



Happy Wednesday everyone, I hope this letter finds you all well and having a great time with family. We have seen many posts on social media, received texts and phone calls, about stress and complication of “homeschooling” of your kids now that schools are closed. Know that teachers everywhere appreciate the support you’re breaking your backs to give. However, I think it’s important that you understand that we don’t expect you to basically work a second job trying to actually teach your children right now. I don’t know the expectations at every district, school or classroom, but I don’t know of any teacher (and trust me, I know a lot of them) who is more concerned about your child’s academics than their overall well-being. While we want our students, who I most usually refer to as “our babies”, to continue learning, we want more than anything for them (and YOU) to just be okay right now. Don’t feel the need to plan out their entire day and fill it with curriculum. Do what you can when you can. Take care of yourself. Take care of your kids. Keep your family healthy. Make sure your kids know they’re safe and loved. But please, I beg you, do not stress yourself or your family out trying to figure out how to become a teacher. You have plenty of other things to worry about. We don’t expect that of you. You do enough. Your kids will be okay. We’ll meet them where they are when school resumes, whenever that may be. And in the meantime, we’re here to help.

We have asked our teachers to set down some “office hours” to help with student contact. These are times when the teacher will be actively monitoring email, text, Google Classroom, etc. Many have said they are available whenever, but this gives some availability when you know their response time is likely to be better.

- PK-K – Mrs. Marek 9:00-11:00 AM, 5:00-7:00 PM
- 1st – Mrs. Grubbs 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th – Mrs. Rohmer, Wilson, Smajstrla 9:00-11:00 AM, 5:00-7:00 PM
- 5th – Mrs. Kirby 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- 6th – Mr. Carpenter 9:00-11:00 AM, 4:00-6:00 PM
- Mrs. Hutchins – Technology: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 7:00-10:00 PM
- Mr. Coker – 7<sup>th</sup> Math, Geometry, Pre-Cal, Personal Finance: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Mr. Miller – 8<sup>th</sup> Math, Alg. 1, Alg. 2: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Mrs. Welch – English Language Arts: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM
- Mrs. McGarry – History: 9:00-11:00 AM, 3:00-5:00 PM
- Mrs. Robertson – Science 9:00 – 2:00 PM
- Mr. Hoffman – Speech, PE: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Mr. Crafton – Ag, Career Planning: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Mrs. Morgan – Spanish, Odysseyware: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Mrs. Byrne – Special Education: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Mrs. Lowery – Special Education: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 7:00-9:00 PM

We will transition to a paperless/online system by Monday, 3/30/2020. We have gone through our online survey and will be getting devices to those who do not have at home. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD(REN) CHECK THEIR SCHOOL EMAIL AS TEACHERS ARE REACHING OUT AND THIS IS OUR BEST AVENUE TO REACH THEM.**

Know that we are here for you and you can call me or email anytime. My cell is (915) 204-3829, and my email is [daniel.hutchins@midwayisd.net](mailto:daniel.hutchins@midwayisd.net).

Thank you and have a great week!

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