

**Wednesday, Nov 18th**

Hello BPS101 Families-

As you learned in the Messenger sent on Monday evening, we are transitioning into an adaptive pause. From Thursday, November 19th through Friday, December 4th, all in-person classes and activities are canceled at the recommendation of the Kane County Health Department. The planned return date is Monday, December 7 (Crimson Day). The original message about the cancellation can be found [here](#). ([Spanish](#))

During this closure, if you need assistance from any of our buildings, please call or email with any questions. Here is a [link](#) to the contact list by school building. If you need assistance in person, please make an appointment to be sure staff is available to assist you. If you are not sure who to contact, email [help@bps101.net](mailto:help@bps101.net). For tech support, please login to PowerSchool through your web browser, not the app, and click on the "Request Tech Assistance" on the home page.

If your child is ill, please report the absence to your child's school. Additionally, please let your school nurse know if your student:

- Has **symptoms**
- Has **COVID**
- Has been asked to **quarantine**

The purpose of the notification is to keep track of the number of students unable to return to school and to determine if contact tracing is needed.

#### Food Service

Free food is still available to all BPS101 students. Students will have access to curbside food pick-up at either BHS or RMS. Here is a [flyer](#) with all the details.

#### BVA Families

BVA Families are not impacted by this pause. Please continue to follow the same schedule as usual.

#### Choice Week Ends on Friday!

As a last reminder, if you plan to change your school learning mode for the second semester, please fill out this [change request form](#) by Friday, November 20th. Changes will be reflected in PowerSchool over the next few weeks.

General information about student learning and other topics related to the closure can be found at [restore.bps101.net](https://restore.bps101.net)

We would like nothing more than to keep schools open. Nonetheless, we have always said we would defer to the health experts and they are recommending that we close. We have relied on their expertise and will continue to do so as we navigate our way through this pandemic. Thank you for your continued patience and support. You have been great advocates for your students and your passion is contagious.

We wish you a safe and healthy break. Please practice positive behaviors at home so that this “adaptive pause” really makes a difference in our community. We can’t wait to have our students back in our schools.

Be well,  
BPS101