



## **Cory-Rawson Local Schools**

December 11, 2020

Jodi Gaietto, Superintendent Pro Tempore

### **Attention Parents:**

With the week of December 21 being shortened, we will be operating on the following K-12 schedule so that ALL learning groups will be seen before Christmas break. Please note that we will have the **GREEN** group attend school in person on Monday December 21 and the gold group will be virtual. We will have the **GOLD** group attend school in person on Tuesday December 22 and the green group will be virtual.



Interim Grades for the 2nd nine weeks are available today in Progress Book. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

### **Hot Spot Update:**

If you filled out the form for a Wireless Hot Spot but have not come to the school to pick that up we have them ready for you to do so. Please stop in the Elementary Office and Mrs. Lambert will get your device. The devices now have a sticker inside the box with the name of the network: Cory-Rawson Local Schools and password: c0ryraws0n. Some of the devices distributed first did not have this sticker which may have caused connection issues. If you are

having issues with your Hot Spot, stop into the Elementary Office and we will troubleshoot the problem for you or get you a different device that works.

### Technology

Last week was a busy week attempting to get technology into the hands of as many students who had not received a device to use when at home. Currently, every student in grades 2, 3, and 4 (who were present at school last week) received a school issued Chromebook, charger, and carrying case. These devices can travel to and from school in order to complete work in class and at home during remote learning days.

### Note:

These are not the NEW devices we have been waiting for. As such you will notice some issues with the device your student received. While we apologize for the inconvenience of poor batteries, missing keys, damaged mouse pads, etc; the goal was to get something that students could use in the time between now and when devices arrive. Any issues that were noticed during distribution (or have been notified of after) have been documented in order to help prioritize and execute the distribution in the most efficient way when the new devices do finally arrive. Please communicate major issues with devices to Mr. Thiel at:

[thiel@cory-rawson.org](mailto:thiel@cory-rawson.org).



**The Cory-Rawson High School Christmas Concert** is quickly approaching. While the concert will take on a different look this year, being held in the gymnasium to better socially distance, one thing that won't be different is the work that has gone into making this concert great! The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and each student has been given 3 tickets to distribute to immediate family members to attend the concert. The concert will also be live streamed on the Cory-Rawson Music Booster Facebook page. Our Junior High students performed earlier this week and did an outstanding job as well. Congratulations to all of our musicians.

### Ohio Alerts Messages:

If you are a AT& T subscriber, they are no longer supporting the Ohio Alert Services. So, if alerts were sent out and you did not receive them, this is why. We work in collaboration with the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative or (NOACSC) with this service. They have informed us that they have made some changes that "will/should allow messages to flow to AT& T subscribers" in the short

term. They said there is no guarantee that non-Verizon messages would not be blocked and to contact your carrier with your concern.

### CRHS CREATES REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

Students in grades 7-12 met with Mrs. Gaietto on a Zoom session Wednesday, December 8 to discuss what remote learning will look like IF we would have to go full remote. **At this point, going over this plan is precautionary, but we wanted to be proactive and ready for this change should it happen** in the near future. There is one more meeting on Wednesday, December 16 to review the information with students who were absent on the 8th. Once this meeting takes place, the plan will be sent out to students and parents alike so that everyone knows what would be expected.



Congratulations to the Lady Hornets Basketball Team for their Bluffton McDonald's Holiday Tournament Championship! This was a long awaited accomplishment! We are proud of the student athletes and coaches for their hard work and dedication! Zoe Chisholm was named tournament MVP, while Mackenzie Cascaden, Karissa Welte, and Zoe were all named to the All-Tournament team!

## **Covid-19 Information:**

Covid-19 poses new challenges for all of us. As a result, both children and adults may notice more stress, anxiety, sadness or anger. These feelings are both valid and common.

The ABC's of Mental Health offers three suggestions for how you can care for yourself and those around you during this time.

A-Ask yourself how you're feeling

B-Be aware of signs and symptoms

C-Care for yourself and others

In the same way that we are staying home, wearing masks, socially distancing and washing our hands more frequently to keep one another safe, we also can use the ABC's of Mental Health to care for one another.

We are all in this together.

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