Grade 8

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In light of our school closing, students are being asked to engage in independent learning activities. Eighth grade will be continuing work in their book with some supplemental assignments posted on Google classroom. They are to complete Lesson 5 pg 309 through Lesson 9 pg 347. In each lesson they should complete the practice problems, Guided and Independent Practice pages. They may access videos on Khan Academy and Math Antics or any other appropriate website for assistance.

Each student will be receiving a Scholastic Math issue. My expectation is that they will read each story and complete the various math problems associated with the story. They may write their answers directly in the magazine. If there are any mathematical concepts that they do not understand, they may skip the math problems for that section/article and instead write a 1 paragraph summary of the article on loose leaf paper.

I will also be using Google classroom for our usual Daily Math work. Students should check their Google accounts each day for this assignment. Each student has an account in Moby Max as well. Practicing 20 minutes a day on math facts or other math skills will improve their overall understanding. I am assigning 2 hour of Moby Max to be completed sometime over the 2 week period. Students are always encouraged to do more.

In science, students will be continuing work from their textbooks. Instructions will be given in class and posted in Google classroom. We are beginning Force and Newton’s Laws pg. 34. Self checks should be completed in notebooks. Graph of the Week assignments will also be posted there.

If there are problems with technology, students can complete these assignments when we return.

If you have any questions, please email me at [jpikiell@olhsl.com](mailto:jpikiell@olhsl.com).

God bless and stay healthy!

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