

SchoolMessenger comes to Navajo!

Navajo Public Schools is implementing a new program called SchoolMessenger. This new system will allow us to notify parents and guardians of student absences, lunch bills, school closings, important announcements, and emergency situations. Messages and phone calls will come from the school's phone number 580-482-7742. Messages can be received via phone calls, text messages and/ or emails. In order for this program to be a success, we need your help by having you verify and update your contact information with your child's school office. We believe this resource will become a valuable tool communicating school events with you.

Another valuable part of the SchoolMessenger program is the "Navajo Public Schools" App. This app is available in the Google Play and Apple App Store. The app contains valuable information such as a link to Gradebook, where you may check your child's grades and lunch balance, a school calendar with all of the upcoming events, lunch menus for the current month, a directory of staff with links to email teachers directly and information on the various clubs and organizations at the school. In the upper right hand corner of the app, there is a settings button. This is where you choose which calendars and notifications you wish to subscribe to.

To comply with wireless carrier requirements and protect against unsolicited text messages, you may receive an SMS message to the wireless cell phone number that the district has on file requesting that you opt in to receive important information from the district via SMS text message. The message you receive will be similar to the following: "SchoolMessenger notification service: Reply Y to subscribe or Stop to cancel. 3 msgs/mo. Msg&data rates may apply. Visit schoolmessenger.com/tm". In order for you to continue receiving important messages and reminders from our school district, we encourage you to reply with "Y" or "Yes" when you receive such a verification message. If you choose not to receive the school messages via text, you may send "STOP" to 68453 at any time to opt-out of this service. **You may also text "Yes" to 68453 at any time to start receiving the "Navajo Public Schools" text messages.** The school district does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred by you for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

We look forward to the benefits the SchoolMessenger program will provide to our school district, staff and parents. If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please feel free to call the school at (580) 482-7742.