April 29, 2020

Greetings K8 Families:

I hope many of you had a chance to see the fighter jets fly by yesterday in the sky - what beautiful weather it was to hang out safely outdoors!

The purpose of this email is to give you an update on the Quarter 4 Grades being entered into Powerschool and requirements of submitting work moving forward.

- Starting this week, all teachers will be entering student scores for assessments into Powerschool under a new “Remote Learning” course for each subject area. You will see all assessment scores entered on a 0-10 scale. These assessments will reflect assessments turned in beginning the last week in March. All assessments for Quarter 4 will be equally weighted as formative assessments. Quarter 4 final grade calculations will result in a final grade of Pass or Fail for the quarter. Quarter 4 grades will be independent of Quarter 1-3 and will not be averaged into the Year 1 final grade. Grades for Quarter 4 will be considered in determining retention and summer school decisions.

- If your student is missing information for any prior weeks, it is important for them to turn this work in. All missing work through this week will be accepted through Sunday, May 3rd. After this date, assignments due prior to the week of April 27th will be entered as zero/missing, and factored into the students final grade for Q4. If a student fails to submit an assignment on time moving forward, the grade will be recorded as a zero after 3 days.

- Please remember that teachers are available to support your students in learning through weekly online help sessions. It’s important that students take time to watch the instructional videos, practice, and drop into these sessions to ask questions of their teachers.

We know you are eager to learn about our plans for celebrating our Kindergarten and 8th grade students. Our team is hard at work planning virtual celebrations of their accomplishments! Please look out for individual grade communications on the details.

Lastly, if you are still in need of technology, please email me at swoolf@nfcs.k12.pa.us no later than Friday, May 1st. NFCS is working hard to meet the technology needs of our K8 students during this challenging time! Please don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns - we’re happy to hear from you!

Have a great rest of your week!

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