

UPDATED INFORMATION 4/23/20

I have received many questions about how the work we have sent home is going to be graded or assessed. I would like everyone to know that we at LOMS cannot, in good conscience, assign grades for the work being done at home. There are several factors we had to take into consideration when making this decision:

1. Not all students have reliable access to the internet
2. Teachers do not have adequate contact with ALL students to provide meaningful assessment and feedback.
3. Most parents are still working full time jobs or do not have the access to the same resources to help their children as teachers do at school.

LOMS is providing the online packets as resources for parents to use at home to keep the students engaged and practice the skills they have learned this year to be as prepared as possible for the return to school. Our teachers are also providing meaningful learning opportunities virtually throughout the school closure to continue that engagement and practice.

We do highly encourage you, as a partner in your child's education, to work with your child as much as you can and use our teachers as resources if you have questions. If you have the means, please participate in as many of the virtual learning experiences the teachers are providing as possible. I believe our students are ready, but continuing the education process during the school closure will only enhance how prepared our students are for the return to school next year. I have stated that we will pick up the packets during the week of May 18-22. However, this will be only for documentation purposes and you are welcome to keep them to continue working with your child during the summer.

All of our teachers' email addresses and Remind codes, as well as the online packets, are on our website lomeagles.org. All updates and announcements will be made on our website and Face Book page during the school closure.

During this unprecedented time, the most important thing is to stay safe and healthy!

God Bless,

Ryan Hodges

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