

# RIDGEVIEW MUSTANGS

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Good Afternoon,

I would like to begin by sharing how awesome it has been to see the amount of support our communities are willing to provide during this very challenging time. Our office has been flooded with phone calls and emails asking how they can help. This truly exemplifies the meaning of family and community. Your continued assistance, support, flexibility, and understanding during this time does not go unnoticed and is extremely appreciated. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you! I am very proud to be a Mustang!

In an effort to bring clarity to a constant flow of changing information, the following is an overview of all the information we have at this point.

## **Continuity of Learning**

We did make adjustments to our school calendar. March 16 is now a Teacher Institute. There is no educational expectation on this day. Additionally, March 23-27 is Spring Break. Again, there will be no educational expectation during this time period. However, March 17-20 and March 30, we will be implementing continuity of learning. Classroom teachers will be determining what this looks like for their specific class. They will share information electronically with each student.

## **Elementary School**

Students in Kindergarten and first grade do not have access to chromebooks at home currently. As a result we will be providing supplemental materials (packets) for students. Additional packets will be prepared for students without internet access upon request. Students in second through fifth grade will be able to access a majority of their materials online, but some teachers have also prepared supplementary materials as well. Should you have any questions regarding our continuity of learning plan please contact your student's teacher or the Elementary Office.

## **Jr/Sr High School**

The teachers will be communicating with students through email and Google Classrooms. In an e-learning environment, students will need to take responsibility for their work and engagement. While set class times will not be held, teachers will regularly send out learning activities for students to explore. Teachers will be available to students via email to answer any questions they may have. Please support your children to work in this environment.

## **Technology**

A great deal of instructional materials will be shared via electronic means. If you do not have access to electronic communication, please contact the school and we will prepare a hard copy.

### **Meals**

Sack Meals (includes 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches) will be delivered Tuesday and Thursday to wherever your student is currently picked up (bus stop or your home). We will try to be at your regularly scheduled bus stop at approximately 3 hours earlier than your students normal drop off time (example, if drop off time is 4pm we will be there at approximately 1pm). We will provide food for anyone 18 years and younger in your home. However, we cannot leave the meals if no one is present.

For those who do not ride the bus we will have meals available for pick up at the school Tuesday, March 17, Thursday March 19 and Monday, March 30 from 12-2pm. Please enter the elementary school doors on Harrison Street for your grab and go sacks.

No meals will be delivered during Spring Break, March 23-27.

### **Activities**

All activities March 16-30 have been cancelled. Our buildings will also be closed for public use during this time. Please refer to the Activity Calendar on our district website for additional schedule changes and cancellations.

### **Assistance**

Please let us know if you or someone you know is in need of assistance. We will do our best to provide support in any way we can. Do not hesitate to call our office at (309) 723-5111.

In closing, this is a continually evolving situation. We will continue to share information through our normal means (phone calls, emails, social media) should there be any changes. Again, thank you for your support of Ridgeview CUSD #19!

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