**August 13, 2020**

**BHS Remote Learner,**

**Because you have opted to begin Term #1 (during the current era of COVID-19) in a remote educational setting through Bremen High School, I want to start some dialogue and see if you have any questions. Please email me (****bjennings@bps.k12.in.us****), Mr. Rohde (****arohde@bps.k12.in.us****), or your specific teachers/counselor with your questions. The BHS school counselors are: Ms. Teresa King (****tking@bps.k12.in.us****) and Mrs. Tricia Witmer (****twitmer@bps.k12.in.us****). Ms. King has students with last names beginning with A-L, and Mrs. Witmer has students with last names beginning with M-Z.**

**Please plan to…**

* **Access Harmony to see your course schedule and course fee invoice. If you don’t know your Harmony login information, contact Meghan Atkins (****matkins@bps.k12.in.us****) in the BHS Guidance Office.**
* **Plan to pick up your course textbooks and/or Chromebook (laptop computer) on Mon., Aug. 17th (3:30 – 6:00 p.m.) or Tues., Aug. 18th (8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.). Enter the school through Door #1, and wear a mask. (Also, return any school-owned books that you may still have from 2019-20.)**
* **Reach out to all of your teachers via email prior to Wed., Aug. 19th. If you don’t know their email address, ask me or Mrs. Ulch (****mulch@bps.k12.in.us****) in the BHS Office. Each teacher will share their course syllabus and specific instructions/protocols with you.**

**Please know that remote learning this fall will look very much different than remote learning last spring; so, if you struggled last spring, this may not be the best learning method for you. You will not be able to be employed during the school day, nor will you be able to sleep-in. All of your teachers will expect to have daily interaction with you during each class period in order to be recorded as present when they take attendance each class period. This is called real-time, synchronous, learning!**

**Eighty-five percent (85%) of BHS students will be experiencing in-person learning at Bremen High School each day. If you would decide to change your mind and join them, instead of doing remote learning each day, please let me know; otherwise, we will expect you to be fully engaged with your teacher, and we will expect assignments to be completed as directed by your teachers.**

**Though I do not know your specific motive for choosing remote learning (over in-person learning), it is my hope that you will value the importance of learning and earning course credits, and you will respect/honor your teachers as they try to help you reach your goals.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bruce D. Jennings**

**BHS Principal**