

8th Grade (Teams 3 and 4)

For the weeks of April 13 - April 17

Dear Students and Parent/Guardians:

Each staff member will provide office hours, which can be found listed underneath their subject title. These office hours are a time for you to be able to contact a staff member with any questions and/or concerns. Unless otherwise noted, the best way to communicate with each staff member is via school email.

Students - continue to check your school email twice a day. Try to check once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Team 1 School Counselor: Mrs. Penny Pomeroy ppomeroy@cortlandschools.org
Team 2 School Counselor: Mrs. Shannon Constantino sconstantino@cortlandschools.org
7-8 School Social Worker: Ms. Leslie Patriarco lpatriarco@cortlandschools.org
7-8 School Psychologist: Mr. Brandon Prosser bprosser@cortlandschools.org

Students/Parents/Guardians - April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!
Please click [HERE](#) to see how you can participate in spreading awareness!

[Course Selection For Grade 9](#) - click link below **Due Friday, April 11th.**

<https://forms.gle/d5h4XwVcdC6N852i8>

Please reach out to the counselor with ANY questions.

ELA & Literacy

Team 3: lhallman@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: You can reach me by email from 8 am-3 pm on weekdays.

Assignments and Instructions: I will be posting all materials to Google Classroom weekly. All students should already be in Google Classroom, but I can share classroom codes or parent access with anyone via email

Team 4: lschanz@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: Email will be the best and most effective means of communication. Please reach out with any and all concerns during the 8-3 window. In addition, should you need to connect with me outside of the 8-3 window, do not hesitate to get in contact; I will be checking my email several times, both during the day and during the evening, to address any items of concern.

Assignments and Instructions: I will be posting all materials to Google Classroom, weekly. All students should already be in Google Classroom, but I can share classroom codes or parent access with anyone via email.

Mathematics

Team 4: jsilleck@cortlandschools.org

Team 3: jhenry@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: By email 8 am to 3 pm M-F

*****Feel free to reach out to either or both teachers no matter what team you are on - we want to make sure all of your questions get answers!!!****

MATH 8:

*Google classroom code for ALL **Math 8** students is **bdlwqam**

*Assignments will be paper assignments as well as online through Quizizz which can be accessed by going onto google classroom and clicking on the links provided

*Updates, announcements and extra information will be provided through google classroom so make sure to log on and check often

Algebra 1R:

*Google classroom code for **Algebra** is **ijqnw5u**

***Algebra students** also need to create an account on deltamath.com

Code for Ms. Silleck's class is: **157088**

Code for Mrs. Henry's class is: **314087**

Science

TEAM 3:

- If you need to contact me at anytime tjohnson@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: via e-mail 8-3 weekdays. I will also be available via Zoom by request if you need face to face help, just contact me. For directions and updates please check your specific period google classroom page. If you need the code for your class here they are:

Pre 1. **d4jhh23**

Per 2. pkziz7x

Per 3. f6b3he2

Per 7. hs63fkpl

Per 8. Sa246pt

TEAM 4:

- If you need to contact me kkrichbaum@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: via e-mail 8-3 weekdays. You can send an e-mail at any time but I will be answering messages at the designated time. There will be updates and digital resources posted to this google classroom for team-4.

Class code: **d7l4nhk**

[Note: the letter after the 7 is a lower case L]

Applied ELA:

Fran Speight & Jake Chapin
fspeight@cortlandschools.org
jchapin@cortlandschools.org

- The classroom code is: **jtcuutl**
- All assignments will be posted weekly via Google Classroom. Try to complete the work assigned by the end of the week--so you are ready for more things to come the following week!
- Don't stress if you can't figure out how to manage google classroom. We will be calling you and your parents and we will help! Don't worry, we will figure any problems out together. 😊
- Enjoy listening to Freak the Mighty on audio; then try reading it outloud to your parent or sibling. Reading can be a great distraction to the real world!
- Complete reading comprehension questions and writing prompts
- Work on book report/project

Our "office hours" will be from 8 to 3, Monday-Friday, via email. This week we will be posting new chapters to read, new reading comprehension questions, new writing prompts and we will continue to work on the book report/project. We will have ZOOM office hours for Applied English for checking in with any or all students on their projects or their questions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 1:30. Please go to the google classroom for the invite.

Applied 8 Math:

fspeight@cortlandschools.org
pdrexler@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: Daily 8-3

Mrs. Speight and Mr. Drexler will be posting info and assignments to our shared GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

The classroom code is: **n2xm2ia**

OR click here:

<https://classroom.google.com/u/4/c/NTM3Mzk1NzE1MTda>

Khan Academy Code: **YWZYWCKT**

OR click here:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/YWZYWCKT>

Our "office hours" will be from 8 to 3, Monday-Friday, via email. This week we want you to be working with Khan Academy, MathPlayground and Prodigy as well as the google classroom assignments. We will have ZOOM office hours for Applied Math for checking in with any or all students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:45 to 2:15. Please go to the google classroom for the invite.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Team 3- Social Studies ~ Mrs. Root

Students please log onto your student emails. You need to register for Google Classroom. There is a code I have sent to your email. We are going to a Google Classroom mode of instruction only, unless you have your parents call the school or email me to let me know you cannot obtain the Google Classroom work. I am available for you via email.

sroot@cortlandschools.org You can send me an email anytime, anyday. I am available to you 8am to 3pm as I am checking throughout the day. I will hold extra special time each day from now until we return, each weekday from 7pm to 11pm to answer any emails I miss during the day. Please keep checking my Google Classroom for updates. Stay safe and take care. ~ Mrs. Root

Team 4- Social Studies ~ Mr. Gambitta

Hello my **Team 4 students**. I miss you all, and I hope everyone is doing well. I am available every day - seven days a week - for any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. Do not hesitate to email me at:

rgambitta@cortlandschools.org

You can also send me messages through Google Classroom as well.

<http://classroom.google.com>

(keep scrolling down for more information)

SPANISH

For Srta. Kelsey:

~ You can contact me with any questions through google classroom (you all have been sent your codes as a reminder) at <http://classroom.google.com> or through Remind (**text @ahc8fd to 81010**). You can email me anytime at jkelsey@cortlandschools.org

~My "office hours" are 12-3:00pm M-F. During that time, I will be available for additional "live tutoring" sessions through zoom.

~ I will post assignments through each of your classrooms, so please make sure you are logging in. Assignment due dates will generally be Fridays. Specific directions and links will be posted there. I will be posting a live zoom time for all students by Friday. Please check classroom and remind. Parents are welcome to join the meeting.

~When turning in assignments from your workbook, you can take a picture and upload it to google classroom and turn it in under the "assignment." I can walk you through this, if needed.



FRENCH

ebutler@cortlandschools.org

Mme. Butler

-You can contact me with any questions by email, Google Classroom, and Zoom.

My office hours will be M-F 8-11 am, but I will be available by appointment at alternate times by request. I will provide **live tutoring through Zoom** live sessions. Log in often to check emails. Student assignments are posted with due dates on Google Classroom, and I offer daily Zoom live session tutoring 9-10 am M-F.

Health

cmandrews@cortlandschools.org

4/20/2020

I think everyone is getting into the swing of things now! As we begin the 4th marking period, please keep in mind that I can only grade what you submit. If you are having any difficulties, please let me know so that I can help.

All work will continue to be posted on Google classroom. Students must log in to my site to access assignments. There will not be any paper copies available unless a student cannot access GC. There will be daily lessons posted and 2-3 short checks for understanding to be completed each week.

Please log in to Google Classroom for messages, updates and additional materials

<http://classroom.google.com>

*Classroom code to join Team 4 health is :

uk6lqvo

Officially, my office hours will be Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:00 PM, but I will be available any time, each and every day, as I will be checking my email and Google Classroom to make sure that you do not need anything from me. This includes weekends.

My assignments will be posted in our Google Classroom. The assignment will be:

April 13-17th

There is only one assignment for this week, AND this assignment will be the first grade for the fourth quarter. The topic is The Roaring 20's and the Harlem Renaissance. It is a mini-project in which you write a mini-bio on someone from the Roaring 20's or the Harlem Renaissance, and from someone today. You then compare those two people with you. It is fun and easy to do.

SPANISH

For Lamberton:

Google classroom code

iavv534

- Assignments, videos, directions and links to helpful tools will be posted in google classroom. Due dates will be posted in google classroom, as well as a general schedule/suggested timeline.
- Please be sure to check the instructions tab on google classroom assignments for guidance.
- **Please be sure to log on and check often for updates/info and assignments.**
- I will be sending Remind messages as well.
- Paper assignments (for example: assignments in your workbook) can be turned in by taking a picture and sending it to me via google classroom or my school g-mail. Other assignments in google classroom can be submitted in google classroom.
- You can contact me through g-mail mlamberton@cortlandschools.org Remind and/or google classroom for help, questions, clarifications, etc.
 - Office hours: 8:00 am to 11:00 am Monday - Friday

*Office hours will be 9-12 am M-F .You can e-mail questions and concerns anytime 8-3 M-F but will get the quickest response during my slot of 9-12.

Occupational Therapy
Liza Bourdon, MS OTR/L

- Visit the occupational therapy portal link to view our website for links and practice ideas
<https://sites.google.com/cortlandschools.org/otpt/home?authuser=0>
- We are available for zoom meetings by request
- Office hours: Monday - Friday (8am - 3pm)

Please email me at:
lbourdon@cortlandschools.org

Stay healthy!
- Miss Liza

Speech Therapy

Anna Griffin:

- Visit the speech portal link on our website for links and practice ideas.
- You will be receiving speech-language packets. You do not need to return these.
<https://sites.google.com/cortlandschools.org/cortlandschools-speechtherapy/language-activities/7-12th-grade>
- I am available for zoom meetings by request.
- Office hours: Monday - Friday (8am - 3pm)

Please feel free email me at:
agriffin@cortlandschools.org

Stay healthy and talk to you soon!
~Ms. Griffin

Physical Therapy

Valerie Landaeta, PT, DPT

- Visit the physical therapy portal link to view our OT/PT website for links and practice ideas
- I am available for zoom meetings by request
- Office hours: Monday - Friday (8am - 3pm)

Please email us at:
vlandaeta@cortlandschools.org

Stay healthy & keep moving!
-Miss Val

String Orchestra

Directions

- This weeks' assignments are posted on Google Classroom and due by 11:59 on Sunday, April 19th.
 - The Last Sound Podcast Questions
 - Sound Ecology Recording and Write Up.
- The quarter ends this Friday so make sure you have completed all of your work from quarter 3!
- Google Classroom Code: **67ryy2f**
- A suggested timeline for completing assignments is included so you are not overwhelmed by the end of the week.
- Take it day by day, relax, and breathe. We will figure it out 😊
- Enjoy playing your instrument; it can bring a lot of relief to just have fun with music.

My "office hours" will be from 9-noon, Monday-Friday via email or FlipGrid under the "Questions for Ms. Miller" topic.

- rimiller@cortlandschools.org

Modern Band

Steve Bellamy

sbellamy@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours 11-2 M-F

Jonathan Keefner

JKeefner@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours

9:00-1:00 M-F

[Sign up](#) for an extended conference

Jennifer Rafferty

JRafferty@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours

9-12M-F

Directions

- Join the Intro to Modern Band Google Classroom Class
(classroom.google.com)
Classroom Code: lwygsuf
 - **Choose one of the options below**
 - Sign up for a lesson with Keefner using the [extended conference form](#)
- OR**
- Do Assignment 1 on Google Classroom
 - All assignments will be posted on Monday and due the following Sunday
 - Don't forget to have some fun and go outside!!!!
 - If you want to borrow an instrument on

Physical Education

Mr. Ben Albright (Boys' PE)

balbright@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 8-10, M-F

Mrs. McKenna L'Hommedieu (Girls' PE)

mlhommedieu@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 8-10, M-F

Directions:

- Please sign into the Google Classroom for future work. The codes are as follows:
Boy's PE Google Classroom: **z2ti5fl**
Girl's PE Google Classroom: **aw3im7q**

	Monday email Keefner by Sunday nigh	
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Technology Education

Mr. Hilary Church (Team 3)

hchurch@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 8-10, M-F

Directions

- Please read instructions in the white envelope inside your packet from school prior to watching the video link below.
- [Planting Instructions](#)
- Email any questions you may have and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Technology Education

Mr. Hilary Church (Team 3)

hchurch@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 8-10, M-F

Directions

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- [Planting Instructions](#)
- Email any questions you may have and I will get back to you as quickly as I can

Here is a template that you can use to keep a log about your tomato plant.

- https://www.abcteach.com/cmd/track_con tent.php?id=6691
- Information sheet below

Computer Digital & Learning by Design

Miss Slack

mslack@cortlandschools.org

Teacher Schedule:

- School Day - 8am-3pm
- Office hours: 10:30 - 12pm M-F
- Lunch 12 - 12:30 pm
- Planning & Live Trainings 12:30-3pm (see my website google calendar)

↕ **Zoom Status** ↕

Offline

(always available by email)

<https://zoom.us/j/2905438818>

Students please email me to schedule a Zoom call/appointment as needed. I will post above the times I'm on and free to meet.

- Website - <http://slackchs.weebly.com>
 - See Distance learning page for details
 - A google calendar of Zoom video classes/office hours
 - See assignment Due dates here as well
- Video updates on Instagram @SlackTechEd

STUDIO ART for 8th Grade:

Judy Cogan

jcogan@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 12-3:00 M-F

I hope you are all safe and healthy! Everyone should have received an email from me already. Please reply to it so I know you got it.

- I have set up a Google Classroom for us. All assignments, due dates, videos, etc... that you'll need will be there. The class code is:

mrbmoyu

- Please join it as soon as you can.
- Share work in the class file or email images to me. If you are not able to upload your images, just keep everything you do in a folder at home and you can turn it in when we come back.
- Please date all your work.
- Take good care of yourselves and your family.
- Make art! It's fun, creative, expressive and healing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://jrscience.wcp.muohio.edu/climate_projects_05/productivity/images/photosynth_respiration.gif. • Below is a link to a video about transplanting. Wait until your plants are at least six inches tall or are starting to outgrow the container it is in. You can also thin your plants by removing the weaker ones until you just have one or two of the strongest growing. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9egyjT-3iJw&feature=youtu.be 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Education</p> <p>Stacy Rice - Team 4 srice@cortlandschools.org Office Hours: M-F: 10-11am and 2-3pm. I will be checking my email throughout the day, so I can be reached anytime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can help with all team subjects • Google Classroom for resource room. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not mandatory work ○ Providing skill building activities ○ http://classroom.google.com ○ Some new students have been added so please join if interested. • ZOOM conference - Students may schedule an appointment with me through my email to video conference me throughout the day. I will then send you an invite to meet. <u>Anyone can request support from me.</u> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Chorus Ms. Rafferty jrafferty@cortlandschools.org <i>Office Hours: 9-12, M-F</i></p> <p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments and directions are in our Google Classroom the code is: akn6cdn • My “office hours” will be Monday - Friday 9-12 via email or you can make a comment in our Google Classroom. I will open the comments up to all students in the class to see. Please keep your comments to class work only. • I’ll be posting a new assignment every Monday. • BREATHE! Listen to some music to help get you through this! 	<p style="text-align: center;">Junior High Band sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org Office Hours. 8:00 - 3:00 M-F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All optional assignments for marking period 3 are posted on Google Classroom. None of them are required, but all of them will bring up your grade if completed.

Special Education

Julie Haug- Team 3

jhaug@cortalndschoools.org

Office Hours:, I am available at 8am- 3pm,
Monday-Friday by e-mail;

If you want to have a live chat with me, I will be
available through zoom or Google Hangouts
Monday-Friday 10 am- 11am and 1pm- 2 pm
(please email me to let me know you need a
live chat!)

Students- please check your email, I have sent
you an invite to join a Google classroom

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