



COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families:

Unbelievable that another week of the hybrid learning model is down, and we are onto a new one! Communication is key, now more than ever. It is with great pride to share that the students, parents, teachers, and staff have been flexible, resilient and so supportive as we maneuver our way through our remote and hybrid learning! Thank you for helping us stick to our plans, protocols and especially for helping us fortify our students with the variety of ways to get them the learning they need! To continue forward motion and constantly improving our methodology, we reflect on trying to enhance our hybrid and remote learning experience. Here are some items to note:

- A reminder: For remote learners and those students who are home on their non-cohort day, please make sure to check in daily for your morning meeting at 8:10 (except 4th grade, which is at 9:00) every day of the week. Also, all students will have assignments posted to their Google Classrooms, on hybrid as well as remote days. This will ensure that you are “attending” each class and completing the task/assignment assigned that day. This is crucial to being successful while working remotely.
- At the Elementary, it is preferred to have students show up with a blue sheet so they can breeze through the front doors without having to check whether the screening app has been done. The visual is especially useful in getting students to come into the building faster, especially knowing inclement weather is fast approaching! If you don't have a blue sheet, of course the screening app can certainly be used.
- Parent Drop Off / Pick Up: Wow! Great job to all for a rousing success! Our drop off area has been going extremely well, and we haven't had issues in the parking lot at all! A couple reminders that drop off in the morning is between the hours of 7:30 – 8:00, and please, please drop off on the school side of the sidewalk. This ensures our students are safe and not having to cross the road. As for pick up, make sure your student knows about where to look for you at the end of the day to make dismissal easier for them.
- A reminder that the deadline for choosing between Remote and Hybrid Instruction for the second ten weeks is November 11th. Please email Lara Hurysz at lhurysz@cooperstowncs.org with your intentions by November 11th. This is a ten-week commitment.
- Grades are being assigned as students complete work and assessments. I strongly encourage you or your child to reach out to teachers via email if there are questions or concerns regarding your child's school work.
- For our students who have chosen 100% remote option, teachers are supplying supplemental work for pickup outside the main doors of the Elementary School each week. Typically if a teacher is handing out new material in this manner, it will be on Fridays, unless the teachers have communicates otherwise. Teachers will be in touch through Google Classroom with specific information.
- Every Friday, a liaison will be calling all 100% Fully Remote students to be sure all is going well and to assist in any way we can. Please expect a phone call weekly if you are on the 100% Fully Choice Remote list.
- Attached is the Attendance Policy Booklet, outlining Cooperstown Central School's attendance policy.
- Also attached is the health office protocol followed for students who might be experiencing symptoms. We hope this is a helpful reference for you as we head into cold and flu season.

Best wishes for healthy days for you and your family.

Respectfully,

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