

Announcements for 5/11 Newsletter

Counseling

Your Lincoln Counseling Team has a new website up and running just for you! We understand that during this time, you may have a range of feelings and needs. We want to help meet those needs as best as we can. On this website you will find resources for students and parents/guardians. On the Parent/Guardian tab you will find links to many community resources as well as helpful ideas for dealing with anxiety during this time. You will also find crisis resources if you or your family needs further help. Our contact information is there and we will continue to add resources and information as is helpful. We have a special message on the homepage for students as well. We are thinking about you all, we miss you and hope you are all staying healthy.

Mrs. Dowdy's Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11am

<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/lancerstudentservices/home>

8th Grade Encore

8th Grade Art

Live Art Sessions: (Optional) Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:00PM. During these sessions we will check in, show our work and ask questions and connect!

Art Buffet DUE 5/15- students will select 1-2 projects to focus on for this week

NOTE: Pottery students, your bowls have been wrapped and labeled, they will be with items from your locker -all 2D artwork to be picked up in the fall.

Tech

Rube Goldberg machines are starting to be planned and possibly take shape. We have done all the inquiry and analysis and will be moving toward designing and planning. Our goal is to accomplish a simple task by making an overcomplicated machine. Supporting our Lancers in this task means giving them the space to play around and create their machines. Let me know if you need any support and we will get through this together!

New material will be posted to Google classroom every Tuesday. Live Classes are as follows on Tuesdays:

7th 9-9:50 8th 2-2:50 6th 3-3:50

My office hours are Thursday 10-11

8th grade Teams code-dmkz62t

Computers

We meet Tuesday for Live class at 1:30. It has been great seeing you all there! Students are to refine their personal websites and complete the computer science survey in code.org. Lesson 14 bubble #3. This will be due Friday May 15

P.E.

Check Google Classroom for exercise and workout resources. Mindfulness resources also available. Track your exercise, and fill out and submit your Google Form on Friday by 5pm Live classes on Thursday at 1:30 ;). Schrom's classes won't be having a live session this week.

Lit Skills:

Lit skills will meet Monday at 12:30 for lessons and Wednesday at 12:30 for office hours. This class is the perfect opportunity for additional support if students are confused about what is happening in English class!

Literacy Skills with Woodard

Google classroom on Monday for assignments such as writing prompts, I- Ready lessons, book suggestions, grammar practice. Live instruction Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-1:30. Office hours on Tuesday and Thursdays if needing help with reading and writing in other classes.

Yearbook:

Yearbook projects are due this Friday! Submit them by then or contact Ms. Wren if you have questions or concerns.

Broadcasting: Check Google Classroom on Mondays. Email Mrs. Campbell anytime.

Spanish

8th Grade Literacy- assignments are posted every Monday in Google Classroom (period 4 code jr3d7dm; period 5 5tgrtko) and live sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30-1:00pm.

This week students will ponder and write about their hopes and dreams. They will interview an older relative about what hopes and dreams they had when they were the same age to see how their dreams are similar or different. Students will write notes in a graphic organizer.

Outdoor Living: Continue to go to Google classroom to find what we are doing. New assignments will be fishing, first aid, and survival. Please choose one to do.

Music All Grades!- This week we are starting with a music notation program. All students need to activate their Noteflight account and start that first assignment. This is an introductory assignment for how the program works. After this, we will start with writing our own songs!

Leadership:

Don't forget to send your videos to Ms. Wren!

Science Olympiad: Continue to go to Google classroom to find what we are doing. We will continue with our 2019 Coronavirus Research project!

8th Grade Core

Math

It has been great to see your students in the live sessions. Mr. Berry and Mr. Kennedy enjoy getting to answer questions and get to talk with everyone. We will continue with the live sessions at 11:10 - noon on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as office hours Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the same time. If those times do not work well please reach out by email and we will set up an alternate time to do a call or small group meeting.

After reflection and discussion we are going to leave our unit on Volume of Solids and Similar Solids for last and make sure your students get to study exponents and scientific notation before the year is out. For more information on what your students will be learning for the next two weeks and how you can help here is the parent newsletter from Big Ideas Math, <https://bit.ly/CH10News>.

Algebra

We are finishing the year with a short 2-week unit. Last week, we learned how to solve quadratic equations by completing the square. This week, we will learn how to solve equations using the Quadratic Formula and how to find the distance between points in the coordinate plane using the Distance Formula. Understanding these topics will help ensure students are prepared for Geometry next year. On Thursday, I will give a short quiz so that students will have feedback for their efforts. Live instruction for 8th Graders is held every school day from 11:10 - 12:00 in the morning. Students may also drop in to a video meet for office hours every afternoon between 2:00 - 3:00. If a student needs to meet at another time, just send me an email. I will accommodate you if I can.

Geometry- *This is the last week of new material. We will finish up probability this week with permutations and combinations and take an in class quiz on Thursday. Students still have an*

opportunity to raise their grades by retaking any test that they need to. I can email the test, and students can scan, or take pictures of the test to submit for a grade.

Social Studies

This week we finish the Civil War and look at the Reconstruction amendments. The students will read/analyze the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg address. Their assignment is to write a Covid-19 Proclamation (vaccine or inhibitor etc...) Then write a Covid-19 Address to the Nation in the style of the originals given by Lincoln. Then the students will do the activities related to Reconstruction and create the final two pages in their notebook. The Plan of the week (POW) and supplementary materials are uploaded to Teams under Week 7. I teach and explain during LIVE sessions on Monday and Wednesday at 2:30. Tuesday/Thursday are LIVE Helplines/Check-in times. The assignments on the POW are due by Friday, May 15th.

English

Hero's Journey, Music, Edgar Allen Poe! Great ways to end the year in English! Remember that Monday from 9:00-9:50 is the live lesson, while Tuesday and Wednesday are reserved for office hours! We hope to see y'all there

Science

We are completing a project for a "mini-unit" about Human Impact on the Environment!

Remember - you are completing 4 assignments for the project (due Friday, 5/15).

Ashby and Behrens: Parents please ask your student to show you their Science Google Classroom! There are seven weeks of assignments posted under "Classwork" and instruction videos posted in the "Stream."