RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ringgold Families, Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

As we begin another exciting year at Ringgold School District, we look forward to welcoming our students back into our classrooms and continuing the important work of providing high-quality learning experiences that prepare every student for future success.

Last year, we focused on strengthening instruction through the thoughtful use of classroom data, flexible grouping, and aligning our curriculum, instruction, and assessments to the Pennsylvania Core Standards. These efforts have helped us better understand our students' learning needs and provide targeted instruction that supports both intervention and enrichment. This year, we will continue to build upon that strong foundation while further refining our instructional practices to ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

A key area of focus for the 2026–2027 school year will be developing strong writers across all grade levels and content areas. Writing is an essential skill that empowers students to communicate effectively, think critically, and demonstrate their understanding in meaningful ways. Throughout the year, students will have increased opportunities to write, receive meaningful feedback, and strengthen their ability to organize ideas, support their thinking with evidence, and communicate with clarity and purpose. By embedding writing into daily instruction across all subject areas, we will help students become more confident and capable communicators.

The partnership between our schools and our families remains one of our greatest strengths. We encourage you to stay connected, communicate regularly with your child's teachers and school, and continue supporting learning at home. Together, we can create the conditions that allow every student to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

With the start of the 2026–2027 school year nearing, please keep the following upcoming important dates and reminders in mind:

- **Tuesday, August 11:** The Focus Parent Portal will open for families.
- **Back-to-School Forms:** All families must complete the required back-to-school forms in the Focus Parent Portal before they can access their student's class schedule.
- **Monday, August 24:** First day of school for students.

We encourage all families to complete the required forms as soon as the portal opens to ensure a smooth start to the school year.

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Thank you for your continued trust, support, and commitment to Ringgold School District. We are excited for another year of learning, growth, and achievement, and we look forward to all that our students will accomplish during the 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,

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