

Good Afternoon Middle School Families,

I wanted to address four items in this email: Specials, Attendance, Mrs. Laviers, and Dress Code. Please read each section.

### **Specials:**

On Monday of this week, it was determined that in an effort to reduce the number of staff members exposed to each cohort, we needed to make an adjustment to our Specials schedule. It is my understanding that possibly this was not communicated appropriately. I apologize for the miscommunication. Your child will only see one Specials teacher each week. For example, your child's Monday morning 1st period class, is the class your child should have attended for Specials on Monday for periods 1 and 2, Tuesday periods 1 and 2, and Wednesday periods 1 and 2. This is for all online and in-person students. See below for the upcoming Specials schedule through November 11th.

#### **Neher (6A)**

9/21-9/23: Spanish  
9/28-9/30: Leadership  
10/5-10/7: PE  
10/26-10/28: Music  
11/2-11/4: Art  
11/9-11/11: Tech

#### **Jenlink (7A)**

9/21-9/23: PE  
9/28-9/30: Music  
10/5-10/7: Art  
10/26-10/28: Tech  
11/2-11/4: Spanish  
11/9-11/11: Leadership

#### **Rafferty (8A)**

9/21-9/23: Art  
9/28-9/30: Tech  
10/5-10/7: Spanish  
10/26-10/28: Leadership  
11/2-11/4: PE  
11/9-11/11: Music

#### **Murphy (6B)**

9/21-9/23: Leadership  
9/28-9/30: Spanish  
10/5-10/7: Music  
10/26-10/28: PE  
11/2-11/4: Tech  
11/9-11/11: Art

#### **Laviers (7B)**

9/21-9/23: Music  
9/28-9/30: PE  
10/5-10/7: Tech  
10/26-10/28: Art  
11/2-11/4: Leadership  
11/9-11/11: Spanish

#### **Capotrio (8B)**

9/21-9/23: Tech  
9/28-9/30: Art  
10/5-10/7: Leadership  
10/26-10/28: Spanish  
11/2-11/4: Music  
11/9-11/11: PE

#### **Cortez (6C) (2 week rotation)**

9/21-10/2: PE  
10/5-10/30: Spanish  
11/2-11/13: Art  
11/16-12/4: Music  
12/7-12/18: Tech  
1/7-1/22: PE

**Attendance:**

If your child is an "in-person" student and stays home because they are sick, *your child will be marked absent*, even if your child watches the live streaming classes during the day. Our system is not set up for students to switch back and forth between in-person and Streaming School.

**Mrs. Laviors:**

Our 7th grade Humanities/Writing/Yearbook and Journalism teacher, Mrs. Laviors, has resigned. We have a long term substitute covering her class at the moment. This substitute was in the classroom with the students before Mrs. Laviors resigned, so she was familiar with the classes and was more than willing to take over until a permanent plan is established.

**Dress Code:**

If you are not familiar with the Dress Code policy in our Family Handbook, please take a moment to review it. If you are unsure of clothing, you can always review the handbook or email me for clarification. ***Denim of any color*** (even if it is black or khaki) is not allowed unless it is on Friday for Spirit Day. Your child will then need to pay \$1 that goes towards Jeans for Dreams if they choose to wear denim on **Fridays**. Solid colored sweatshirts (with or without hoods) that are BLACK, GREY, or NAVY are the ONLY colors allowed for hoodies.

Please also remember student and course fees, Family Handbook Acknowledgement, and Media Release forms are due by October 1st; links are below.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [nicole.parker@grandpeakacademy.org](mailto:nicole.parker@grandpeakacademy.org)

Thank you,  
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