



Loranger Memorial School

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Hello Loranger Families,

I hope you are all shoveled out from our snow storm yesterday. I want to remind everyone that Monday and Tuesday next week will be remote days in which we follow our remote schedule, and then we will break for the Holidays. We will return to in person instruction on Monday, January 4th. Enjoy the Holidays and the time off with your family.

If you have not yet, please take a minute to read Mr. Suttie's [Holiday Travel Memo](#).

Trimester 1 report cards

Trimester 1 concluded last Friday, and LMS staff have been working this past week to prepare digital report cards to be sent out at the start of next week. If you are unsure if your email is up to date, please reach out to Nancy Cote in the main office by calling 934-4848 or via email at ncote@rsu23.org Let her know your updated email address to be sure you receive your child's digital report card.

LMS Remote Plan

As a reminder, when we are closed for remote learning, our schedule will be as follows:

- 8:30 Morning Meeting
- 9:00 Class Time
- 11:00 Class Time
- 1:00 Class Time

Based upon grade level, the 9:00, 11:00, and 1:00 blocks will be different, and one of those blocks will be an allied arts section. These times will begin with a synchronous event with the teacher, and then may transition to a number of different things up to and including individual work time, collaboration with a peer, or continued video instruction. Along with this schedule, each teacher will have availability starting at 2:00 to meet with students or families if necessary. We hope that this consistent schedule has improved our remote learning from last spring.

Outdoor Recess

After yesterday's snow storm it was great to see so many students prepared with the appropriate gear to be outside in the snow. Please be sure to send students with proper clothing and outdoor gear for recess times. Students in grades 3-5 must have proper boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and gloves to access the playground when there is snow on the ground. If anyone is in need of these items, please reach out to our School Counselor, Judy Milligan at jmilligan@rsu23.org for assistance.

Snow Day Information

Superintendent Suttie recently sent out a [memo](#) regarding Snow Days. This year on snow days we will be having remote learning days. This will allow us to maintain our current end of year school date of June 11th. Teachers and grade level teams will soon be sharing out their plans if they have not already done so. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

School Nutrition Program

As a reminder, breakfast and lunch are available daily at school. Until THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR breakfast and lunch will be FREE TO ALL STUDENTS. Please still fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch application to determine if your child qualifies for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at Loranger and on our website at: <https://rsu23.org> on the Food & Nutrition Services page. School lunch menus are also posted to the website. Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Services Director with any questions at ctrinder@rsu23.org or 934-4461 ext. 1239. We are looking forward to serving healthy and tasty meals all year!

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, December 23 through Monday, January 4 - Holiday Break
- Monday, January 18 - MLK Day - No School

The next memo will be sent out on January 8th, 2021.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

Matthew Foster
Principal