

## **Trojan Weekly Update from Ms. Caesar (5.16.21)**

Greetings Ferndale Family (Trojan Nation)!

This is Principal Caesar – Crawford with important updates for the week of May 17!

### **Instruction:**

The week of May 17 is a testing week for all students 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:**

*This week at FMS, we will administer EOY Testing for all students, including our remote students. For your information, our testing dates are as follows:*

**Monday, May 17** - Practice and Review Day in NC Math1 and Science

**Tuesday, May 18** - Grade 7 - Math 1 EOC and Grade 8 - EOG Science

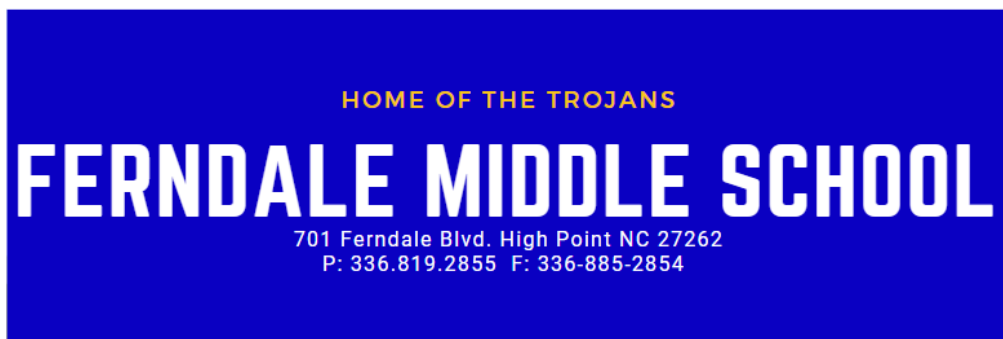
**Wednesday, May 19** - Remote Learning Day - EOC Math 1 and Grade 8 - EOG Science

**Thursday, May 20** - ELA Review Day - Grades 6,7, and 8

**Friday, May 21** - ELA EOG - Grades 6,7, and 8

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### **Summer Enrichment:**

Summer school pre-enrollment has begun for all students that qualify for summer enrichment. **Please be advised that letters will be emailed to all student and parent emails of students eligible for summer school this week. In addition, you will receive a phone call from our Summer School Enrollment Outreach Team to confirm your student's enrollment and attendance in the summer school sessions. Summer school will run in two separate sessions:**

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.

The summer school sessions are as follows:

- June 14-July 1
- July 12- July 29

Instructional Time for Middle School: 10:15am- 3:30pm

*Summer school for Ferndale Middle School will take place at High Point Central High School.*

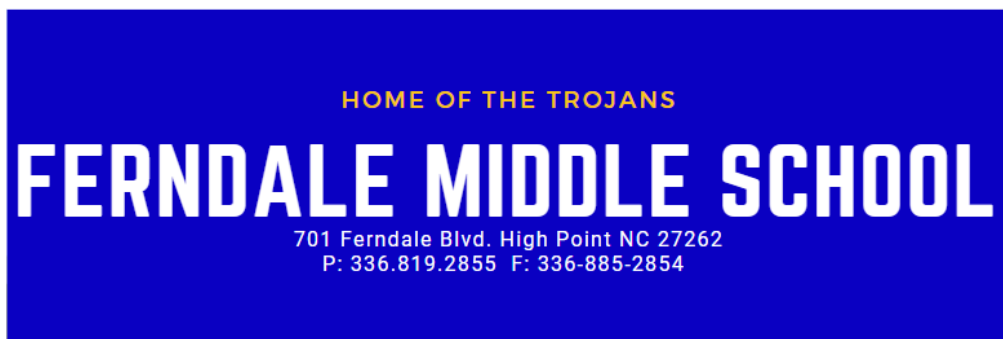
### **School Activities:**

#### **Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony**

This is the most exciting time of year for our 8th Grade students. Our promotion ceremony will recognize hard work and help students realize that the doors of opportunity are wide open. We will hold this year's promotion ceremony on Wednesday, May 26th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. This will be a drive through promotion ceremony. Students will next exit their vehicles to receive promotion materials. We can't wait to send our students off in style!

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**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!

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.**

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### **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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