



## **FAMILY UPDATE 1/19/2023**

Hello Spectacular SAMS Families,

Apologies for the late submittal of this family update. We are literally getting updates on the building minute by minute, and looking forward to our students being in the building with great excitement.

***Note: There is a small chance we may have to push our return back by a day or two.*** We will know for certain tomorrow after 4pm, and will let you know as soon as we do! We are so sorry to even have to tell you that we may have yet another delay, but we understand your busy schedules and how many conflicts this could cause, and we apologize sincerely for that. We will send an “all call” tomorrow to let you know one way or another, so you can plan either way. We have been struggling with a situation that is completely out of our control, and we so appreciate your kindness and understanding during this transition.

Are you driving to school next week? Click [HERE](#) to see the map showing which entrance is best for you! **Student parking will be on the North side of the school, and all students must enter through the Irving entrance. Parents, please drop off/pick up your students from the East lot. PLEASE travel East on Irving and then turn right on to Ventana Rd. for access to our lots.**

**There will be no Volleyball this semester.** We are so sad that we won’t be able to enjoy playing Volleyball this year, as our gym is just not quite ready for it. It was a tough decision to make, as we love supporting our Volleyball Team, but we want to keep everyone safe. We hope you understand. We look forward to fully utilizing our gym next year!

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

1/20/2023 2:00 PM – Governing Council Meeting (agenda will be on website)

1/23/2023 New Bus Schedule Begins & In-person learning begins on campus

1/29/2023 9:00 AM - Archery competition @ the Archery Shoppe on Carlisle

2/4/2023 12:00 Noon – Archery competition @ Rio Rancho MS

Thank you for everything you have done to help us through this move. We are so grateful for all your encouragement and support while we prepare to have our students enjoy this beautiful new building. While we maneuver a sea of boxes and it feels like there is no end in sight, our students and families are what motivate us to keep forging on.

We will be in touch tomorrow! Have a wonderful evening!

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