

Important Information/Resources

School Counselor Contact Info:

- Mount Rock: Mrs. Ryan - sryan@bigspring.k12.pa.us or (717) 776-2000 x3215 or Class Dojo
- Newville: Mrs. Boles - kboles@bigspring.k12.pa.us or (717) 776-2000 x4306
- Oak Flat: Mrs. Bingaman - dbingaman@bigspring.k12.pa.us or (717) 776-2000 x5012 or through Seesaw

Mental Health Care:

- **Please remember that if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency, the hotline number to call is 1-800-273-8255 or text 741-741.**
- **Crisis response teams** are available at Carlisle, Chambersburg, and Holy Spirit Hospitals. We encourage families to call prior to visiting to understand hospital protocols. 1-866-350-4357 or Carlisle directly at (717) 243-6005.
- **Childline-** If you are concerned for the safety or welfare of a child, please call Childline at 1-800-932-0313.
- **CASSP (The Child & Adolescent Service System Program)** is a community resource connecting elementary families with services, please reach out to Megan Mellott at (717) 574-7327 or mmellott@ccpa.net for support.

Community Resources:

- **Big Spring Food Bank** - (717) 422-4603, food distribution is the last Monday of the month, 9-11am.
- **Neighbors in Christ** - Contact Karen Ammerman at (717) 385-1053 for questions, First Presbyterian Church, 111 Big Spring Avenue, Newville. If you are in need of assistance with rent, electric and oil payments, food and/or clothing, please visit the church on Saturdays, 8:30 -10am. In order for assistance to be given, you must go to the church in person. Identification and proof of need is required.
- **Sheetz** - free meals are available for all children each day (while supplies last). Meals include a turkey sandwich, chips and a drink. Please see an associate in the store or at the drive through.
- **Comcast** - two months of free internet service, call 1-855-846-8376 for English speakers and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish. (*Ask about pending agreement, what is required after free months)
 - **Internet-** you can also gain access to the school's wireless internet by driving to the parking lot and getting connected.

District Resources:

- If you would like to **reserve meals** for children in your home who are 18 and under, please call (717) 776-2000 between 10-11am on Fridays for pick up on Mondays. Meals can also be reserved at <https://www.bigspring.k12.pa.us/food>. All orders should be received by Saturday at noon. Food pick up for the week is on Mondays from 10am - 12pm in the rear of the high school. This is a curb-side pick up. You do not need to get out of your vehicle.
 - Meals for the week include pre-packaged breakfast and lunch items. The bag includes milk and other perishable food -- you will need refrigeration for the multi-day bags.
- If you are interested in **printed copies** of enrichment materials for your child, please call (717) 776-2465 or email EverAlwaysStrong@bigspring.k12.pa.us. Please include your child's name, grade, contact name and telephone number in your request.
- If your child is using a **device provided to you from the district and is experiencing problems**, devices can be dropped off at the District Office between 8am-3pm during the week. Once fixed, you will receive a call letting you know they are available for pick-up, Turnaround time is approximately 2-3 days. When you drop the device off, there will be a form available for you to fill out to explain what is wrong.
- If your child is in need of a device, call (717) 776-2465 or email EverAlwaysStrong@bigspring.k12.pa.us. Please include your child's name, grade, contact name and telephone number in your request.