

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, Phase One

# INTRO TO THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

- Three locations to find:
  - E-mailed through PowerSchool information
  - On the Remote Learning Tab
  - In Teams
- This week you will see five topics to pursue, and I am asking you to choose 2-3 topics on your own. Do the optional assignments and deeper digging portions at the end of the topics to really engage. At the end of the week, you will fill out a “check for understanding” form and that will be a new grade in the gradebook for you. Refer to the PowerPoint and Teams for more information

# GOOD THINGS HAPPENING??

- If you have some good news to share, I WANT TO KNOW!! Let's post our good news on our Teams site, send an e-mail in our weekly announcements, and celebrate the unique and awesome things happening in people's lives!
- E-mail me your good news
- Add your good news to the Teams thread I will set up for this week
- My good news – Emerson has his first tooth!! And look at that quarantine hair!



# CONTACT INFO AND OFFICE HOURS

- E-mail: [Godfrey.Emily@westada.org](mailto:Godfrey.Emily@westada.org)
- Tech help: 208.350.5300 – UPDATED special line for students and parents
- Office Hours:
  - E-mail M-F
  - I will be available to discuss our Music from the Heart unit every day on Teams from 1:00 – 2:30 PM
  - Radio-style call-in on Thursday and Friday from 2:30 – 3:00 PM to engage deeper in the unit and connect with each other!!

# MICROSOFT TEAMS ACCESS

- With an app on a personal device like a cell phone
  - Open Teams App (using your WestAda log-in info)
  - I will have already invited you to join a class
- With a desktop computer/laptop
  - Open your browser
  - Type in [www.office.com](http://www.office.com)
  - Log in using your WestAda student information (make sure you include @westada.org)
  - Find the Microsoft Teams App (it's purple and has a big "T" in the picture)
  - Open app and find your class – I have already invited you to join

# REMOTE LEARNING PAGE ACCESS

- Open your browser
- Westada.org > schools > directory of schools > Meridian High School (on second search page) > Remote Learning > Fine Arts, Music, Theater > Your SPECIFIC ensemble (they are all divided into separate links) > YOU MADE IT!
- Link <https://www.westada.org/domain/9940>

# CHOIR COUNCIL

- Based on the feedback I received, I would like to host our meeting on Thursday from 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- Agenda
  - Senior hot seat and sendoffs – make sure forms is sent out and students are able to access it
  - End-of-the-year celebrations (student and teacher awards, lettering, solo night, etc.)
  - Primarily focus on solo/award night ideas

# REMIND CODES

- A Cap: @gbd3a4
  - Anacrusis: @anacrus
  - Women's and Men's Concert: @f3akk9
  - Minor Details: @minordet
  - New Dimensions: @48ehb2
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- To access, text the above code to 81010



# ROBE RETURN CURRENT INFO

- Thank you all so much for being proactive about your questions for returning robes!
- As of now, we are being asked to hold off on any planning. We will be discussing this more in May. More details to come as I receive information.

# HARD COPY CURRENT INFORMATION

- If you are unable to access any of the online learning resources, please contact your school administrator
- We will be creating paper packets for those with a need
  - Available on Wednesday morning of every week
  - Turn in assignments any time via drop box

# CAP AND GOWN HANDOUT CURRENT INFO

- Senior cap and gown pick-up
  - Drive-thru style – it's going to be super fun!!
  - MHS
  - May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 7-11 pm
  
- Above info subject to change

# ACADEMIC CELEBRATION CURRENT INFO

- Celebrating our hardworking students!
  - Drive-thru style – it's going to be super fun!!
  - MHS
  - May 7th
  - 11AM – 2PM
  
- Above info subject to change

# CHOIR MEMBERS END-OF-THE-YEAR CELEBRATIONS/PLANS

- Lettering Info
  - I will send out in a Microsoft Form via e-mail, on the Remote Learning Platform under my documents section, and in Teams. Be watching this week
  - Students in ensembles for multiple years – if you turned info in last year, I have a running total from you so you will only need to account for the things you did this year in your total
- Senior Send-off/Hot-Seat
  - Still on, just in a new unique way!!
  - Want to be highlighted on our choir Instagram/FB pages? Fill out the Form being sent out over the next two weeks
  - Want to send a good-bye to the program? We will be using FlipGrid to share videos of your good-bye thoughts. Be watching this week for instructions!