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During "Times Like These"

RCSD Suggested Daily Schedule
Middle School and High School



TIME	ACTIVITY
Before 9:00	Wake Up
9:00 - 10:00	Activity Based Instruction (PE, Fine Arts, etc.)
10:00 - 12:00	Academic Time (*Follow A/B Schedule For Assignments)
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00	Quiet Time - Independent Reading
2:00 - 4:00	Academic Time (*Follow A/B Schedule For Assignments)
4:00 - 5:00	Fresh Air Time - Get OUTSIDE If Possible
5:00 - 6:00	DINNER
6:00 - 8:00	Free TV Time

This is a SUGGESTED schedule.
This does NOT mean your assignments are due at the end of the Academic Time. Deadlines will be established for when assignments are due.

Special to Pelahatchie News



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By Guest Columnist Dr. Teague Burchfield, Principal, Pelahatchie High School

As readers of this column well know, I have a real appreciation for music. Moreover, I really enjoy finding the parallels songs can have with life, its seasons, and events within it. Regarding the COVID-19 concerns and the changes that have occurred in our daily lives because of it, I am reminded of the Foo Fighters song, *Times Like These*. As a huge fan of the band, I have often wondered why and in what context Dave Grohl and his band mates wrote a song such as that. Needless to say, the lyrics of this song absolutely apply to our current situation. The chorus below states:

"It's times like these you learn to live again; It's times like these you give and give again; It's times like these you learn to love again; It's times like these time and time again."

We are in the process of overcoming the obstacles the COVID-19 virus has pushed upon us. We have learned to live again; we have once again appreciated family time, outdoor recreation, as well as reflection through reading and writing. We give as well. There are countless examples of community members, churches, and organizations that have put everything down to serve someone less fortunate. We've learned to love again. We have ALL seen first-hand that absence absolutely makes the heart grow fonder. This event has separated us all from family members, colleagues, and for us as educators, our students. And yet time and time again, this too shall pass.

Thank you all for being so patient over

the past few weeks. As it relates to education, this event has revealed many heroes along the way. The Rankin County School District Administration, its curriculum team along with countless administrators, counselors, teachers, and staff, have made the necessary adjustments to continue to provide the phenomenal academic experience this district has to offer. Know that your faculty and staff here at Pelahatchie are included in that group. Through versatility, flexibility, and ingenuity, they have done a tremendous job (in a short amount of time) of fundamentally altering the status quo of education until the COVID-19 dilemma is neutralized.

What a response! With that being said, we are asking for you to respond as well. Below are a few easy steps to ensure your students do not lose any academic ground during this time:

- 1. Check any online text, email, or phone call that is directed to you.
- 2. Complete and submit ALL daily assignments as they are sent to you.
- 3. Contact teachers when questions arise regarding class work.
- 4. Contact your administration for other issues that are of concern.

Our staff is currently on the clock Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to answer questions and assist in any way. Do not forget about our "Grab & Go" lunch opportunity at Pelahatchie High School. Lunch is free for ALL kids 18 and under and \$3.50 for adults. Remember, kids must be present to receive the meal.

We will overcome these tough times. It is "Times Like These" that we learn a lot about ourselves and reflect on what really matters. It is "Times Like These" that make me proud to be a Pelahatchie Chief!



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