

Dear Holmes Families,

We hope you are excited and ready to begin this new journey together whether it is continuing online or in-person. As many of you know we are reopening schools Monday, September 14th and we are excited to welcome back all of the Roadrunners who are choosing to return to modified in person learning and welcome those who are continuing online learning. As a reminder, those who are electing remote learning for any duration of the school year will still have a Holmes teacher, yet teachers may change throughout the year. We understand this may be an inconvenience, but it is based on enrollments for both learning environments. New student schedules will be available for parent and student viewing the morning of Monday, September 14th on ParentVUE in Synergy. If you have questions on how to access ParentVUE, please contact the front office. Teachers will also reach out to students and parents via email by Friday, September 11th. Please take time to review the [SAFE STRONG READY](#) guidelines, outlining some of the safety measures that have been implemented on campus for our return to in-person learning. In addition, please remember we are a uniform school and students need to wear either khaki or navy blue pants and a navy blue or red shirt. When we return to full in person learning, we will set up an evening when parents can come and pick up new uniforms for each child.

### **MODIFIED IN PERSON SCHEDULE**

Student schedules are listed in the table below. School will start at 7:30 A.M. and dismiss at 2:00 P.M. If you have multiple children in the home with different last names, or would like to switch from remote to modified in person learning two days a week, please call the office. We will have no more than 15 students in a classroom at a time. Some are as low as 10 students.

	<b>Monday (A DAY)</b>	<b>Tuesday (B DAY)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday (A DAY)</b>	<b>Friday (B DAY)</b>
<b>ON CAMPUS</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>A thru K</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>L thru Z</b>	<b>NO STUDENTS</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>A thru K</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>L thru Z</b>
<b>REMOTE LEARNING ACTIVITIES</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>L thru Z</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>A thru K</b>	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>L thru Z</b>	Students with last names that begin with <b>A thru K</b>

### **REMOTE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

If you are continuing with remote learning, it is important to understand the expectations. Students need to be up, dressed, fed and ready to learn by 7:30. Students are expected to engage in learning to be marked as present on their attendance. This means students need to attend all of their live lessons, and complete their assignments. The remote teacher assigned to your student will reach out to you by Friday, September 11th.

### **MODIFIED IN PERSON EXPECTATIONS**

We are ONE TEAM! In order to keep schools open and safe, we ask that all families follow guidelines and protocols the school and district has put into place. Below are just a few reminders of what to expect for modified in person learning starting September 14th:

1. Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your child shows any of these symptoms at school, you will be contacted by the health office to have someone come pick up your child from school. We also will give you paperwork to get a COVID test for FREE at Mesa Community College parking lot. Your child will not be able to return to school until he/she has a negative COVID test result, has been home for 10 days or has a doctor's note saying it was an illness other than COVID and can return to school.

2. Before children leave home please ensure that they have the following:

- Clean mask
- Backpack
- Filled water bottle- water fountains on campus are closed.
- Fully charged laptop and laptop charger.

**PARENT PICK UP/DROP OFF**

Parents will NOT be allowed inside the gates on campus. Students can be dropped off no earlier than 7:10 AM. Students will go straight to the classroom for the first two weeks of school. We will have staff assisting students with finding their classrooms as they may not know their teacher yet. When dropping off or picking up children, it is required that everyone have a mask on while waiting for your children.

Parent pick up/ drop off will be in specific locations to facilitate social distancing. Please adhere to the following:

Location	Students
9th Avenue	Students whose last names begin with: A, B, C, D L, M, N, O, P, Q, R
10th Avenue	Students whose last names begin with: E, F, G, H, I, J S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
Front Office	Daycare and buses ONLY

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH**

Modified in-person learners will eat meals on site during their in-person days. Modified in-person learners will also receive a sack lunch at the end of each school day for the following remote days AND in addition, students and parents can utilize one of the options below.

**ANY child under 18** can pick up a **FREE** meal from 7 to 8 a.m. at participating junior high schools on Mondays and Wednesdays. Participating junior high meal locations starting Monday, Sept. 14: Carson, Fremont, Kino, Mesa Education Center, Poston, Rhodes, Shepherd, Smith, Summit Academy, Stapley and Taylor.

**ANY child under 18** can also pick up a **FREE** meal from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at participating district high schools on Mondays and Wednesdays. Participating high school meal locations starting Monday, Sept. 14: Dobson, Mesa, Mountain

View, Red Mountain, Skyline and Westwood. Students will receive two meals on Mondays and three meals on Wednesdays. **Parents can pick up the lunches for their children. Students do not need to be present.**

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call the front office. We are here to help.

Thank you,

Heidi Williams, Principal of Holmes