



RAMBLERS RISE

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ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Beginning Wednesday 11/25 there will be NO in person learning. Please read below to understand what this means for your child.

- We will revert to full virtual instruction from November 25th - Jan 11th (pending return date) as a PROACTIVE measure. All students PreK - 5 will return to fully virtual instruction.
- **We will also revert back to the time schedule we used at the beginning of the year while fully virtual, which included parent and support time. However, this time Pre-K and K will continue to be full day. Please see the schedule at the bottom of this letter.**
- Teachers will be available daily for student and parent support time except during teacher planning:
 - Gr. 4 - Monday 1:30-2:15
 - Gr. 5 - Monday 2:15-2:45
 - Gr. 3 - Tuesday 2:15-2:45
 - Gr. 2 - Wednesday 2:15-2:45
 - Gr. 1 - Thursday 2:15-2:45
 - Gr. K - Friday 2:15-2:45
- **Parents must:**
 - Report if your child does not have an assigned school device (you do not need to use a school device, but please let us know)
 - Ensure your children are logged on DAILY from 8:30-1:23.
 - Report absences, as usual. 732-541-8960 extension 2402
 - Remind their children they must remain logged in for the ENTIRE day. Logging off will result in attendance being changed.
 - Continue to notify the MAIN OFFICE about any suspected or confirmed COVID cases in your household.
 - Send any doctor's notes to our administrative assistant Mrs. Sanfilippo
 - Communicate with teachers and check in during parent support hours. They will be provided at the end of the day. (See Schedule on the next page)

- Communicate any change in location, residence, contact numbers, etc. to the teacher and main office.
- **Students must:**
 - Be ready to learn.
 - Stay logged in all day.
 - Be visible on screen all day.
 - Participate.
 - Complete all assigned work posted in Google classroom. Grading will remain as our regular policy. Students must complete all assigned work.
- **ESSA Program is still expected to begin virtually after school. Please see the schedule below for each cohort's specific day:**
 - Cohort A: Every Wednesday
 - Cohort B: Every Tuesday
 - Cohort V: Every Thursday
- **New Time Schedule:**

| Elementary School Remote Pandemic Time Schedule | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|--|
| FULL DAY | | | HALF DAY | | | |
| | Start Time | End Time | | Start Time | End Time | |
| | 8:30 am | 1:23 pm | | 8:30 am | 12:29 | |
| Homeroom | 8:30 | 8:35 | Homeroom | 8:30 | 8:35 | |
| 1 | 8:35 | 9:05 | 1 | 8:35 | 8:55 | |
| | 9:05 | 9:07 | | 8:55 | 8:57 | |
| 2 | 9:07 | 9:37 | 2 | 8:57 | 9:17 | |
| | 9:37 | 9:39 | | 9:17 | 9:19 | |
| 3 | 9:39 | 10:09 | 3 | 9:19 | 9:39 | |
| | 10:09 | 10:11 | | 9:39 | 9:41 | |
| 4 | 10:11 | 10:41 | 4 | 9:41 | 10:01 | |
| | 10:41 | 10:43 | | 10:01 | 10:03 | |
| 5 | 10:43 | 11:13 | 5 | 10:03 | 10:23 | |
| | 11:13 | 11:15 | | 10:23 | 10:25 | |
| 6 | 11:15 | 11:45 | 6 | 10:25 | 10:45 | |
| | 11:45 | 11:47 | | 10:45 | 10:47 | |
| 7 | 11:47 | 12:17 | 7 | 10:47 | 11:07 | |
| | 12:17 | 12:19 | | 11:07 | 11:09 | |
| 8 | 12:19 | 12:49 | 8 | 11:07 | 11:29 | |
| | 12:51 | 12:53 | | 11:29 | 11:31 | |
| 9 | 12:53 | 1:23 | 9 | 11:31 | 11:51 | |
| | | | iReady | 11:51 | 12:29 | |
| Virtual Student Support | 1:30 | 2:15 | | | | |
| Virtual Parent Support | 2:15 | 2:45 | | | | |

- Students in self-contained classes Prek-5 will follow the schedule given by their teacher.