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Tuesday, February 16, 2021, Continental Local Schools used the 5th cancellation day due to inclement weather. In past years, starting with the 6th day, we would begin making up school days throughout the calendar and adding days to the end of the school year if necessary. With the addition of remote learning to our curriculum, Continental Local Schools feels confident we can use this education delivery model to maintain our continuum of education. By using remote learning, we can continue keeping students safe while maintaining their learning, and we will not have to modify the current school calendar.

Since the start of the pandemic, students and teachers have had the opportunities to grow and learn how to deliver learning remotely and learn remotely. Students will continue their education utilizing this new tool in our toolbox. All classrooms will operate a little differently: some using packets, some on-line, and some will use a combination of both. Information from your principals is part of this letter, and watch for more information from your teachers to help you and your child prepare for these remote learning days.

Today was our 5th cancellation day. Our 6th cancellation day will “trigger” our remote learning process for make-up days. As the superintendent, I am responsible for determining when the roads are deemed safe to transport your children to and from school. The safety of all students and staff is our 1st priority, and education is our 2nd priority. Utilizing remote learning when we must close school provides us with the ability to meet both these priorities.

Please read below for specific details and watch for communication from your teachers.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

Yours in Education,

Danny F. Kissell

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Continental Elementary School

Remote Learning Plan for Calamity Days

Kinderstart and Kindergarten:

- Activities in packets can be completed at *any time* throughout the day. Please return packets to school.

Grade 1:

- 10:30 am - zoom (if your child has a device at home). The zoom link will be shared via Classtag.
- Activities in packets can be completed at *any time* throughout the day. Please return packets to school.

Grade 2:

- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - zoom (if your child has a device at home). The zoom link will be in your child's Google Classroom. Mrs. Verhoff and Mrs. Bowers will be available to help with any questions or work on assignments during the zoom meeting time.
- Activities in packets can be completed at *any time* throughout the day. Please return packets to school.

Grade 3:

- 10:00 am - 11:30 am - zoom - Students with internet access and a device can find the Zoom link for Math and Reading under the Classwork tab on Google Classroom. Mrs. Siebeneck and Mrs. Gray will be available to help with any questions or work on assignments during the zoom meeting time.
- Activities in packets can be completed at *any time* throughout the day. Please return packets to school.
- If an assignment is available online, it may be completed online instead of paper/pencil.

Grade 4-6:

- Virtual homework/assignments will be presented to students online.
- Homeroom zoom at 10:00 a.m. for attendance and teacher directions. This is mandatory.
 - Mrs. Roney - Google Classroom Social Studies Classwork under the day of the week folder.
 - Mrs. Baughman - Google Classroom ELA Classwork. The link will be at the top of the page.
 - Mrs. Bradford - Google classroom, link in stream
 - Miss Schroeder - Google classroom, link in stream
 - Mr. Gerdeman - Check email for link
 - Mrs. Schmiedebusch - Check email for link
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Zoom - Teachers will be available to help with any questions or to work on assignments with students.
 - Google Classroom (Subject you have questions about). The link will be under the day of the week folder.
- All assignments given for the day are due by midnight of that same day unless there are connectivity issues.

CONTINENTAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal

February 16, 2021

Good afternoon Students and Parents:

Continental Schools have now used all five calamity days for the 2020-21 school year. Traditionally, we have had to make up all days over five at the end of the year. This year, however, we will be using remote learning days to make up for any additional cancellations for the rest of the school year. Please review the information below and contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Procedures for remote learning during a calamity day:

- Students/Parents will be notified via Ohio Alerts when we are using a remote learning day due to weather.
- School will be in session “virtually” on a 2-hour delay schedule (10:15am-3:00pm) through video conferencing (via the Zoom app on student iPads).
- Students are expected to log into their classes through zoom at the beginning of each class period following the 2-hour delay bell schedule (see page 2).
 - Students are not expected to log into Academic Assist unless specifically told to do so by their teacher.
- Teachers will take period attendance each period based on who has logged in. If students are not logging in and do not have a valid excuse, they will be marked absent for the period.
 - If a student is ill and cannot participate or has an appointment, a parent should notify the JH/HS office as they normally would and we'll add them to the attendance list.
 - If a student does not attend classes and does not have a valid excuse, this will be considered an unexcused absence.
- If a teacher does not expect students to participate via video conference or is having issues with the video conferencing, they will send an email to the students in the class.
- Teachers will be posting assignments and communicating with students through Schoology and the school's email system. Students need to check both of these multiple times during school hours so that they do not miss information or assignments.
- The expectation is that students will complete all assignments and that teachers will grade assignments as they normally would for in-person instruction (assignments will be due 2 days after they are assigned, unless the teacher extends that deadline).
- A list of links for every teacher in the JH/HS building has been shared with all students in Google Drive (the document is named “Zoom Links”). Most teachers also have the link posted in schoology.
- All students need to make sure they take their iPad home EACH NIGHT. Not having their iPad at home will not be an acceptable excuse for not doing assignments. .
- **If you do not have internet access at home and will not be able to access classes as a result, a parent/guardian should notify Mr. Eding and/or the JH/HS Office. All assignments will be due 2-day after they are assigned in order to account for technology issues at home.**

Respectfully,

Mr. Tim Eding
JH/HS Principal

Remote Learning Schedule for Calamity Days

(All 7-12 grade students will follow this schedule)

1st Period: 10:15-10:47

2nd Period: 10:50-11:22

LUNCH: 11:25-11:55

3rd Period: 11:56-12:26

4th Period: 12:28-12:56

5th Period: 12-59-1:27

6th Period: 1:30-1:58

7th Period: 2:01-2:29

8th Period: 2:32-3:00