

Daily Announcements 10/28/20

Good morning!

Here are today's daily announcements (thanks to Molly and Nicole!):

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Featured today:

- Today's schedule - **asynchronous Wednesday** - and remember that study hall and resource hall don't meet! Use this time to complete assignments or to meet with teachers.
- **New Wednesday Attendance Procedure** - check in using the form provided by your Virtual Mentor (in the Google Classroom) in order to be marked "present" for the whole day!
- Remember to [register to vote](#) if you are 18 or over - voting day (November 3rd) is only a week away!
- **AP Exam Registration**
 - WHO: All MMSD students who are planning to take Spring 2021 AP Exams
 - WHEN: MMSD's registration dates are September 8th-October 30th for this spring's final exams. Exam fees have not changed and remain at \$110/exam or \$142 for Seminar, but please note a \$40/exam deposit is due at this time. The remaining balance will need to be paid between January and February 26th, 2021.
 - WHERE: Full registration details are found at aptsusa.com/mmsd
 - WHY: Studies have shown students who commit earlier in the school year have a higher engagement and commitment, as well as an increase in scores of 3 or higher across multiple groups.
 - HOW: Specific registration information regarding MMSD's exam sign up, fee payment and AP updates can be found at mmsd.org/ap.
- This week is **Asexual Awareness Week** - if you want to learn more, come to GSA this week! (Google Classroom Code: fndx47s)
- Feeling ready to join a club? Check out our [West High Virtual Club Tour](#) to learn all about what is offered!
- **GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)** meets Tuesdays at lunch! Google Classroom Code: fndx47s
- The **Tutoring Zoom Room** is now open from 8:30-3:30, Monday - Friday! If you requested tutoring supports, please check your email for information and the link to the Zoom Room. If you would like to request a tutor, please complete this [TUTOR REQUEST FORM](#). You may contact Mrs. Schumacher or Ms. Swenson with any questions.
- Achievement Connections is offering a **workshop on Order of Operations** tomorrow from 2:30-3:30 - [zoom link](#)
- **9th Graders!** Today you will receive a Zoom link in your email to the the next transition discussion - this week's topic will be Self-Care in the time of Covid. Discussion is today at 1:30.
- Thanks for the **bad joke**, Ms. Kok and Ella!

- Share **moments of mindfulness/positivity** with Mr. Jones at mljones4@madison.k12.wi.us.

Reminder:

There will be 4 surveys to fill out provided by your virtual mentors today in their Google Classroom! One is the **Wednesday Attendance form** (due today!), one is a **Student Feedback Survey** (where you can earn some cool West swag for filling it out), one is an **Equal Opportunity Schools' Survey** (to help us better support you as a learner), and the fourth is a **Library Survey** from our librarian Ms. Hennes so she can put together a plan to make library materials available to students (fill this one out by tomorrow, Thursday 10/29)!