Dear Riley, Marcy and New Dawn Parents,

I hope you all had a fun Halloween! The year is already flying by- we start Quarter 2 of classes this week! This is especially important for our high school students, as they are begin working on three new credits towards graduation. This quarter will go through January 24th.

On October 13, 2020, our board adopted a standards-based grading policy. The implementation of this will be a gradual process in order to align our school site policies to the revised grading policy. For this school year, educators are being asked to focus on the following key elements:

1. Removing nonacademic factors from the academic grade
2. Providing opportunities for revision and reassessment

Site leaders will collaborate with their department or grade-level teams to remove non-academic factors from the academic grade and also provide opportunities for revision and reassessment starting with Quarter 2.

Over the next few weeks, educators will communicate with families the type, frequency, and timeframe for revisions and reassessments. Sites, departments and grade-level teams will determine which assignments can be revised or reassessed in order to provide students with more than one opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the content-area standards. Due dates for class assignments, late submissions, revisions and reassessments will also be established in order to give educators enough time to enter assignments into the final grade.

Elementary Parent Conferences will be taking place throughout the month of November. Your child’s teacher will reach out to you, to schedule a video-conference. Parents of ALL students may request a Parent/Teacher Conference at any time.

FOOD SERVICES: FOOD BOXES AT SELECT CURBSIDE GRAB N’ GO MEAL LOCATIONS
• Here is next week’s Extra Grocery Schedule for Week of 11/2-11/6 from Feeding San Diego, the San Diego Food Bank and the USDA that contains shelf-stable grocery items, or fresh produce, or a mix of both.
• Please share this information with your school families. Boxes are limited in quantity and families are encouraged to arrive early.

Have safe and happy week,

Ms. Busch

Principal