Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

In our efforts to provide social-emotional supports, we are excited for students to receive stress management training through Navajo County next week during their 5<sup>th</sup> hour classes. Parents are invited to view the presentation during a virtual parent meeting Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please use the Zoom link provided below to access the parent meeting. If you are unable to attend at this time, but you are interested in the content, we will be sharing out a recorded link next week.

### https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82359717201

Meeting ID: 823 5971 7201

#### Show Your School Spirit!

Thank you, Blue Ridge Junior High Student Council, for providing every student on campus with a Yellowjackets t-shirt! Students, be sure to wear your Yellowjackets shirt every Friday for a chance to win awesome prizes!

#### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>. Red Ribbon Week is an annual campaign to bring awareness to the destruction that drugs cause in America. Students are encouraged to listen to daily announcements next week regarding drug awareness and participate in the daily challenges.

#### Fall Dance/Party

We will be having a Fall Dance/Party on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, during Capstone class, from 12:50 – 1:30. Students are allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, but they must follow the guidelines below.

- No masks that cover the entire face
- No gang affiliation
- No blood/gore/weapons
- Must be dress-code appropriate

#### Food Drive November 8<sup>th</sup> - November 19th

Blue Ridge Junior High will be holding a food drive from Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations that could be used toward backpack snacks for students. Food such as granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, pretzels, oatmeal, individual mac n cheese, ramen, canned ravioli, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

# Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Our school's Order Code is 60778W. Parents can order at <u>inter-state.com/flyerentry/60778W</u>

## Veterans Day Flag-Raising Ceremony

Veterans Day – We are excited to invite our local veterans to attend our school's flag-raising ceremony on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM, in front of Blue Ridge Junior High. Coffee and donuts will be provided in our common area to veterans following the ceremony.

## No School November 11<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>

In honor of Veterans Day, the district will be closed Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will have Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> off of school as well.