April 13, 2020

Dear BR Community:

We hope you had a wonderful weekend. Welcome back to Remote Learning!

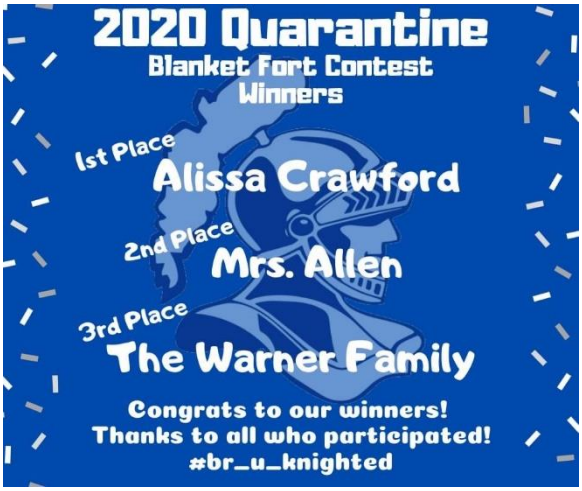
THANK A PARAPRO!
We appreciate our paraprofessionals who are busy contacting students, tutoring, and helping with food and material distributions while remote learning is in effect! Thank you!

Honoring Seniors: Check out the Blue Ridge CUSD 18 Facebook page. Each day we are featuring two of our high school seniors!

Fun Video from Schneider Staff: Check out the fun video from Schneider Staff to let students know how much they are missed: https://5il.co/ewqu -

Attention all BRHS students! The Blue Ridge High School Student Council is seeking new members for the 2020-2021 school year. Anyone wishing to run for an officer position should fill out the Google form that is linked below. We are planning on electing our new officers in May so please sign up no later than April 30th.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDtuyg_VpJkZmSBGO2XieKePH80VEuhgaf2dIAB-dqlmrMAQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2nCP-HKvBkkxn5uFFO0CZie-38NCkEf9UorHym4W_jjGuRyNMCbN7olgk

Note: you'll need to be signed into your Blue Ridge email to fill out this Google form.



Technical Difficulties? Students experiencing technical difficulties with their device or school hotspot need to email help@blueridge18.org.

U of I Extension Resources:
Find a library of resources, handouts, tip sheets, and more for our Illinois families as you are going through social distancing. Posted at: https://extension.illinois.edu/global/resources-families

Food Deliveries: Food is delivered to each of our 3 towns from 8-10 daily. Home deliveries can be arranged if needed. Each package contains breakfast and lunch for the day. Anyone can receive food. It is free to any child 18 or younger, regardless of income or residence status. Adults may also receive food for $4/day. Any adult who cannot afford the $4 should contact the school and we will work to cover the cost.

Student Attendance: You ONLY need to complete this form if your child is not participating in remote learning today. Please report your child absent on this form: https://forms.gle/S6BNDtRpSN89Xtgr5

Learning Links: Your daily learning links are now posted in a banner at www.blueridge18.org with the label "Daily Remote Learning Activities". The links are also listed below. If you send an email inquiry to teachers, they will respond by 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Schneider Elementary School:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_kMMU-3yptQmd7_2Ah2ysZGQxmXVrZb04Nx-6dg4Hf0/edit?usp=sharing

BRIJHS:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gcmH1biksRoC7SOe7rAggLUBhYKU6guT7m2rLD0FVwg/edit?usp=sharing

BRHS:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PnxhUVZyDNaFSzjIehfvoOdQGKWnIbzYDXmoKasAdn8/edit?usp=sharing

ISBE Guidelines for Time Spent in Remote Learning:
Following are the ISBE guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts of time that students should be engaged in remote learning activities. These are meant to be a guide for parents and teachers. Parents: if you have questions or concerns about the amount of time your child is spending in learning activities, contact your child's teacher. We are here to support you!

Grade Level	Minimum	Maximum	Recommended Length of Sustained Attention
PreK	20 minutes/day	60 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
K	30 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
1-2	45 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	5-10 minutes
3-5	60 minutes/day	120 minutes/day	10-15 minutes
6-8	Class: 15 minutes/day Total: 90 minutes/day	Class: 30 minutes/day Total: 180 minutes/day	1 subject area or class
9-12	Class: 20 minutes/day Total: 120 minutes/day	Class: 45 minutes/day Total: 270 minutes/day	1 subject area or class