

Good Afternoon Ram Families,

I hope this update finds you well and experiencing success during remote learning. I know I appreciate the consistent schedule and platform for learning. I have really enjoyed joining classes and seeing your students looking back at me, we miss them greatly. That is the one thing the teachers mention most about remote learning—they miss the daily interaction and relationships that they develop with your children.

Here are some key items to read carefully:

Attendance

- Attendance is a requirement; if a teacher is offering a ZOOM class the student should be in attendance.
 - This ZOOM instruction is a key component of a successful return to in- person instruction.
- A teacher's Google Form is a method for recording attendance and does not replace actual instruction.
- If your child has circumstances that require them to miss class:
 - Please notify the teacher and utilize their Google Form.
 - Please notify the attendance clerk.

ZOOM Etiquette/Assistance

- Please remember ZOOM class sessions are intended for learning, and are not intended for specific questions regarding your child. Teachers have office hours daily(1:50 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.), if you need specific assistance or communication regarding other issues, reach out to the teacher so they can schedule an appointment.
- Thank you for partnering with us during this time of remote learning and supporting your student at home. When it comes to the completion of work, please make sure your child completes their own work, as teachers utilize these responses to adjust their future instruction.

RAMS 101

- Ms. Moore's classes are meeting during their regularly scheduled times.
- Ms. Gaither's classes are not taking place, once a replacement has been hired, or a sub has been trained, you will receive communication regarding the start of her classes.

Internet Guidance

Here is a link for discount internet service if needed. If you need additional assistance please contacts the office and ask for Nora Fritz or e-mail her(nfritz@amphi.com).

<https://www.amphi.com/cms/lib/AZ01901095/Centricity/Domain/13/20-215-0063%20Cox%202020%20C2C%20Campaign%20Updates%20Flyer%20ENG%20PR.pdf>

District Link

Here is handy link that takes you to many district digital resources. This is a great way to problem solve. You can always contact the Cross office and we will direct you to someone can assist.

- <https://www.loom.com/share/41373ee86cdf41e38b22b1f2e1a14f82>

Open House

Virtual Open House will be on September 3 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., please view the attachment for more details.

Material Distribution

Wednesday, August 26th
7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 27th
7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

During these designated times, simply pull into parent pick-up, or park in the front lot and go to the station where the materials are available, security staff will be there to assist you.

Math textbooks will be available for all grade levels(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II excluded).

- 6th Grade will have notes packets and mountain math handouts

Conversational Spanish- The pasaporte is a multiple page booklet that will be used throughout the school year by students in **Conversational Spanish classes**. (Periods 1, 4, 5, and 6) As students research and learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries, they will use this booklet to learn related Spanish vocabulary, record information about each country, and record the sources where the information was located.

Art-Sketch books and art supplies will be available if you need them, but are not required for pick-up.

Individual teachers will inform you if there are specialized materials that can be picked up on these dates.

Yearbook Pictures

We are currently working on gathering pictures for our yearbook. If you have great pictures of remote learning happening at your homes send them to crossyearbook@amphi.com for review.

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job in getting remote learning started for your children.

Mr. Gutierrez