

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

All classroom teachers (including Spanish) will be sending home packets of lessons (or on-line materials for students in grades 7 and 8) for students to complete during this time away from school. Working and completing these packets will ensure that standards in all curricular areas can be addressed so when students return to school, we can complete the remainder of the standards in the 4th quarter. This time away from school should not be considered “free time”. We will be sending home work that addresses the four days that we would have been in school next week, and then the five days (March 30 – April 3) that we would have been back in school. This equates to 9 academic school days. Obviously, we are not expecting work to be done during the previously scheduled spring break (March 23 – 27).

There is an expectation from all teachers that this work packet (or on-line work for grades 7 and 8 students) **will be completed by Monday, April 6.** Any work not completed will need to be made up either during lunch or after school upon their return. We are asking parents to ensure that this work during time away from school is completed.

As you would expect from us.....learning continues. To ensure that all academic areas are covered and students are prepared for the next grade, the teachers have spent an enormous amount of time thinking through what this looks like for their students and then gathering materials or creating programs that will ensure continued academic progress.

As always, you are free to contact all teachers through their email accounts if there are questions on the materials or concerns. All students have also had access to the school library today where they were encouraged to take home additional library books to read during this time period.

Thank you for your patience and support. I feel that the classes are well prepared for this extended time away from school and thank our teachers and support staff for their dedication to your children.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Weisner
Principal