TRIBE Day Frequently Asked Questions

What is a TRIBE Day?

TRIBE stands for Technology Ready Instruction Because of an Emergency day. Through an application process, these days were approved by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) allowing Montgomery County Schools to provide non-traditional instruction on days when students are not able to attend school due to inclement weather or other reasons. On the designated TRIBE Days, students have instructional packets and/or computer assignments designed to provide review opportunities and application of previous learning. Depending on the student's grade level, coursework in physical education, music, art, or other elective classes may also be included. Lessons in the packets are supported with online resources, but can also be completed without access to the Internet.

When do we use a TRIBE Day?

We will choose which days to use based on weather and other conditions as we are committed to making sure that staff members can be at school in order to provide support for student assignments.

How will I know which snow days are actually considered TRIBE Day?

TRIBE Days will be announced during the One Call that is made to let families know that the status of school based on weather. TRIBE Days will also be announced on the district's website, Facebook and Twitter page. Additional announcements including when work is due will be made upon students returning to school.

When will students receive TRIBE Day packets?

Preschool and Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade (P-12) will be given paper copies of TRIBE Day packets. TRIBE Day work will be distributed before a TRIBE Day is announced. Packets will contain a variety of instructional activities, which may include paper/pencil activities, web-based digital learning activities, and project-based activities.

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When are TRIBE Day assignments due?
Students work must be completed and turned in to their teacher(s) within five (5) instructional days following the day students return to school. As an example, if a **TRIBE** Day is a Tuesday and students return to school on Wednesday (with no additional missed days) work will be due on the following Tuesday.

Do students have to turn-in work?
Yes, students must turn in assignments by turning in their **TRIBE** Day packets. Our school district will submit proof to KDE that students are working and learning on our non-traditional days. This work will be graded and recorded in Infinite Campus. Many assignments and projects will include some type of formative assessment.

How will lessons provided in TRIBE Day packets be up to date with work students are currently learning?
Many have chosen to do review of basic skills that will reinforce their current work but are not time specific. Instead many lessons will be based on skills students have learned throughout.

What if my child has questions about the TRIBE Day assignments or trouble while he/she is completing the work?
Classroom teachers will be at school and available to students to assist them on **TRIBE** Days between the hours of 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. Teachers will be available by phone and/or email. Additionally, teachers will be able to answer questions prior to work being due.

Montgomery County Schools Website is: www.montgomery.kyschools.us and email addresses and phone numbers are available on this site.

What happens if my child misplaces the paper copy of their TRIBE Day lesson?
If a student accidentally misplaces their **TRIBE** Day work, they may request another copy from their teacher when they return to school. Remember, all work must be completed and turned in within five (5) instructional days of the day students return to school.

For more information on TRIBE days please review our approved KDE application at http://education.ky.gov/school/innov/Documents/Montgomery%20County.pdf