

PLES Announcements for January 8, 2021

Virtual: Parents, yesterday our Superintendent, Mr. Tim Tidmore, announced our school system will be going completely Virtual from Monday, January 11 – Friday, January 22. The plan is for students to return to their original instructional method, traditional or virtual, on January 25.

During the next two weeks, students will receive their assignments through Schoology. Every student should know their Schoology login. If your child does not know their Schoology log-in, please contact their homeroom teacher. Students must log-on to Schoology each school day to be counted present for that day.

COVID Positives or COVID Exposures: Parents, if your child(ren) have been directly exposed to COVID or have tested COVID positive, please contact your child's homeroom teacher immediately. The teachers will notify the school nurse who will be in contact with you concerning the date your child(ren) can return to school according to the CDC and ADPH guidelines.

Chromebooks: All students whose parents signed a Device Agreement Form should have brought home their device and charger yesterday or today. Please keep these in a safe location and help your children to take care of the device as they use it throughout the next two weeks. If you did not sign a device release form so your child could take a device home, you may do so on Monday, January 11. **The Front Office will be open January 11-15 and January 19-22. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

SMART Buses: Many of our families do not have internet capabilities. Buses with Wi-Fi capabilities will be parked throughout the county during the two weeks of virtual learning. The location of these buses has been posted to our website. You can find it on the front page, directly under the NEWS headline at the bottom of the page. If you do not have a bus parked near your neighborhood, please call the front office and we will report this information to Central Office so they will know where the need is.

Student Meals: Pine Level Elementary School will continue to distribute meals every Tuesday evening from 5:15-6:15 p.m. This will be free for all students.

Your child's teachers sent the virtual learning plan home with your child today and also through Remind/DOJO. Your child's homeroom teacher will also be posting their plan on their school webpage. You can access your their webpage by going to the Pine Level website, choose Faculty & Staff, and click on your child's homeroom teacher's picture.

If you have not joined the communication platform (Remind, Dojo, etc...) set up by your child's homeroom teacher, please do so immediately. They will be sending important information to you daily.

-Mrs. Harry