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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

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Dear Rams Families,

I hope this email finds you well. I just wanted to give a brief parent update as we move into our spring break, which begins next Monday, Mar. 15th-19th. As a reminder, we will have early-release this Friday.

2021-'22 Enrollment Now Open

SPREAD THE WORD! We are accepting new student enrollments for the 2021-'22 school year. Please stop by to pick up an enrollment packet. We are also having our second annual Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 pm. Interested families can tour the school, meet the teachers and learn a little bit about Clarkdale-Jerome School.

Metrics Update

Recently, Gov. Ducey issued an executive order that requires all schools across the state of Arizona to open up by March 15th (or after a district's spring break). Within his order, we now have revised transmission categories (low, moderate, substantial and high). These replace the low, moderate and substantial categories that school districts have been accustomed to based on data that is reviewed each Thursday from the AZ Dep't. of Health Services (ADHS). The ADHS has not yet released any data for Yavapai County, but once this occurs we will share that with you. As of today, Yavapai County is in the Moderate transmission category.

AzMerit2 Testing

Our annual spring testing begins on Tuesday, April 13th. More information will be forthcoming. Although the data will not count towards our accountability rating (the State of AZ has waived letter grades for this year), it give teachers and administration a chance to gauge how our students performed in a virtual setting and while we were in-person this year.

District Calendar Change

To make up our recent snow day school closure, the Governing Board last night approved a calendar change that now has our last day of school on Friday, May 28th (early-release at noon).

8th Grade Promotion

Our 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 27th (time TBD). We will wait just a little while longer to determine if we can hold the ceremony in the gym, outside on the soccer field or do another parade similar to last year. Please stay tuned.

A big shout out to our entire educational community for all you have done to support our school and the craziness that went with the 2020-'21 school year. We hope to see better and brighter days after the break and wish you well during our student's time off next week!

Go RAMS!!

Danny Brown, Superintendent