

# **News On The Horizon**

## **From the desk of our Executive Director**

Hello Horizon Academy West Families,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well and healthy. Thank you so much for all your support and patience during this time of remote learning. I am especially proud of our students, parents, and staff for staying positive and resilient as we all learn how to best serve our students.

Even though we are continuing remote learning through the month of December, I want to remind everyone that attendance will be taken daily and grades will be given. The expectation for our students is that they will attend all lessons and complete all assignments. It is also important that students reach out to their teacher if they have questions or need assistance in any way.

If you need Technology assistance, please contact your teacher immediately so that our IT will be able to get back with you in a timely manner.

Horizon Academy West is providing meals in a Grab and Go manner. All meals are free for students under 18 until Dec. 31, 2020. Distribution of meal bundles are available for pick-up on Mondays from 9:00-11:00. Although it is not necessary, we would appreciate you getting on our website and filling out a remote meal order form. This helps us in our planning process.

Our priority is the health and safety of our students, families and staff. Together we can do this!

I miss and love you all!

Cynthia Carter

Executive Director

## **From the desk of FEC Coordinator**

### **Chrome book Update**

We are excited to hear that our chrome books will be shipped out this week. If you are on our list waiting for a device, we will send out an email when they are ready for distribution.

### **Progress Reports**

It is hard to believe we are half way through our first trimester. Thank you for working together to ensure your child's participation in school. Progress reports will go out this coming week or at your grade level distributions at the beginning of October reflecting your child's work and participation in class each day. Teachers are eager to see continued efforts each day and will be able to answer any specific questions you may have regarding your child's work.

Thank you!

Mrs. Mendoza

## **2019-2020 Yearbooks**

We finally received our yearbooks that were pre-ordered for last school year. Almost all of those yearbooks have been mailed out. If your child has not received their yearbook, please email [scordero@hawest.net](mailto:scordero@hawest.net) to check the status of your yearbook.

We also have 45 extra yearbooks that are available for purchase for \$20.00 each. MONEY ORDER OR CASH ONLY. Those will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Please email Mrs. Sabrina, [scordero@hawest.net](mailto:scordero@hawest.net), if you would like to set up a time you would like to come down to pick one up. Remember, **NO** personal checks will be accepted.

EXPO NM/New Mexico State Fair and the New Mexico Public Education Department have collaborated to present outstanding artwork from students all over the state. From Carlsbad to Central Consolidated; from Artesia to Albuquerque, please enjoy Creativity in Learning from students, teachers and communities across New Mexico

EXPO NM PIO Wyndham Kemsley & NMPED Arts Coordinator Vicki Breen teamed up to present outstanding artwork from students all over the state, virtually. Please enjoy!



<https://statefair.exponm.com/p/2020-virtual-fair/school-arts1>

## The following students were selected to represent Horizon Academy West

**Kinder: Evany Gutierrez, and Maiya Salas**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Shawn Cadena, and Hope O'Malley**

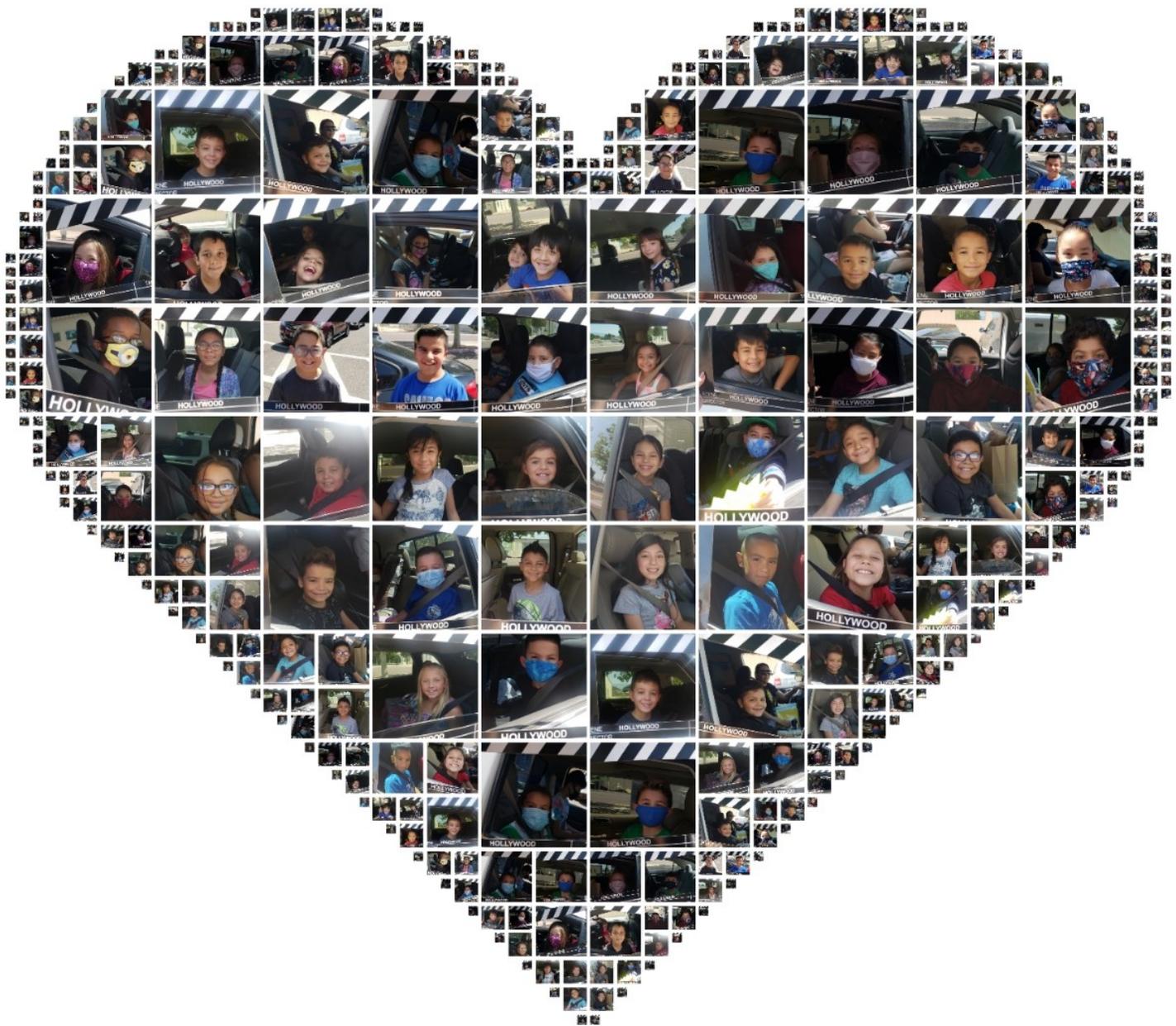
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Richard Telles, and Gisle Lerma**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Adeli Lugo, and Yasmine Borunda**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Victor Andujo, and Amore DeHerrera**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Layla De La Riva, and Adalyn Arias**





Mrs. Stoffan's 3rd grade class during supply pick-up!

### Mental wellness tips from our Social Worker

*Ms. Gallegos (Social worker) wants to remind all parents to take a few minutes a day to focus on self-care.* Parents have so many roles right now that self-care is put on the back burner. If parents take just a few minutes a day to themselves they are able to have more meaningful interactions, and it becomes easier to set appropriate limits. Make it a priority to build tiny little things into your day for self-care such as getting up 5 minutes early so you can sip on tea and breathe a little, stretch, play with your child, sit outside and enjoy the brisk cool air. Small choices throughout your day can have an accumulative effect on your mental health. ***Please make time for yourself.***