August 17, 2020

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome back to Ramsay School for the 2020/21 school year! The classrooms of Ramsay School will fill again on August 26th at 8 a.m. On the first day of school, there will be school staff outside the building to meet students and help them get to their classrooms. Parents will not be allowed in the building to take their child/ren to their classroom, as there are no visitors in accordance with our re-opening plan.

First off, Ramsay would like to say “Congratulations!” and welcome to our new teachers:

Kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Jessica Pendleton
Fifth grade teacher is Ms. Dani Hanley
Sixth grade teacher is Ms. Jessica Watson

Also “Congratulations!” to:
Ms. Meg Riordan who is moving to 1st
Ms. Stacy Webber who is moving to Reading Specialist/Title 1

There are several classroom changes due to social distancing requirements:

Kindergarten is now in the Reading/Title 1 room at the top of the stairs.
Reading Specialist/Title 1 is now in the Kindergarten room.

As per the governor’s mandate face coverings are mandatory for everyone.

Open house will be Monday, August 24th: 5:30 – 6:30 for A-K, and 7:00 – 8:00 L-Z. Open house will be a bit different this year. You will just go and meet your teacher and drop off supplies. It will be mandatory for everyone including the staff to wear some type of face covering, as we will not be able to social distance!!

MAJOR CHANGE TO BUS SCHEDULES PER THE BUTTE SILVER BOW HEATH DEPARTMENT! Schedules are attached, be sure and look them over as everyone’s times have changed!! Also, the street in front of the school cannot be used for pick-up and delivery. In the morning there will be 4 busses unloading students
and in the afternoon one bus will have to load there. **PLEASE** follow our plan of parking on the two streets East of the school. Remember that temperatures will be taken before students load the bus, so do not leave until you know that your child/ren are able to load. Temperature cannot be over 100.0.

Reminder, students cannot switch busses this year. If you have someone picking them up, other than yourself, please send a note to school.

Breakfast will not begin until Monday, August 31st. Lunch will be served beginning Wednesday, August 26th. Lunch will be chicken nuggets, fries, fruit, vegetable and milk. Please send at least $10 on the first day so that your account can be set up, unless you had money remaining in your account from the end of last year. Thank you in advance! If you were on free & reduced lunch last year, your status remains until Sept 30th. Prices this year will be $1.25 for breakfast and $2.25 for lunch (prices are set by the state.)

There is no microwave available, so children will need to consider this when packing lunch, as there is no way to heat/warm food.

Do not forget those water bottles! All water fountains will be closed. Also, remind your child/ren that they must bring home everything at night. Items cannot be left in lockers, as lockers will be sanitized nightly.

Each student will receive a newsletter on Wednesday, August 26th with more information. Each family will also receive a handbook.

If you have chosen remote learning for this year, we will schedule a time for books, etc. to be picked up.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and helping you, the parents, and students of Ramsay continue to build an atmosphere of quality learning and success!

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Mr. Kellogg, Principal

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R: Respect self, others, and environment
A: Act responsibly
M: Make safe choices
S: Speak Kindly