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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 16, 2020

To: WRCS Parents, Students, Stakeholders

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Ms. Jeannie Lewis, M.Ed., WRCS Principal

Re: Navajo Nation Executive Orders for School and Business closures beginning on November 16, 2020 to December 6, 2020 for three weeks due to Covid Uncontrolled spread

Yá'át'eeh,

I hope this letter finds you all well and healthy as well as keeping you all from harms way. As you all know, there has been an uncontrolled Covid spread on the Navajo Nation recently and the closures of businesses and schools will be enforced again beginning 11-16-20 to 12-04-20 for three weeks. This means that we can continue virtual online teaching and learning but at the same time, any face to face contact is not allowed. We will deliver ONLY the Monday food for the week and USB to ensure we still serve the WRCS students using every precaution.

In the spirit of the holidays and to say a huge “Thank you” to all our students and families enrolled at WRCS, the following items will also be delivered follows:

1. Toys for tots for each student donated by the Kayenta NN Police and Criminal investigations unit to WRCS. *(Ms. Lewis secured this partnership with Toys for Tots organizer Ms. Lorna Benally, Kayenta NN Police Department Sergeant)*
2. Gift Cards to each household for the Thanksgiving holidays to purchase food, recommended by the school liaison, residential manager and delivery staff. *(Approved by the WRCS Governing School Board from interest funds) Thank you to the Board.*

In addition, the Navajo Nation Executive Orders No. 010-20 requires governmental office and enterprises to close during this time. All schools are to be online ONLY during this time to protect students, parents, teachers, parents and others from Covid-19 risks.

Please keep in mind that, we must continue with the educational activities via virtually and we do know and understand that there are some areas which do not have signal or cell service. The teachers are aware of this and will provide the best possible services they can. Please be patient with us as we do understand the impacts of this pandemic.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at the school or email us. We will keep you all updated through mass text, emails and update our WRCS website at www.kinteelolta.org website. So please check our website consistently. Ahehee' for your continued partnership as parents, students and stakeholders.