



Trojan Weekly Update from Ms. Caesar (4.25.21)

Greetings Ferndale Family (Trojan Nation)!

This is Principal Caesar – Crawford with important updates for the week of April 26!

**Instruction:**

The week of April 26 is a 5 day per week expectation for all students that are assigned to in-person learning at Ferndale Middle School. Students are expected to arrive no earlier than 9:20 AM. Please do not drop your scholar off before this time, as must ensure they are safely able to enter the building with appropriate supervision.

**Assessment :**

This week, ALL in-person students will be required to complete both the reading and math MAP Growth Assessments.

We will test as follows:

Tuesday, 4/27: 6-8 MAP Growth Reading Assessment

Wednesday, 4/28: 6-8 MAP Growth Math Assessment

Plans are being made to accommodate REMOTE students for in-person testing this Thursday and Friday, 4/29-4/30. Parents of students in the remote cohort will receive a separate ConnectEd message from me regarding accommodations for testing remote students. The 29th and 30th will also be make-up days for students who may have been absent from Regular administration (4/29 Reading; 4/30 Math).

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### **Summer Enrichment:**

Ferndale Middle School will be administering a summer enrichment program for our students. This an exciting opportunity for our students to be provided with academic supports in ELA, Math and Science in, two (three) week sessions over the summer. Further details will be provided regarding this opportunity in the next weekly letter.

### **School Activities:**

**Parents of Grade 8 students, please stay tuned for upcoming information regarding the FMS promotion ceremony for our students that will be rising 9th graders at the end of this school year. We want to celebrate the hard work, diligence, and the challenges that each of our 8th graders had to overcome this year in order to achieve successful promotion. We will provide further details in the next two weeks regarding the event.**

### **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**

A reminder that students will no longer be required to complete the attestation form or the CrisisGo App either before boarding their school bus or the entering the school building. In order to facilitate the most efficient transition process each morning, please ensure that your student is on time for arrival at 9:20 AM.

Adults will still be required to complete the attestation process as per usual moving forward.

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At this time, we are still not open for community volunteers or visitors, but are happy to receive your phone call to the front office with any questions.

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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**Excellence – in all we do.**

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