

## **Grades**

No new instruction is taking place so no new additional grades may be added. However, students have through April 24 to pull up their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades. Please use the next few weeks to make up missing work from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Use the next few weeks to arrange with teachers to redo assessments. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter gradebook closes April 24 and these individual grades cannot be changed once that is done. Year end grades will be calculated by averaging the first three marking periods.

## **End of Year Learning**

So what happens from April 27 to the end of the regularly scheduled school year – June 12? Teachers will continue to post weekly lessons; students still have the option of joining or not joining. During this time, students can continue to arrange with their teachers various ways to demonstrate mastery of objectives they had difficulty with earlier in the year. Although this may not result in the physical changing of an individual assignment grade, teachers may still override the final year end average based on this new demonstration of mastery. So, this time from April 27 to June 12 is still important for students to demonstrate mastery of objectives so that teachers have the opportunity to adjust year end averages accordingly. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

### **Instructional Time: Tuesdays 9am – 11:30am**

These blocks of instructional time will still be lessons of review for previously taught material. The State Superintendent of Schools has advised local school districts not to proceed with new instruction for a variety of reasons – equitable access for all students being the chief reason. So, each weekly lesson that teachers design will be based on previously taught material. One last point about these lessons ... these are optional. Students may join in and participate; they may choose not to join in. There is no “grade” penalty for not participating.

### **Office Hours: Thursdays 12pm (Noon) – 1:30pm**

There will be designated blocks of time for various subjects as well as dedicated blocks of time – office hours - which your teachers will be available for questions – either through email or video. This is not to say teachers will not respond at any other time of the week, they will. It just may be on more of a delay than during their office hours.