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PCS Parents,

The Piqua City Schools remote learning option registration is now open. You can use this link: <https://forms.gle/3uxzG5sY6uB4KxsS9> to register for remote learning. Once you complete the form, remember to click submit. The deadline for submitting your intent to participate in remote learning is Friday, August 7 at 4:00 P.M. Parents will receive confirmation that we received your intent to participate with further directions on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not plan to use the remote learning option, you do not need to complete this form. Instead, please go to our website at [www.piqua.org](http://www.piqua.org) and update or complete the 20-21 school year forms as you have done in the past through the Parent Oneview Portal found at the top right hand side of the webpage. All parents are encouraged to update and complete these forms as soon as possible so we have updated information to maintain good communication.

Here is some additional information about remote learning:

**Remote Learning is an online option that will keep your child enrolled in Piqua City Schools but provide instruction at home through a digital platform on a computer.**

**What would this look like for my child?**

**Kindergarten through Grade Three**

**The digital platform for students in Kindergarten through the third grade will be Schools PLP.**

**PLP features include:**

- A monitoring system for administrators, teachers, mentors, and parents to check in on students and help students stay on pace for course completion
- Daily coursework in each subject area, with a manageable process for submitting work
- User friendly platform
- Online messaging and email contacts are available for support
- A Piqua City Schools teacher liaison who will help monitor attendance, progress and successful completion of lessons
- Curriculum developed by Lincoln Learning, Bright Thinker and eDynamics.

The online lessons will include a combination of video lessons, demonstrations, reading (or listening) practice, application, extension, reinforcement and assessments. In grades K-3, students will log in daily and complete classes in all core content areas: Reading/Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies and one extra class such as Art or Music.

Please contact Teresa Anderson with any questions about the K-3 remote learning option at [andersont@piqua.org](mailto:andersont@piqua.org) or 937-773-4321 (ext. 6812).

## **Grades Four through twelve**

The digital platform for students in grades four through twelve will be Odysseyware.

### **Odysseyware features include:**

- Over 300 courses in Math, Science, English and Social Studies as well as Electives and Career Courses.
- Students work with simulations, video content and a wide variety of other learning tools.
- Instructional supports for students including literacy, fluency, translation and text-to-speech audio tools.
- Instructional videos include transcripts that can be translated into one of over 23 languages.
- Credit options for all Odysseyware Courses.
- Piqua City School teachers will provide support for all students. Combined with the rigorous curriculum library from Odysseyware, Piqua City School teachers will provide feedback and progress evaluation for all students. Students are able to contact teachers with questions or to ask for help.
- PCS teachers will monitor student progress and help students who are struggling to make progress through their courses.
- 128 NCAA-approved courses for high school students.

Odysseyware is an online learning program that is designed to meet the needs and interests of all students. These classes are focused on preparing students for each step in the path towards graduation.

Please contact Scott Bloom, Director of Curriculum, with any questions the about 4-12 remote learning options at [blooms@piqua.org](mailto:blooms@piqua.org) or 937-773-4321 (ext. 6811).

### **Additional Contacts that may be helpful:**

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