April 28, 2020

Freshmen Class of 2020,

Greetings to you all! I hope you and yours are enjoying continued health.

It is my understanding that this will be the final packet pick-up date. Assignments for four weeks have been included. These may be returned to the school – still using the café doors as the designated area – on Monday, May 4, 11, and 18, between 9 and 11 o’clock. The final due date is May 22; on this date, completed assignments may be turned in during regular school hours: 8 to 3 o’clock. Assignments will be assessed after the final deadline.

Our school is still having e-mail issues. I have received some e-mails, but when I reply, it is returned. I have also tried to call some of you by using the school’s phone, and I only received a busy signal. I apologize for the lack of communication, and I hope you all are helping your classmates and keeping them informed.

The assignments are as follows:

Week #1

Write a story using our Ba-Da-Bing strategy. Remember this writing skill includes as many senses as possible: touch, taste, smell, sight, and hear. When writing this story, keep in mind the sensory details are used to describe a brief moment – one that is filled with strong emotion. Also, please be sure to revise and edit your paper. Writing your story is only the first step; be sure to proof read. You may write about a topic/moment of your choice, but it would be interesting to read about some of the events and emotions you have experienced during our Coronavirus Pandemic and Social Distancing. This is a unique time, and I would love to read your thoughts and experiences.

Week #2

Reading passages have been placed in your folders. A variety of stories have been selected for each class, so all students will not have the same passages.

Week #3

Please continue to work on the websites English for Everyone and USA Test Prep. Some revising and editing practices have been placed in your packet.

Week #4

A writing prompt has been included for you to complete. Again … please be sure to proof read your story.

Be sure to have all work turned in by May 22. (Remember, you may turn in your work early on the before mentioned dates.)