

KOREMATSU

Not So Regular Newsletter | 20-21 | Covid Edition

Korematsu ELP

Academic Supports



Math Tutoring

Monday/Wednesday: 2-3PM

Tuesday/Thursday: 4-5PM

English/Social Studies Tutoring

Monday/Wednesday: 4-5PM

Tuesday/Thursday: 2-3PM

Wellness Friday

12-1pm: Homework Help

1-2pm: Student Support Circles

2-3pm: Art Activity **Winter Homemade Gift Craft Lesson!**

3-5pm: Movie **Holiday Movie House Party #1!**

Zoom Link for All After School Activities

Meeting ID: 636 307 6194

Passcode: 279142

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Korematsu misses you...

I get asked pretty often “Mr. B, when are we going back?” The truth is it’s not up to me or the KMS staff. As is evident in this second more specific Stay At Home order, decisions are going to come from our health officers, board members, and district leaders. I’ll be the first to say that I miss in person teaching and learning. I miss the opportunity to provide support and guidance quickly. I miss the banter between students and the mistakes that we all learn from. I miss small learning groups spread all over campus collaborating on a goal. I miss the chaos of 725 students during passing period, and the loooooonnnnnng double lunch. I miss the scramble to the library to get an essay printed. I miss the science fair boards, and testing days (I know, I know). I miss our amazing concerts. I miss the basketball games and the mile run.





Take advantage of these things!

Please take some time to look into these support tools.

- Teacher Office Hours
- Extended Learning Program (After School)
- Tutoring

Teacher office hours are generally from 2 - 3 Monday through Thursday. For the students that attend office hours feedback is very positive. A meeting with your teacher might take 5 minutes or 30 minutes. You do not need to be there the entire hour. If you need a question answered or help on an assignment check in with your teachers.

The Extended Learning Program has daily tutoring and activities. The ELP Friday program is a great time to connect with peers and have some fun.

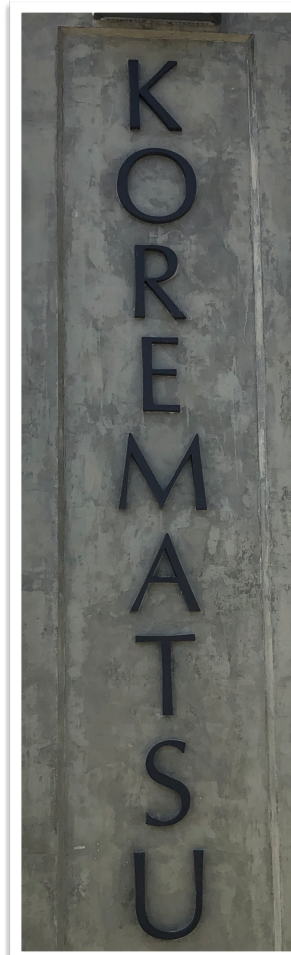
We are about to launch a tutoring program for Math. A flyer will be out soon but here is the advanced info: M/W 2:30 - 3:30, F 11-1, 2:30 - 3:30

And I really miss the smiles from our students. Someday we will get back to Korematsu and the campus. Our school may be a lot different when you get there, but it will still be your school and a space for learning. I am continually amazed at your resilience during this time. Like you, I spend hours a day on ZOOM. It's not easy! You continue to work hard and make the best of an extremely tough situation. So many of you have shown that challenges are part of life and you rise to make the best of hard times.

Mr. B

Stay Engaged

I know it's hard to feel connected to KMS. It's especially complicated for those of you that have never been on campus. Here are a couple ways to stay engaged:



- Keep your screen on! I know this is impossible for some people, but it is important that your teachers see you. It is also important for your peers to see you. Even though we can't be together just seeing each other makes a difference. And sometimes your teachers will be able to see when you need more explanation about an assignment or activity.
- Join the extended learning program (ELP)
- Check the 7th and 8th grade google classrooms daily
- Remember to check for our Semi-weekly news. We are always looking for more stories, reporters, and student participation. Email see if you want to get involved.
- Check the website regularly: korematsumiddleschool.org