



RMS PTA Meeting

Principal's Report

March 4, 2021

Blended Learning Information

- 6th Graders Return to the Building:
 - Cohort A- March 15th
 - Cohort B-March 18th
- 7th and 8th Graders Return to the Building:
 - Cohort A-March 22nd
 - Cohort B-March 25th
- Students will be in the building **two days a week and 3 days at home** with Asynchronous Assignments. Students still must complete their attendance on Asynchronous Days. **Students can only come into the building on the days that they are assigned.**

Additional Information Regarding Blended Learning at Ridgeview (Note: This information was sent to families via email on 3-3-2021)

1. **Recorded RMS Blended Learning Presentation and Office Hours-** Next week Ms. James will be sending out a recorded presentation where she will go over a PowerPoint Presentation related to the procedures that will be followed at Ridgeview during Blended Learning. Additionally, she will be hosting office hours for parents to Zoom in and speak with her directly if, they have any questions **after** viewing the recorded presentation.

2. **What do you need to know now about Blended Learning at Ridgeview?** Please see the items below to help you prepare for Blended Learning at Ridgeview:

- Students **will not** be allowed in the building **before 7:15 a.m.** School will be dismissed at **2:30 p.m.** Please make sure that all drop off and pick up arrangements are made **prior** to sending your child to school.
- Students need to come to school with a combination lock for their locker. Lockers will be socially distanced.
- Each student **must** come to school wearing a mask each day and keep it on **all day** with the exception of while they are eating. Please send your child with an extra mask to school each day. **Please note that "neck gaiters" are not allowed and do not take the place of wearing a mask.**
- Students are to come with their district issued Chromebook each day, charged and ready to use. If you did not sign out a district issued Chromebook for your child, then you will need to call our office at 614-365-5506 to set up an appointment to pick one

up. *Note: If a parent/guardian chooses to have their child to bring their own from home they will be responsible for keeping up with the Chromebook.*

- Please make sure that you update your contact information in the Parent Portal before your child returns to school.
- **Transportation**
 - Those families who are eligible for yellow bus transportation should receive information from the district around March 6th in the parent portal. The district is also mailing postcards to families.
- **"Be RMS" - PBIS Behavior Expectations**
 - **Blended Learning-** All students will be expected to follow our school rules. Please see the attached handout- *"Be RMS" - PBIS Behavior Expectations-Blended Learning* and review all of our school rules with your child.
- On **Monday, March 15th** we will move back to our **traditional school-wide schedule** as Cohort A of our 6th graders will return to the building. Those students who are still learning remotely will also change to this schedule. See the schedule below:
- **Ridgeview Middle School Bell Schedule 2020-2021**
 - 7:15 Students admitted into the building and head directly to their first period class.
 - 7:15 -7:30 Eat breakfast in first period class and go to lockers
 - 7:30-08:23 1st Period (Classes will start for all students who are in the building **and** those who are learning remotely.)
 - 08:26-09:15 2nd Period
 - 09:18-10:07 3rd Period
 - 10:10-10:59 4th Period 7th Grade Lunch
 - 11:03-11:52 5th Period 6th Grade Lunch
 - 11:56-12:45 6th Period 8th Grade Lunch
 - 12:49-01:38 7th Period
 - 01:41-02:30 8th Period (Classes end for all students who are in the building **and** those who are learning remotely.)

RMS -No Raider Left Behind Initiative

- All students have the opportunity to improve their grades
- **We are in coming near the end of the 3rd Nine Weeks**
- If your child is in danger of failing for the school year, please reach out to your child's teacher for opportunities to improve their grades.
- Families continue to be notified if their child is in danger of failing for the school year

Ridgeview "Be RMS" – PBIS Corner:

- **"Be RMS"** (Be Responsible, Be a Member and Be Safe) **In the Virtual Classroom and Blended Learning**
 - Expectations can be found on our website and a copy of the Blended Learning Expectations were emailed to all families on March 3, 2021

- Parents/Guardians should reinforce these expectations with their child/children at home
- **Zoom/Internet safety must be adhered to by all students**
- *New- February Raiders of the Month*
 - 16 students will be recognized across the building
 - Students will receive a certificate and a gift certificate (mailed home)
 - This month's sponsor of the gift cards is our community partner- Bethel Presbyterian Church
- Grade Level PBIS Initiatives
 - 6th Grade- Raider Rave
 - 7th Grade- Raider Rally
 - 8th Grade- Rise Up Rally
 - Individual teachers and teams are also providing additional recognition and incentives in their individual virtual classrooms
- *Ridgeview received the Bronze State Recognition Award for PBIS ☺*

Important Dates:

- March 23, 2021- Records Day (No School)
- March 23, 2021- Last Day of the 3rd Grading Period
- March 24, 2021- First Day of the 4th Grading Period
- April 1, 2021- Early Release- School ends at 2:00 p.m.
- April 2,2021- April 9, 2021- Spring Break (No School)

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