



RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

400 Main Street New Eagle, PA 15067

May 9, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ringgold School District will be offering access to a summer program for students currently enrolled in grades K-8, at no cost to families. This program, Summer Bridge, is an online, personalized program provided by Waterfront Learning at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. The flexibility of an online program allows each family to determine when students participate each day and provides the convenience of access from anywhere with an internet connection. It is designed to help students transition to their new grade level prepared, inspired, and confident.

The Summer Bridge program begins with assessments of a student's reading and mathematics skills. Based on the results, individual pathways for learning are created to target a child's area of need or to challenge and extend learning. Students work through the prescribed lessons independently with the help and guidance of a certified teacher. Summer Bridge offers students flexibility, learning games, and the option for weekly hands-on activities led by a teacher.

Ringgold School District has secured grant funding to pay the tuition for each student to take one reading and one mathematics course through the Summer Bridge program. **Summer Bridge courses will be available beginning June 6, 2022 and conclude on August 3, 2022.** Students will need to commit to approximately one hour per day to work in the courses, allowing thirty minutes for reading and thirty minutes for mathematics. We strongly encourage families to consistently invest this time, as it will maximize the benefit to your child. The cost for Summer Bridge will be paid by the Ringgold School District once a student has registered for the program.

If you wish for your child to participate in Summer Bridge, please use the link below to register. **Please register by May 19, 2022.** We will follow up with additional information confirming your registration and providing information about accessing the courses. Part of the registration process requires that you enter the name, email address, and phone number of your child's school counselor. That information is available below.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/BEnczMv8CSy2NPDA>

Ringgold Middle School			Elementary Schools
<u>Grade 5</u> Ms. Amy Lucas alucas@ringgold.org 724-258-2211	<u>Grade 6</u> Mr. Stephen Hope shope@ringgold.org 724-258-2211	<u>Grades 7 & 8</u> Ms. Jessica Mooney jmooney@ringgold.org 724-258-2211	Ringgold Elementary School South Ms. Tamera Ference tference@ringgold.org 724-258-8454 Ringgold Elementary School North Ms. Tanya Hodge thodge@ringgold.org 724-348-7205

We are excited to offer our students this opportunity and hope all families will take advantage of it.

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy McKay
Principal
Ringgold Middle School

Mrs. Ashli Gilbert
Principal
Ringgold Elementary School South

Mr. Ross Ference
Principal
Ringgold Elementary School North