

Millcreek Junior High School Community Zoom Meeting Notes

4.17.2020

Office Hours and Services Available

- Weekly school community-wide Zoom meetings with Mr. Gochberg will be held on Fridays from 10:00-11:00. An email invite will be sent out each week with information about how to join the meeting. Participants will be able to ask questions using the chat feature, and a summary of topics covered and answers to questions will be posted after the meeting.
- Laptops are still available. If you call ahead, we can have the laptop ready for checkout.
- Registration for new students will be available on the school website.
- Lunches are still available for curbside pickup—location to be determined. Any lunch money left on student accounts will be carried over to next year.
- Students will be able to use the Chromebooks during the summer to complete the summer courses.
- Lost and Found. Call the main office and we will look for your lost item.
- Community Council Meeting will be held on Zoom once our S
- Parents welcome the school-wide emails and appreciate the consistent message coming from administration.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please don't come to the school without an appointment. Further, please wear a mask for any face-to-face meetings at the school.

Teacher Online Instruction and Tutoring

- Zoom meetings. Parents request that more teachers hold Zoom meetings. Parents would like an email/reminder the day before the scheduled meetings, so they can get their students to attend.
- Parents appreciate teachers conducting personalized tutoring in Teams where teachers can share their screen and even take over the student's screen.
- Parents like video lectures. Teacher video explanations of the week's required assignments have been very helpful.
- Individual shout outs to many teachers who are already using the technology to help students. Parents appreciate you.
- Attendance policies and procedures:
 - How are teachers taking attendance and will it affect grades?
 - Attendance is a reflection of what students are/are not doing.
 - Where do parents see their student's attendance for each class?
 - myDSD
- Some helpful videos for parents trying to use Canvas:
<https://www.loom.com/share/76cdbde7ee42412a9998eb1ec1cd345f>

Summer School Courses

Counselors sent email on 4/16 to all parents with a listing of courses available and directions for registering.

AP Tests

AP Test will be taken from home. Any questions should be directed to Ms. Anderson

New Principal: Bradley Chapple effective July 1, 2020.

Flexibility/Leniency

- The guidelines for remote coursework are for 40 minutes/day. On A/B schedule that would mean 40 minutes per class every other day all inclusive.
- Turning in late work and retaking tests. Teachers have been asked to be accommodating.

End of Year Questions

Guidelines for coursework cut offs, plans for locker cleanout, yearbook pick up, etc. will be coming soon.