

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

“Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders”

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Good Afternoon CMS Students, Parents & Guardians,

As a follow up to Mr. Gartley’s updated school closure letter on April 30, 2020, I would like to give more specific details of how this impacts CMS students:

*Starting on May 4th through June 5th, we will continue with remote learning. However, there will be a **new focus skill** for each academic subject each week. The weekly menu and materials will still be located on the Educational Resources page of the RSU #18 website. Paper packets are available in between the double doors of the CMS main entry.

*Teachers will be communicating with their students the expectations for their classroom assignments and the criteria for pass/fail grading.

*A weekly schedule of Zoom Class Meetings will be sent out through email to parents and students every Friday for the following week. This will also be located on the China Middle School website.

*Students that had any missing assignments for Quarter 3, prior to our school closure, may make up the required assignments and turn it in to their teachers through June 1st. Students should contact their teachers’ directly if they have any questions.

*The CMS staff will be discussing and planning the end of the year plans for 8th grade promotion, locker clean out and laptop drop off. Once these decisions are made, I will communicate this information to students and families.

*Meals are available from the cafeteria for pick up between 9 – 11a.m daily. If you would like meals delivered, please notify Debbie Michaud, CMS nutrition supervisor @ dmichaud@rsu18.org or call (207)445-1510.

We recognize that this method of remote education presents some challenges for students and families. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teachers, Mrs. Murphy (Assistant Principal) or Ms. Bowden (Principal). We are happy to help in any way that we can.

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