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Students and Parents,

The Red Lake Falls School District is dedicated to providing quality education and support services to your children and you in the most effective way. Each teacher has created a distance learning plan to ensure your child's educational needs are met, even during these difficult times, as outlined below.

PreK-3: PreK students in the 4-year-old program will receive weekly packets of optional Kindergarten Prep materials. Kindergarten- 3rd Grade students will use their school provided Gmail account along with Google Classroom and prepared packets as the main platforms of communication and information sharing. From there, teachers may use other Google apps, Zoom, Remind, IXL, Epic etc... Teachers have provided instructions on how to navigate each of the apps/websites they desire. If a student's class has not used Google Classroom prior to this disruption, instructions on how to join have been emailed to their student e-mail (Gmail) account from his/her classroom teacher.

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Grades 4-6: Students will use their school provided Gmail account along with Google Classroom and prepared packets as the main platforms of communication and information sharing. From there, teachers may use other Google apps, Zoom, Remind, IXL, Epic etc... Teachers have provided instructions on how to navigate each of the apps/websites they desire. If a student's class has not used Google Classroom prior to this disruption, instructions on how to join have been emailed to their student e-mail (Gmail) account from his/her classroom teacher. <https://www.redlakefalls.k12.mn.us/covd19-distance-learning-j-a-hughes>

Jr. High/High School (7th- 12th):

Students will use their school provided Gmail account along with Google Classroom as the main platforms of communication and information sharing. From there, teachers may use other Google apps, Zoom, Formative, IXL, etc... Teachers will provide instructions on how to navigate each of the apps they desire. If a student's class has not used Google Classroom prior to this disruption, instructions on how to join have been emailed to his/her student e-mail (Gmail) account from their teachers.

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Electives:

Mrs. Johnston will be sending homework to students for all Art classes.

Special Education

A Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) will be provided by our special education service providers and related services (direct and indirect) for all students (pre-k thru 12th grade) on Individualize Educational Programs (IEPs). Our special education personnel (including related services) will be actively engaged in planning to provide an equitable education, individualized services and equal access to the curriculum and instruction used during long distance learning. Our service providers will seek input from parents and include them in the decision making of how we will structure long distance learning. For our learners with sensory, i.e. blind/visually impaired, deaf/blind, or deaf/hard-of-hearing, physical or print disabilities access to the curriculum like videos and print material will be provided at the same time the rest of their peers have access to the curriculum. Other specialized instruction will be used to modify the curriculum to provide access to our learners with special needs according to their IEP.

Mental Health/Emotional Support

This can be a stressful time for students and families. Social work and counseling services continue to be available during this distance learning period. If you have questions or need services, contact Rene' Strege at J.A. Hughes via email at rstrege@rlfedu.org or for Lafayette students contact Jenny Schmitz at jschmitz@rlfedu.org. For 24 hour mobile crisis services through Northwestern Mental Health Center call 800-282-5005 or text MN to 741741.

Please feel free to email teachers if you have any questions or concerns. Emails can be found on the school website at <https://www.redlakefalls.k12.mn.us/staff-directory>.