

REETHS-PUFFER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon RPI Families,

As you know from Mr. Edwards, RPI is now joining the middle school and high school with our F2F learners transitioning to virtual beginning Monday, November 16. In addition to "normal" learning today, we took the day to make sure your student knows that the adults are here to help them and we are also reviewing the plan so that your student knows what to do. They have shown great integrity over the last 9 weeks and we have no doubt that we will see the same as they learn from home. Below are some of the details of our preparation for this transition:

Learning: We will continue learning as if we were still in the classroom. Your teachers will be posting all information on their Google Classroom or Google Sites and emailing you the same information no later than 4pm on Sunday! We will also be ready to go on Monday at 9am! Please know that attendance during virtual learning is required and will be taken. If your student was absent on November 13, the school is open daily from 7:30am - 3pm and you may come and get your needed materials.

Safety: Even though students are not in school face to face, if your student tests positive for COVID or is determined to have had close contact with someone positive, please call 744-9280 x2195 to report or email Mrs. Fox (foxn@reeths-puffer.org). This will allow us to continue to assess future plans. If your student is too sick to participate in learning virtually for any reason, call the number above as you normally would. We know the path to getting us back face to face is mask wearing, hand washing, limiting gatherings, and monitoring for symptoms of illness.

Meals: <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the locations and times. If these days/times do not work for you, please email Mrs. Whitaker (<u>whitakerk@reeths-puffer.org</u>) or Mr. Panozzo (<u>panozzos@reeths-puffer.org</u>) and we will do our best to accommodate.

Support: Please reach out to teachers and even better, encourage your student to do so if they are able. Our counselor, Mrs. Peel is also a great resource and can be reached at peelk@reeths-puffer.org. She will also be doing some Facebook live events just before 9am several times per week for students to connect with some mindful breathing, etc.

Limited Access: We believe we have done our best to make sure every student has a device. If that is not the case or the internet is an issue, please let us know and we will work to get you hard copies of materials.

Rockets, we know that this isn't easy and it would NEVER be our first choice to do this. Please know that the teachers and staff have been working really hard to make this transition as easy as possible. Reach out should you need anything! We are here for you.

Stay Well. Stay Connected. Keep Learning. Keep Moving Forward. Be Kind To Others.

Yours in Rocket Pride,

Scott B. Panozzo

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