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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will begin the 4<sup>th</sup> MP in grades 2-12. Here is some information on the grading system we will be using for the 4<sup>th</sup> MP. **In grades 4-12, numeric grades will be reintroduced for the rest of the year.** Students will be given one week to make up any work they missed, (Monday to Monday) and in Genesis those missing assignments will be given a zero until the work is made up. If the work is not made up in the one week window it will turn into a 55 and a notation of Work not Submitted will be put next to the grade - **except in grades 9-12 where the missing assignment will remain a zero.** This adjustment in grades 4-8 will be in place as long as we are engaged in remote online learning. Once we return to school the grading will resume as it was before we left.

In Rolling Hills, grades 2 and 3, we will continue to use PASS/FAIL for the grading system, as we have for the past two weeks, until we return. Presently Cedar Mountain is on its 3rd trimester. The grading there will be based on standards from our Standard Based Report Card. If you need further information on these standards go to our Cedar Mountain school web page, and, on the left hand side, click on Standard-Based Grading.

Walnut Ridge will begin to transition to the Schoology platform for parent access beginning Tuesday. The portal will house daily and weekly messages from the teachers as well as all suggested Pre-K school activities (Zoom meeting links/times, printable resources, and activity links). More information about the transition to the Schoology platform will be provided to parents from their Pre-K teacher during the coming week.

In the coming weeks if you have concerns about grades and assignments please reach out to your child's teacher or the administration of the building to make sure the work is properly reflected in Genesis.

I have also sent out a video explaining the 4<sup>th</sup> MP changes – hopefully this helps as well!

Sincerely,

Chuck McKay