September 3, 2019

Welcome to 8th grade!

I hope you had a wonderful summer. Eighth grade is such an exciting year. I am glad to be back at school and am looking forward to getting to know each and everyone of you and helping to make your last year here at Mountain View a great one.

This year I will be the team’s Social Studies teacher. In addition to the 8th grade curriculum, U.S. history, I will also be focusing on helping you to further your organizational and study skills so that you can meet the challenges of eighth grade and be better prepared for high school.

I have enclosed a supply list for my class. Please try to have all the necessary items in school by Monday September 9th. Please remember to put your name on everything!

You will be expected to use your agenda book to keep track of daily & long-term assignments as well as upcoming quizzes & tests. Homework is due at the ***beginning*** of the next class period unless I specifically say otherwise. A.C.E. is an excellent time to complete homework and uncompleted assignments. Late work will not be accepted if it is more than two weeks late (turned in 10 school days after the due date)! However, it will be penalized 1 letter grade. Work turned in two weeks or more after the due date will not be accepted, unless specific arrangements have been made with me in advance. This policy is not meant to be a punishment. Meeting deadlines is an important life skill, the sooner you learn to budget your time the more successful you will be!

Please come to class with all your required materials including a

pen or pencil. DON’T come to class without something to write with!

In the event that you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to see me ASAP to find out what work needs to be made up. Homeroom &/or A.C.E are excellent times to see me about make up work, the beginning of class is

not. I am available after school for extra help or to make up work, however, you need to schedule the time with me in advance. In most cases a 24-hour notice will be sufficient.

Parents! The best way to contact me is by Email (mary.grassett@sau19.org). In most cases I will E-mail you back within 24 hours. I will also be relying on Email should I need to get in touch with you (unless it is an emergency). If this is not the best way to contact you, please let me know what is and I will make a note of it. Finally, I maintain a daily homework/assignments calendar. To access this, you will need to sign on to the school’s website and find my name under faculty. Once you have done that, simply click on the little house.

I’m looking forward to a great year and helping you make your last year at MVMS the best!

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Supply list:

* A one subject notebook\*
* A pocket folder
* Colored pencils and or markers, scissors
* PENCILS, PENCILS, PENCILS! Please come to class EVERY DAY with something to write with! You will be writing in class EVERY DAY!
* Blue or black pens
* Free homework pass to anyone who brings in a bottle of disinfecting wipes or a box of tissues. (Limit of 2 passes given to any one student)

\*a binder with one pocket & section dedicated to social studies is fine