March 17, 2020

Dear Ridgewood Families,

We have received many calls and emails regarding the Act of God Days declared by the Governor. The Act of God days are March 17 – March 30. For Ridgewood High School, this would exclude our regularly scheduled spring break from March 23 - March 27. Although these are Act of God days, both the Governor and the State Superintendent have requested that schools provide "continuity of instruction" so that students continue to have access to learning. Staff and teachers have been preparing for eLearning for almost a year and we feel confident in their ability to provide a continuity of instruction. To be clear, Ridgewood High School will continue with eLearning days today, March 17 – Friday, March 20 and then resume with eLearning again on March 30, after spring break. We want to make sure students have what they need to be prepared for future goals, classes, and opportunities.

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