

March 5, 2010

10th, 11th, 12th Grade Friday Letters

Homeroom

Dear 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Parents,

Exams are complete! It's mind boggling to think that the academic year is two-thirds complete. With spring break, experiential trips, and immersion projects, the spring trimester will pass by even more rapidly than the first two have. At times, academic work seems to ramp up at a similar pace in the spring. Please keep an open dialogue with your children to monitor how they're coping with the work load and fast pace of the third trimester, and please keep us posted as well.

We will be holding our parent meeting to discuss the upcoming spring experiential trip to Ecuador this Wednesday, March 10th, from 3:30 to 4:15 pm in Ryan's room. Please let one of us know if you will not be able to attend, as we will go over some important information, including medical precautions, and we will be passing out mandatory forms as well.

Speaking of experiential trips, raffle tickets were distributed on Wednesday. High school students are responsible for selling 150 tickets each to help raise money for the trip. Completed ticket stubs and money are due to Robin by Thursday, March 25th.

Have a wonderful week!

Cheers,

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Humanities

World Literature

- Reviewed for the exam
- Completed final exam for the winter term

World History

- Reviewed for the exam
- Completed final exam for the winter term

Globalization in the Contemporary World

- Reviewed for the exam
- Completed final exam for the winter term

Mathematics

Algebra II

- Reviewed in preparation for final exam

Pre-Calculus

- Reviewed in preparation for final exam

Calculus

- Reviewed in preparation for final exam

Applied Math

- Completed analysis of medal count for various countries in the winter Olympics
- Correlated GDP, landmass, and population to final medal counts for top 10 medal earning nations
- Examined similar correlations to past summer Olympics

Science

Chemistry

- Reviewed in preparation for final exam

Environmental Science

- Students finished lab analysis and statistics for the Lynx reintroduction project.
- Students discussed formal lab report writing, and the structure of their paper, and worked on the writeup.

Spanish

10th grade

- * Final exam study guides were handed out
- * Students reviewed, asked questions and prepared for final

11/ 12th grade

- * Final exam study guides were handed out
- * Students reviewed, asked questions and prepared for final

Visual Art

- Viewed and discussed final homework multi-media assignment
- Demonstrated advanced stencil printing techniques
- Continued stencil cutting and printing focusing on multi-layered self portraiture prints

