

8th Grade (Teams 3 and 4)

For the weeks of June 8 June 12

Dear Students and Parent/Guardians:

All teachers are using Google Classroom. If you are not familiar with how Google Classroom works, please watch this informative video by clicking [here](#). Students, use your Cortland login to get into Google Classroom.

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 - please get into the habit of checking your school email twice a day. Try to check once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

When you get a moment please click and fill out survey below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLd6fSGHZKWAcVQV-S3dJcyYqrEexYGdPAnYjcsgHulJ7eZA/viewform?usp=sf_link

ELA & Literacy

Team 3: ihallman@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.

We will be having our Zoom check-in Wednesday at 1pm for all of Team 3. This is an optional meeting--I just want to see everyone's smiling face, ask how they are doing, and answer any questions they may have. As always, assignments are due on Wednesday and Friday.

Wed 6/10: Submit your personal bio for the "About Us" page

Fri 6/5: Turn in your article and AIR project

THE LAST AIR PROJECT IS DUE JUN 12 (you can read any book you want--even if you started it third quarter--and turn in your creative summary electronically or show me over Zoom)

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.

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

Wed, 6/10: story read/audio: recordings 1-4

Fri, 6/12: Summary and post-reading questions

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**

Monday: Exponent Rules Drag and Drop Activity-Level 1

Tuesday: Work Day

Wednesday: Properties of Exponents Quiz

Thursday: Work Day

Friday: Work Day

*All assignments due Sunday 6/14 at 11:59pm

Algebra 1R:

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

Monday: Crime Scene Digital Activity

Tuesday: Work Day

Wednesday: Work Day

Thursday: System Word Problems

Friday: Work Day

*All assignments due Sunday 6/14 at 11:59pm

***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:

Monday: Monitoring populations (video and article)

Tuesday: work day (Part III of culminating project or Monitoring populations)

Wednesday: Workday

Thursday: Workday

Friday: Culminating Project Part III due and start of google meets presentations.

- 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:

~Due June 10th - **Graphic Analysis**

~Due next Wednesday June 17th - *How Climate Change Is Messing With Bees* (short video/questions) & *Carbon Dioxide Emissions Have Depleted 17% During The Pandemic* (short reading/questions)

~**Get caught up** on any work that you have not done &/or submitted (see schooltool)

ALL BACK WORK (overdue work/make-up work)

Please have ALL WORK, back and current, submitted by Wed, June 17!

Applied ELA:

Fran Speight & Jake Chapin

fspeight@cortlandschools.org

ichapin@cortlandschools.org

This past week we will be watching and discussing the movie based on Freak the Mighty. On ZOOM this week, we will be discussing the differences between the text and the movie. Please encourage your student to stay caught up so that we can move ahead together! Please check google classroom for the week's assignments--many people have unfinished assignments. ZOOM ELA class will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm. Please check google classroom for assigned work and for meeting links.

Mr. Chapin and Mrs. Speight can be reached at ichapin@cortlandschools.org and fspeight@cortlandschools.org

Applied 8 Math:

Mr. Paul Drexler

pdrexler@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: Daily 8-3, M-F

Mrs. Fran Speight

fspeight@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: Daily 8-3, M-F

This week we continue to learn about mean, median, mode and range. Lessons have been put up on google classroom and we have been going over them during ZOOM meetings (a change from the google hangouts meetings!) on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-10:00 am. Please encourage your student to attend these two video classes and to catch up on missing work. Students are expected to do 20 minutes of independent math as well--they can choose from Khan Academy (link on google classroom), www.mathplayground.com or www.prodigy.com. Please check google classroom for assigned work and for meeting links.

DUE THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 12th

- 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. Earth science **review** notes packets will be sent home Monday 3/23. Students can use any resources available to complete the notes to the best of their ability.

(keep scrolling down for more information)

Keys for these notes will go home Monday 3/30 along with quizzes for the notes that will need to be completed by the time we resume instruction on April 14th.

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]

SOCIAL STUDIES

Team 3- Social Studies ~ Mrs. Root

The assignment for the week 6/8- 6/12 is posted to Google Classroom. This week's work is a self reflective writing piece. It is due Friday. Please keep checking my Google Classroom for updates. Stay safe and take care, I miss you ~ 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)

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.

THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENT WILL BE POSTED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7, AND IT IS DUE

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

Office hours 8-11am. Zoom tutoring by request this week.

Google Classroom posts contain all activities. Continued from last week-

- Google form quiz: Eating in a French restaurant (due 6/8).
- **You Pick It French Project** (due June 12)

New this week:

Video/Questions "How to order food" (due June 12).

Zoom link:

<https://cnyric.zoom.us/j/94249527923?pwd=R2lrSkZDYnVmMIJiSTFOb0hUMnKxZz09>

Meeting ID: 942 4952 7923

Password: 289039

Health

cmandrews@cortlandschools.org

June 5 - June 12

This week we will cover a few topics including: healthy romantic relationships, sexual harassment and Gender and Sex. There will be video presentations and reflections to complete.

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

<http://classroom.google.com>

*Classroom code to join Team 4 health is :

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11. THE TOPIC IS
CURRENT EVENTS: MR. GEORGE
FLOYD AND THE STRUGGLES FOR
EQUALITY, COVID19 PANDEMIC.**

I want all of my students to know that I am truly grateful for each and every one of you. As a school community, we really become part of an extended family. Despite all that is happening in our world right now, I can assure you that we will get through this together as a community, as an extended family. I am here to help you in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or problems that you or your families may have.



SPANISH

For Lamberton:

Monday: catch up day

Tuesday: work day

Wednesday: Zoom

Thursday: sports vocab

**Friday: video on conjugating
stem-changing verbs**

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**

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*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

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

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

Stay healthy!

- Miss Liza

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

(8am - 3pm)

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

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

String Orchestra

Ms. Rebecca Miller

rmiller@cortlandschools.org

Office Hours: 9-12, M-F

Directions

- End of Year Questionnaire on Google Classroom
 - Due Thursday
- Make up any missed work, or redo work that is not correct.

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

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!!!!

Physical Education

Directions:

Please click the "Fitness Journal" link below. Each student will be expected to complete this work and turn in to your PE teacher when we return to school.

If you have individual questions, Mrs L'Hommedieu (girl's PE) and Mr Albright (Boy's PE) are available at the following email addresses:

MIhommedieu@cortlandschools.org

Balbright@cortlandschools.org

Our "Office Hours" will be Mon-Fri 8-10am via email.

- [Fitness Journal](#)
- If unable to print at home, please do the following:
 - Open link
 - Go to "File"
 - Click "Make a copy"
 - Rename it "LAST NAME - Class PERIOD A or B Day"
 - Send to teacher via email when completed

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you want to borrow an instrument on 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.

Directions: This week we will.....

- Continue working on composting and your plants. I am adding an article about growing vegetables from kitchen scraps. You do not need to do this, but I would like you to read the article and you can try it if you'd like. See article below
- <https://www.bhg.com/gardening/vegetable/vegetables/regrowing-food/>
- Attempt to make a compost bin and start composting so your tomatoes have good nutrients. This does not have to be exactly like what you will see on the attached video. Be creative.....if you have a five gallon bucket....that will work. An old garbage pail, even a large coffee can can work on a small scale basis. Try to come up with a way to make some kind of a compost bin. Watch this video to see how to make one and what to do. Happy composting.
- <https://youtu.be/RyYyy4nKzDg>
- Below is a worksheet log to keep track of your plant growth.

Computer Digital & Learning by Design
Miss Slack
mslack@cortlandschools.org
<http://slackchs.weebly.com>

All assignments posted on my:

- Distance Learning Page of my [website](#) titled - [Due Dates](#)
- [Google Classroom](#)

Students should have completed assignment #9 in both learning by design and computer digital

Students should schedule a 1 on 1 Zoom chat with me as a check in on their progress, essential learning targets, and grades.

Students can email me to schedule a time and date to meet on zoom.

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"> • https://www.abcteach.com/cmd/track_content.php?id=6691 • 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything you need is on google classroom! • Watch week 8 video • Complete google doc based on your experience playing your instrument for someone • Plenty of optional make up assignments posted

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