



Trojan Weekly Update from Ms. Caesar (4.11.21)

Greetings Ferndale Family (Trojan Nation)!

This is Principal Caesar – Crawford with important updates for the week of April 12!

Instruction:

The week of April 12 - April 16 will run on the 2 day per week cohort schedule. This means that we will continue for this week for the BLUE cohort to come in on Monday and Tuesday for in-person instruction and the GOLD cohort to come in on Thursday and Friday for in-person instruction. Wednesday will remain a remote live instruction day for all students.

IMPORTANT: Beginning on Monday, April 19, all students that were attending school on a 2 day per week cohort format, will be required to now attend school 5 days per week. This means, EVERY student that was in either the BLUE or the GOLD cohort will now come to school every day, Monday through Friday, beginning April 19. If your student was provided transportation for a 2 day per week schedule, they will automatically be provided transportation 5 days per week. Remote students will remain in a remote instruction format for the remainder of the year.

More information about our transition back to 5 day per week learning will be provided on our website by the end of day on Monday, April 12. Information letters will also be sent home with students this week. An informational webinar or video will also be provided for parents this week for further information and instructions.

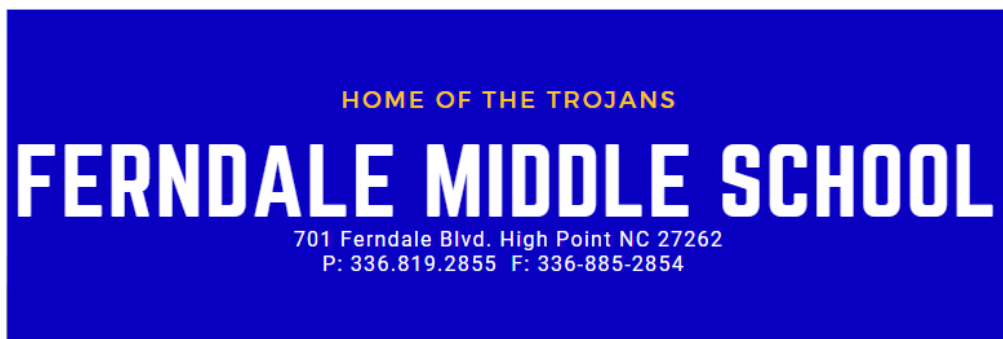
Report cards for all students will be mailed out this week to homes. If you do receive a report card for your student, please contact our front office as soon as possible so may ensure that you receive one.

Assessment :

April 12th and April 15, we will be administering Interim Assessments for our Grades 6-8 students in ELA and Math. Our students taking the interim assessments in those grades will operate on a modified schedule. Please ensure that your student arrives at school on time by 9:20 am daily. Please also help us in

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encouraging your student to take the interim assessments seriously and complete them with diligence as this helps us in determining where our students need the most support.

Attendance:

Each day, your student's attendance at school for each of their assigned days is crucial to their academic success. We look forward to seeing our students in class, every day, on time. If there are any supports that you need in ensuring that your student is able to attend school in person or remotely each day, please reach out to a member of our teacher or administrative team right away so that we can assist.

Safety

For the week of April 12-16, students will continue to be required to enter our building each day with a written attestation or a completed CrisisGo App questionnaire that indicates that they are free from COVID-19 symptoms. To ensure that our arrival process in the morning is as safe and efficient as possible, ensure that your student has either of these options complete BEFORE sending them to school. Attestation forms are provided to students each week based on cohort if they do not have the CrisisGo App.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make it a great week at Ferndale Middle!

Principal Caesar-Crawford

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FMS INFO BELOW:
#FMSLevelUp #TrojanPride
THEME for the 2020-2021 school year – **Together, we can do great things.**

FMS VISION STATEMENT

Ferndale Middle is a global learning community that inspires innovative leaders.

FMS Vision for Distance Learning :

Ferndale is a global learning community that connects and engages as many students as possible for the 2020-2021 school year.

FMS MISSION STATEMENT

Ferndale Middle creates an empowering culture that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and achievement.

FMS Mission for Distance Learning :

FMS creates an empowering culture that fosters (1) relationships, (2) achievement, and (3) participation. (R.A.P.)

FMS SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATION- At Ferndale Middle, we show
“PRIDE”:

- Positive Attitude
- Respect
- Integrity
- Dependability

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