

Attention Parents, Students and Staff

The girls' state basketball championship quarter final game is **Tuesday, March 8, 8:15pm, at Bernalillo High School.**

The boys' state basketball championship quarter final game is **Wednesday, March 9, 3:00pm, at the Santa Ana Star Center.**

We will have an early dismissal at 1pm Wednesday. Busses will run at 1pm. There will be no activity bus runs on Wednesday.

If the teams advance, we will have a spirit bus that leaves the school Thursday, 8am if the girls win, or 3:30pm if only the boys win. Students must return permission slips by Tuesday, March 8 and bus seats will be available on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis. Returned permission slips will be time/date stamped as they come in.

If girls win Tuesday, they will play Thursday, 11:30am at Bernalillo.

If boys win Wednesday, they will play Thursday, 6:30pm at Santa Ana Star Center.

If the girls do not advance the spirit bus will leave at 3:30pm.

If the boys do not advance we will be returning to school right after the game.

If both teams play Thursday, March 10, the spirit bus will attend both the 11:30 and 6:30 games.

****Students will need \$5.00 to enter the games (\$10.00 for both – the tickets must be purchased for each game), plus any spending money for breakfast/lunch/dinner/snacks. Chaperones will need \$8.00 for BHS and \$10.00 for Santa Ana Star Center.**

****Spirit bus students will need to be picked up at the school at approximately 10pm on Thursday if there is a late game. The spirit bus should be back by 4:30PM if there is no late game.**

Here are important guidelines from NMAA:

1. Signs in the stands may not be larger than 12" X 12". This includes the popsicle signs with the players' faces on them. They may only cheer for your team and **not against your opponent**. Please make sure your parent groups are aware of this policy.
2. UNM will be charging all cars \$5 for parking, including both players and coaches that do not come to the game together in a bus or van. If you have a government license plate and you are in a school vehicle, you will not have to pay for parking.
3. At Wise Pies Arena, metal detectors will be used. Please adhere to the following policy set forth by UNM: http://www.nmact.org/file/Prohibited_Items.pdf
4. When not participating, players involved in the tournament will be admitted free through the comp door by producing an ID and being listed on the team's roster that is in the program. Coaches will enter by using the "blue and pink" pass. If coaches do not have a pass, they will not gain free entry.
5. Cheerleaders, dance teams, and band members in full uniform, and one sponsor, are admitted free of charge through the comp door. They must enter the facility as a group in order to gain free access.
6. Every quarterfinal, semifinal, and championship game will be streamed live at www.NFHSnetwork.com