



Trojan Weekly Update from Ms. Caesar (5.23.21)

Greetings Ferndale Family (Trojan Nation)!

This is Principal Caesar – Crawford with important updates for the week of May 23!

Instruction:

The week of May 23 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:

Please do not pick up your student before the designated end time for testing each day.

Monday, May 23 - Practice and Review Day in Math EOG for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Tuesday, May 24 - Math EOG, NC Math1 and NC Math1 for In-Person Students Only

Wednesday, May 25 - ELA EOG for Remote Students Only (Remote Learning Day for all other students)

Thursday, May 26 - Makeup Day for all EOGs for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Friday, May 27 - Makeup Day for all EOGs for 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 have already been mailed and emailed to all student and parent emails of students eligible for summer school last week. Our Summer School Enrollment Outreach Team will continue to make calls this week 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. Assistant Principal James Bawlsen will be

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sending out communication regarding more specifics tomorrow, Monday 5/24/21 regarding our ceremony. We can't wait to send our students off in style!

Technology:

Ferndale Middle School will be collecting devices from our students in the next two weeks. Specific instructions for device return will be communicated this week and any detailed instructions need to adhere to the process will be sent home with students.

Attendance:

Each day, your student's attendance at school 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:

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!

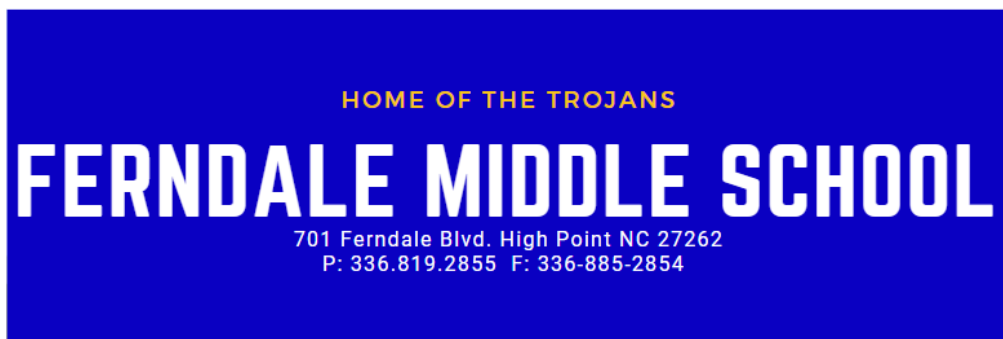
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THEME for the 2020-2021 school year – **Together, we can do great things.**

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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