

March 24, 2020

Dear Jr. High Students and Families,

Hello from your teachers. We hope that you are staying healthy and safe, and throughout all of the recent changes you have still managed to have had a relaxing spring break.

We are writing to fill you in on how we will continue your education throughout this unprecedented event. First and foremost, your teachers and Palominas Staff are working this week to make sure that we have everything in place to continue learning on-line and with other resources. Your lessons will begin Monday, March 30, so please take this week to continue to relax and enjoy a bit of freedom from school. Of course we wish we could continue at school with you at this time, but it is best for all of us to stay home and out of harm's way.

Specials classroom codes are as follows:

	Art	PE	Char. Ed.
8th	mzk3lit	bonjgjk	rkjosru

Math:

Math will be conducted through Google Classroom. If you have not logged in to Google classroom, the codes are below. If your student has already been active in google classroom with me, then s/he does NOT need to join again with these codes. These codes are specifically for those who have not gotten into google classroom yet. Please have your student only join the class to which s/he is assigned (for example, students in 8.1 who do not see me for Algebra should not be in the Algebra classroom.) I would like your student to check in with me via google classroom at least once a week, Mondays are preferred. In addition, If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at the contact information at the end of this letter beginning Monday, March 30. My office hours for students will be from noon until 2pm beginning Monday, March 30. During this time, if students have questions, they can call me at my phone number, e-mail me, or live chat with me through Google Meet.

Algebra: 6nljkw

8th Math: axbim7n

ELA:

ELA lessons will be posted through Google Classroom. Students, please check in on Monday for assignments and announcements. I will be giving feedback on assignments after they are submitted. We will also have discussions on the reading that will be assigned. We will continue

writing in journals, however I will make some modifications as we transition to online lessons. My office hours for students who may have questions or concerns will be from 8:00am-10:00am M-F starting Monday, March 30. Students may contact me using the information at the end of this letter. Parents, I am available for you any time you may need my assistance concerning ELA or other school related issues that may arise. I want to insure you that we are all in this together and we will do our best to continue quality education throughout this time. I believe all of my students have joined my ELA classes, however, if you need the code I have listed them below.

8A xquysfy 8B bctjrcg

Social Studies

As with the other classes, lessons will be posted through Google Classroom. Students need to check in on Monday for assignments and announcements. I will be providing feedback on assignments after they are submitted. Please be patient, as all of the Middle School teachers have approximately 118 students assigned. Additionally, this will be a work in progress, so your collective understanding will be helpful as we transition into classroom mode. My office hours will be from 10:00am-1200pm M-F starting on Monday, March 30. Students may contact me at the e-mail and phone listed below. If you feel the need to text, please send an email instead. I keep a reasonably good eye on my email, especially in these difficult times. Parents, I am available for you any time you may need my assistance concerning Social Studies or other school related issues that may arise. We all understand that these are tough times, but if we work together we will all come through this.

Google Classroom Codes: (Most students should already have joined a class)

8.1 - t5gnk65

Science

Hello and I hope everyone is doing well. My class assignments will be placed in Google classroom on Mondays. There will be a random question that goes with the assignments that will be used as my way of verifying check in. This question will have nothing to do with science so do not worry about that. I would also like students to check in if possible on Thursdays as well as I might have an additional assignment on that day. I will provide feedback as often as possible. Whatever you do, do not stress over the assignments. Just do your best. My office hours will be from 2pm to 4 pm Monday through Friday. You can reach me at the number below. You can also email me at the address below. You may try to contact me outside of my office hours and if I'm available I will answer your call.

Google Classroom Code:

8.1 - ycgutae

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this transition period. We know it is stressful all around, and we are doing our best to alleviate the homeschool burden on you. If you need anything from any of us during this time of school closure, please feel free to reach out to us. We are here to help you and your children through this!

Sincerely,

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