Your Support with the APEX Remix fundraiser is TOPNOTCH!!! Thank you!!!

PTO:

- Brown Bear families you are ROCKING Apex this year and we're so proud – keep those pledges coming! Go to www.MyApexEvent.com and login with your child's access code. As of this morning, we had passed our second Principal Challenge of \$1,000 per move and Ms. Atkinson's kindergarten class were the students that were able to paint Principal Bryan!
- Please share the video with your students (Due to social distancing, the other students have not been able to see the video yet.)
 - <https://youtu.be/985cy5JKzD4>
- We have 3 more school days of awesome Social and Emotional lessons and challenges, followed by the Apex REMIX at the park on Thursday, October 1st! Distance learners are absolutely welcome to join the REMIX at the park as well – come a few minutes before your grade's scheduled time!
- **REMIX times on October 1st:**
 - 9:45am- 3rd Grade & Strategies
 - 10:30am- 5th Grade
 - 11:30am- 4th Grade
 - 1:00pm- 2nd Grade
 - 2:00pm- 1st Grade & Strategies
 - 2:45pm- Kinder & Early Childhood
- **Be sure to have your students prepare for the REMIX with the following guidelines:**
 - Wear comfortable shoes
 - Get a good night's sleep
 - Eat a healthy breakfast (and lunch for afternoon events)
 - Stay hydrated – start today and bring in your own refillable water bottle
 - Encourage your student to do their best
 - Remember to apply sunscreen
- **To create a REMIX event at home on October 1st:**
 - Get CREATIVE for your in-home REMIX event! Wear crazy socks or a silly wig, set up some decorations, design encouraging signs or a banner! We're excited to see what you come up with!!
 - At home, please have your student watch the REMIX video and encourage them to complete all 36 fitness moves. Remember to cheer them on or join in on the fun! Check your Class Dojo for the video link!

- **Thank you for your amazing support of our school!!!**

Math Tutoring Support:

- We have a Pre-Elementary Education student that is going to school to become an educator.
- One of her class requirements is to provide 5-30 minute tutoring sessions in math instruction.
- These 3 sessions would be FREE.
- If you would like to work with this college student for free math tutoring, please email Gema Morga, gmorga@nevada.unr.edu.

WCSD Hot Lunch Program:

- We were notified us this week that our district was approved by the Nevada Department of Agriculture to provide free meals to all students through December 31, 2020. With this approval, the Nevada Department of Agriculture is allowing our district to go back and claim any meals that were already provided as of **September 1st** for free.

- **What this means is, effectively immediately all meals served to all students are free through the end of December.**

- WCSD Nutrition Services will be working to place funds back into student accounts who may have purchased a paid meal in September.
- Families may choose to save the funds for when the waiver expires, or request a refund via the Refund Request Form on the Nutrition Services website:
 - <https://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/69>
- WCSD Nutrition Services will also be expanding the distance learning sites and times, more information regarding those next week.
- **Please see attached flyers for more information.**

(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 8th** 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.

Kindergarten In Building Parents:

- **Thank you for all of you for keeping all of our students safe, we really appreciate it.**
- **This video is just a reminder on how we all can make sure we keep all of our students safe. Thank you!**

- <https://youtu.be/ZryzQk5DXhM>

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 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 1st!**
 - **Each grade level has a set time to do the actual Remix, please see your teacher's for specific times/information. Thanks!**
- **FALL BREAK:**
 - **How is it here already?**
 - **October 5-9.**
 - **School resumes on Monday, October 12th.**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
 - **We will implement virtual conferences this year.**
 - **Oct. 19 – 23rd**
 - **ALL Students (both in building/distance learners) will get out at 1:20pm. Conferences will be held in the afternoons.**
 - **More information coming after the break!**
- **Port of Subs Night is marked wrong on the parent handbook/calendar, it is October 12th not Oct. 2nd. Thanks!**

Sincerely,

Principal Bryan

Angie Bryan, Ed.S.

Principal

Brown Elementary
(775) 851-5600

“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**



2020 Apex Principal Challenge #2 Thanks to all of our family support to make this happen!



Ms. Atkinson's class doing the 'Mighty' Cheer!
<https://youtu.be/pTzjnuNC6E>