March 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The staff has had a very productive day collaborating, conferencing and planning on the continued education of your children over the course of the next three weeks. We will be utilizing google classroom as our main lesson delivery platform as well as using Zoom to Meeting to communicate with our students in an educational environment. Your child’s teacher will soon be reaching out to either you, or their students, with an office and class schedule for your child to follow. We are asking our teachers to set up class times and separate office hours for question and answer. The teacher will be in contact via phone, email, remind or class dojo.

Tomorrow March 17, 2020 we will begin delivering meals during our AM bus routes to students/families that have requested this service. It is not too late to join in on the meal delivery, in order to be added either call your bus driver or call the administration office and leave your child(ren)’s name, address and a contact number so that we may confirm delivery.

For those families that do not have internet access we are setting up an account with T-Mobile to provide mobile hotspots for your use during this extended closure. In order to obtain a hotspot, we again need for you to call the administration office and leave your child(ren)’s name, address and a contact number so that we may confirm delivery of the device.

During this extended closure we realize that as working parents you may need to leave your children home alone. If this is your reality and you would like for us physically check on the kids please contact the administration office and leave your child(ren)’s name, address and a contact number so that we may confirm this wellness check. We will have our SRO, Deputy Mike Woods, conduct these checks on our behalf.

As we head into this first week of closure this is a time of learning for our staff as well as our students. Please be patient as we work through any technology issues, refine our online presence and work to give our students the best online learning experience we can provide. Please check the District website for the latest updates and please call 740-382-6065 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton, Superintendent
Ridgedale Local Schools