



Trojan Weekly Update from Ms. Caesar (5.3.21)

Greetings Ferndale Family (Trojan Nation)!

This is Principal Caesar – Crawford with important updates for the week of May 3!

Did you know that this week is Teacher Appreciation Week? We will be taking the time to show our appreciation to each of our hard-working educators this week at Ferndale Middle! We encourage you to send a note of appreciation to your student's teacher team or provide them with a shout out to our front office this week!

Instruction:

The week of May 3 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 we must ensure they are safely able to enter the building with appropriate supervision.

Assessment:

The EOY Testing windows for EOGs in Math, ELA, and Science opens on May 18, 2021. Parents will receive further information regarding testing requirements for both in-person and remote students in the next weekly communication.

Summer Enrichment:

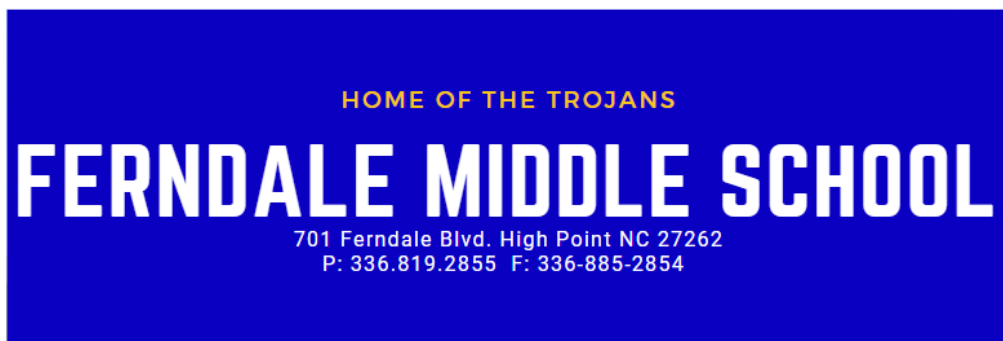
Summer school pre-enrollment has begun for all students that qualify for summer enrichment. **Please be advised that letters will go out this week and a phone call will be made next week to families if your student qualifies for this opportunity.** The summer enrichment program will allow for our students to be provided with academic supports in ELA, Math and Science in two (three) week sessions over the summer.

School Activities:

Parents of Grade 8 students, a ConnectEd regarding the FMS promotion ceremony for our rising 9th grade students will go out at the end of this week with preliminary information about our drive-thru ceremony.. We want to

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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. Please listen out for the message and check the website for preliminary details this week.

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.

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!

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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
- Excellence – in all we do.

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