

January 14th, 2022

Dear Ridgecliff Families;

Thank you so much for supporting the online learning of your child. This week, I am proud to say that I have witnessed teachers and students engaged in meaningful learning opportunities. We are so lucky to have such great teachers, dedicated students and supportive parents/guardians.

Starting on January 17, students will return to RMS for in-person learning. We are working out all of the details but wanted to give you a heads on a few specifics that we know at this time:

1.) Students will remain in their homerooms for instructional time. Teachers will travel from classroom to classroom. Students will be able to go to other learning environments for Phys Ed (gym), Tech Ed (lab), Music/Band (band room), Vis Art (art room).

2.) Grades 7-9 students will spend recess break in their homerooms. They will be able to snack on food but the cafeteria will not be open during recess time. Students who are eating/drinking at recess time will have to remain at their assigned seat.

3.) Grade 7-9 students will eat their lunch in their homerooms.

4.) **Mask wearing** - students will be provided a 3 ply cloth mask. Masks must be worn properly, covering the nose and mouth at all times. Masks will not have to be worn outdoors. Masks are mandatory on school buses.

5.) Students should prepare to spend time outdoors each day. We encourage students to dress appropriately for the winter weather.

6.) Grade level doors will be designated as follows: Grade 6's - front door, Grade 7's - backdoor (field entrance), Grade 8's - side doors by the bball courts, Grade 9's - parking lot side entrance.

7) **Chromebooks**- if your child borrowed a chromebook, please ensure this is returned Monday morning with your child, along with the battery charger.

8) **Absent**- If your child is absent from in-person learning, they can and should check their google classrooms to see if there are any lessons and/or activities uploaded they can complete while at home. While we are in school, teachers will not be able to provide individual work for each student who is absent.

9) Lunch time: The **Cafeteria** will continue to be open for purchasing food . Students in grades 7-9 will continue to be allowed to leave school grounds at lunch time at 12:15 or 12:35.

10) **Grade 6's**- will be able to access the cafeteria at recess & lunch. They are required to sit with their homeroom classes only. They are able to go outside for both recess and lunch.