

A NOTE FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE

Hi again MS Parents. I know it's not Friday, but I thought this couldn't wait 4 more days. We are adding a couple new things this week that we hope will be helpful to students in staying organized and on track. Starting tomorrow, we are going to follow a **basic schedule** that you see below. We won't follow our day 1, 2, 3, 4 schedule, but instead just Monday-Friday. All 3 grade levels will follow this same schedule.

Middle School - Weekly Schedule for Posting Lessons/Assignments & Submission of Assignments

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social Studies	Work Day for Students	English	Social Studies
Math		Science	Math
Foreign Language	(No assignments due. No	Sheltered English	Foreign Language
Music	new assignments or	PE	Music
Inno & Design Thinking (6 only) Art/Drama	lessons posted)	Robotics (7 only)	Multi-media (8 only)
	Social Studies Math Foreign Language Music Inno & Design Thinking (6 only)	Social Studies Work Day for Students Math Foreign Language (No assignments due. No new assignments or lessons posted)	Social Studies Work Day for Students English Math Science Foreign Language (No assignments due. No new assignments or PE Inno & Design Thinking (6 only) lessons posted) Robotics (7 only)

<u>Teachers will post new assignments ONLY on the assigned day/days of the week.</u> In addition, assignments will be due ONLY on those assigned days. Something will be posted on every assigned day for that subject, even if all it says is "keep working on your assignment". Wednesday is a work/catch-up day for students and no classes are scheduled to post or have things due on that day.

The other new thing will be teacher **online help sessions**. Each teacher will be available via <u>Zoom or Teams</u> once/week according to the schedule in the link: <u>Teacher Help Sessions Schedule</u>
Students should check the teacher's Teams site for a link to a Zoom meeting or for instruction on how to connect through Teams. <u>These are optional</u>, so students should only come online if they have questions. Otherwise, we may have 50-60 students online with a teacher at the same time!

Students can come in and out of the session at any time, so they can just stay online with the teacher for as much of the hour as they want. <u>The purpose is to connect with the kids and let them ask questions</u>, not to teach a new topic. Let's see how this goes and I am hopeful that our students will find it beneficial.









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