

11/13/20

MMS Families,

It was a very nice start to the week weather-wise and was a change for us to have a day off in the middle of the school week. I also want to extend a thank you to our Veterans and to our active-duty personnel. I have a few updates below:

- **Report Cards** will find their way in the mail early next week. Keep an eye open for those. There is a letter accompanying them that may answer any questions you have regarding them.
- Reminder that if a **student is only out for a couple of days (or a single day)**, the expectation for the student (and teacher) is that they do work found in Google Classroom and rest/relax. We are not equipped to have students join through Google Meets on a here and there basis. We're either fully remote, fully in person, or temporarily remote (for longer absences – quarantining due to exposure, for example).
- One thing that we've noticed (and actively worked to address here at school) is that many students with **gaiter/buff masks** struggle to consistently keep them up over their nose and mouth. It may be that they are stretching out. Either way, this is something that we're actively trying to address. Please check with your son/daughter to be sure that their masks fit properly. We have many masks available to them in the Main Office should they need one. With cases rising in the state it is increasingly important that we follow these basic guidelines with fidelity. We do not wish to disallow this type of mask at this time as they seem to work well for a lot of students, so your help would be greatly appreciated.
- Students on **Team Highlands will be receiving a link to a survey** at some point soon from their team teachers. This survey will ask them to rank some elective choices for their Unified Arts next semester. Team Evergreen had the electives this semester.
- **Picture re-take day** is 12/9/20.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Sam