# ADMIRALS NEWSLETTER

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# LEARNING

NEW: QUARTER 3 IS OVER!
WCPSS DECIDED TO JUST GO AHEAD
AND START QUARTER 4.

## GRADES FOR QUARTER 3:

WILL BE A PASS OR INCOMPLETE.
YOUR CHILD'S GRADES AS OF 3/13, IF
60% OR HIGHER = GRADE IS "PASS"
BELOW 60% = "INCOMPLETE" GRADE

GOOGLE CLASSROOM AVAILABILITY
YOUR STUDENT WILL BE INVITED TO
JOIN THE CLASSROOMS MID TO LATE
WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF SPRING
BREAK (APPROX. 4/15-4/18).

#### TECHNOLOGY

WCPSS WILL BE GIVING
CHROMEBOOKS TO FAMILIES THAT
STATED THEY NEEDED A DEVICE. STAY
TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON WHEN
PICK-UP WILL BE. IT WILL BE
SOMETIME DURING THIS SPRING
BREAK WEEK 4/6 - 4/10.
PRINTED INSTRUCTION
WCPSS IS ALSO CREATING PRINTED
PACKETS OF INSTRUCTION FOR
FAMILIES THAT CANNOT PARTICIPATE
IN ONLINE LEARNING. WCPSS IS
CREATING THESE, NOT TEACHERS, AND
ARE DELIVERING VIA BUS STOP
ROUTES.

## GRADING SYSTEM

THERE WILL BE NO NUMERICAL GRADES FOR ONLINE LEARNING AS INSTRUCTED BY WCPSS. STUDENTS WILL GET FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON PROGRESS & GROWTH.

#### CHUNKING ASSIGNMENTS

WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE ALL ASSIGNMENTS AT THE START OF THE WEEK AS PLANNED & MUST "CHUNK" OR SPREAD-OUT THEIR RELEASE INTO GOOGLE CLASSROOM. SOME MIGHT BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY, THEN OTHERS ON WEDNESDAY. ALL ASSIGNMENTS DUE FRI @ 11:59PM.

## Q&A

## Have more?s - Please Ask! - Contact Us

- ➤ <u>WILL THEY EXTEND THE SCHOOL YEAR (ADD ON DAYS)?</u> A: WCPSS' OFFICIAL STATEMENT SO FAR IS THAT EXTENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR WOULD HAVE A "LACK OF VALUE" WHICH MEANS LIKELY NO BUT THEY HAVEN'T ACTUALLY SAID NO YET...
- ► WHAT ABOUT 7TH GRADE REGISTRATION? A: USE THIS LINK TO BE TAKEN TO DIRECTIONS & RESOURCES FOR REGISTERING FOR CLASSES. REGISTRATION WILL BE THROUGH POWERSCHOOL. CONTACT MR. MILNER WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- WILL MY KID HAVE LIVE CLASSES/CLASSES ON VIDEO CALL? A: NOTHING LIVE WILL BE REQUIRED (MEANING THERE WILL BE NO WHOLE-CLASS MEET TIMES ONLINE). HOWEVER, A TEACHER MIGHT OFFER AN OPTIONAL FACE-TO-FACE MEETING FOR KIDS WHO NEED HELP OR AN OPTIONAL KAHOOT! GAME TO PRACTICE WITH CLASSMATES FOR A QUIZ, ETC.
- ➤ WILL THEY GIVE MORE INFO TO PARENTS ABOUT HOW THIS ONLINE LEARNING PROCESS WORKS? A: THE PRINCIPAL IS WORKING ON A PRESENTATION AND VIDEO WITH DETAILED INFORMATION TO AID YOU IN THIS PROCESS. IT WILL COME OUT LATER THIS WEEK.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? CHECK STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IN POWERSCHOOL TO SEE WHAT THEIR Q4 ELECTIVES ARE AS THEY WILL BEGIN MONDAY 4/13.

WATCH THIS HOW-TO USE GOOGLE
CLASSROOM VIDEO MADE BY MS. T THAT
GIVES THE BASICS FOR STUDENTS.
bit.ly/HOW2GC

WHEN INVITES COME TO STUDENT'S EMAIL FOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM, JOIN THE CLASSES!