

Friday, April 3, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

This email is just to check in with you all and see how you are doing. I miss you all and am excited about getting started up with our Humanities work again. Parents, please read this email together with your children and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. We have been asked to let you know that we will be using the District student email addresses to communicate with students. Students should check their District email regularly starting next week.

Here's our tentative plan for the rest of the year for Humanities 8:

- English: We will start up again with our poetry unit and finish off the anthology project we started before Spring Break. We will skip the poetic devices test we were going to do after Spring Break.

I am also hoping that we can do a class novel study of "The Outsiders", although right now, we don't know what resources will be available.

- Socials Studies: We will skip the Middle Ages group project this year and move into learning about the Renaissance and then finish up with our Final Humanities Project.

Anyways, the year will be much like what we discussed before the break, but with a few tweaks and changes here and there.

My Website

Just like before, I will post updates, assignments, videos, lessons and files to my website:

<http://mrskrohn.weebly.com/>

To access our class materials, hover over "Humanities 8" and then click on the "Classwork" dropdown. That will take you to our class page. I will post new assignments and check-ins at the beginning of each week, starting the week of April 13.

My Office Hours

I will have "office hours" for online tutorial times on Monday and Thursday from 1-3pm. If those times don't work for you, if you can't access materials, if you don't know what to do, if you are just lonely and want to chat, please ask.

Reach Out!

If you need ANYTHING at all, please reach out. This is a weird situation and we are all in this together! This isn't at all what we are used to, so please don't feel like you have to navigate things on your own. You don't!

Getting Into the Swing of School Again

Next week would be a good time to start getting yourselves thinking about school again. Set up an area at home where you have your materials ready and where you can work, and take some time to go over my website and see if you can download materials, watch videos, etc. Try clicking on some links! If you're not already, get back into a regular daily routine and a regular sleep schedule. Most importantly, reach out to each other. Check in with each other and see how you are all doing. And remember, everyone at school is still here for you! It just looks a little different these days.

Summary of Things to Do:

Parents:

- Make sure your child knows we will be using the District student email address to communicate with them.
- If your child does not have any access to a computer or tablet with the internet, please let me know (I fully understand that families are sharing technology and that many parents are working from home).

Students:

- Right away: Send me a quick email and let me know how you are doing!
- Next week: Begin to get back into a routine for school.
- Week of April 13 (after Easter holiday): Check your District email at least once a day. I recommend you do this when you begin to work on school each day.
- Check my website any time you begin to work on Humanities. Starting the week of April 13 and continuing each week, I will post new assignments and check-ins at the beginning of the week.
- My "office hours" for online tutorial times are Monday and Thursday from 1-3pm. Feel free to be in touch then – or you can send me an email any time!

So, for now, please send me a quick email and let me know how you are doing. I can't wait to reconnect with all of you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Krohn