



RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ringgold School District Family,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to forge ahead through these uncertain times. Information is evolving by the moment; yesterday we learned Governor Wolfe has extended the school closure “indefinitely.” We greatly appreciate your patience as we work to maintain communication with you, all the while seeking to implement the influx of directives coming from State and Federal agencies. We are sympathetic to the challenges families in our community face as they juggle work-from-home responsibilities with the need to assist in managing your student’s learning experience. We are all in this together.

To clarify, all students will begin online learning beginning Wednesday, April 1st. We anticipate students and teachers picking up where they left off on March 13th, albeit in a virtual forum. Teachers have been diligently preparing for students and will use Google classroom and other virtual learning tools to implement dynamic instruction, engage students in group forums, and facilitate exciting learning opportunities.

Moving forward, please know:

- The school calendar will NOT be changing at this time. The scheduled Spring break will occur beginning Friday April 10th, and learning will resume April 15th.
- The last two days we distributed over to 600 Chromebooks. If you have not filled out the form to request a Chromebook, you can still do so by emailing us at rsdhelpdesk@ringgold.org or calling us at (724) 997-5230. We recognize some families may have circumstances that prevented the pick-up of a Chromebook at the specified location. Now that the initial distribution has concluded, we can work with families to ensure receipt of a Chromebook.
- We know students may need items currently in lockers. In an effort to comply with the Governor’s orders, we are developing a process for pick up. We will provide information on that process once we have our online platform fully functional.
- We realize there will be many questions as we transition to virtual learning this week. Each day we are working through new questions, and thanks to our dedicated teachers and administrators, we will continue to find solutions that allow us to move forward.

Wednesday will no doubt bring challenges, but having witnessed the impressive effort put forth by our entire staff, and the outpouring of support from our community, I am confident we will find solutions to any new challenges together. Moreover, we remain committed to sharing information with you from all government sources, as well as our intended response. In the meantime, please stay safe, and reach out if we are in a position to assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich
Acting Superintendent

~ Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow ~