The Bulldog Blast

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Meade Middle School

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Message from the Principal...

Good day Parents and Guardians! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. I shared in the Bulldog Blast last week that Anne Arundel County Public Schools has adopted a "Satisfactory" or "No Grade" policy for the fourth marking period (details here). Please take the time to review the changes to the grading policy.

A reminder while your student is completing eLearning assignments, all assignments and activities posted in Google Classroom are there to support student learning and to practice skills. There will be **ONE** graded assignment each week, with the term **GRADEBOOK** attached to the title. Additionally, all teachers have Google Classroom hours where they are available to meet with students to give additional support and explain concepts. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this.

Last week was Armed Forces Week. Armed Forces week is celebrated the week leading up to Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May each year. This week is to celebrate the men and women, past and present, who have served in all branches of service. Thank you to those that have answered the call to serve in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. We appreciate the sacrifices made by our service members and their families to ensure our nation's safety and protection.

During eLearning our teachers are writing "positive office referrals" for students who are doing a wonderful job. I had the pleasure of calling over 30 families so far for students who are doing exceptionally well during eLearning. I look forward to calling more. Encourage your student to do their best and ask for help!

Meade Middle yearbooks are now available for purchase at \$25 apiece. All ordering is done online. The yearbooks will be shipped to Meade Middle. Once we receive the yearbooks, we will set up pick up options for families. Please follow this link for ordering:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/meademiddleschool2020

As you focus on your families and staying healthy and safe remember we will overcome! #WeAreMEADE

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach,

Principal



May Dates

1-31-State Mandated School Closure

E-Learning Frequently Asked Questions:

https://www.aacps.org/elearningfaq

Meal Locations:

https://www.aacps.org/mealpickup

Information about Coronavirus (COVID-19):

https://www.aacps.org/coron avirus

Meade Middle School Google Classroom Information:

https://www.aacps.org/cms/li b/MD02215556/Centricity/Do main/1376/MMS GOOGLE%20 Classrooms 4-3-20.pdf

AACPS Family Information Line 410-222-5001

Free Internet Options: https://www.aacps.org/Page/8590

We Miss Our Students Video: Check this out!

