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Welcome Back for the Fall Semester!

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The Mid-Autumn Festival

Also known as the Moon Festival, it is celebrated on the 15th day of the 8th month and is the second most important Chinese festival. Mooncakes are the must-eat food, their roundness a symbol of reunion and happiness. The most famous story is of Chang'e flying to the moon and it goes like this... Long ago there were 10 suns in the sky and they burnt all the plants and people were dying. An excellent archer Hou Yi used his bow and arrows to shoot down 9 of the suns and save the earth. The Western Queen Mother gave him a bottle of elixir that could make one person immortal. A greedy student tried to steal the elixir so Hou Yi gave it to his wife Chang'e who drank it and it sent her to the moon. To remember her, Hou Yi and others pray for her and the moon. www.Chinahighlights.com



We observe **CONSTITUTION DAY** on September 17, also called *Citizenship Day* to honor the creation and adoption of the United States Constitution in 1787. Read about the National Constitution Center's 2020 Liberty Medal to Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg at www.constitutioncenter.org

US CENSUS 2020: Be counted! Submit a Census form by October 31, 2020. NM had the 2nd lowest response rate in 2010 that resulted in nearly 2% undercount and less federal funds. Learn more at *NM Counts 2020* www.nmcounts2020.org

VOTE: To register or get an Absentee ballot go to NM Secretary of State www.sos.state.nm

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