

Good evening Mohave Families, this is Chris Asmussen calling with weekly school announcements.

As we wrap up the 5th week of online learning, engagement remains high and the vast majority of parents and students I have spoken to have shared that their workload is just about right. As a reminder, this is the time to log into Synergy and check you student's mid-quarter grades. I suggest that you click into each course and look at your student's progress on each assignment – don't stop at the summary page.

Also, focus on academic skills more than percentages and letter grades. Organization, perseverance and grit, **the** reading and following **of** directions, and supporting **ing** claims with evidence and reasoning are skills that will help your student meet success. **Encouraging the engagement of school through the COVID challenge and keeping them logged in and trying their best will improve their habits of study, enhance their resiliency and will benefit your child next year when they return to school**

However, if your **r** student is struggling, reach out to your counselors, make connections with your teachers, **and** lets work together to reduce anxiety and stress. Your teachers can and will accommodate to meet the needs of your child. Your family knows what is best for your child. Don't get hung up on what other's are or are not doing – rather focus on how you and the school can work together to keep the structure of school and to **continue** building crucial study skills.

This past week, we passed out many Chromebooks, musical instruments, and medications that were left at the school. The COVID challenge has not peaked in our area, and we will continue to make arrangements with families to get their belongings. Please email Mr. Asmussen at casmussen@susd.org to make arrangements to pick up items or to secure a Chromebook. We have some ideas on how we will collect school materials and distribute year-books. Given the fluidity of the COVID challenge, our plans are not solid or finalized. Expect more information to come the first week of May.

Continue to stay healthy, stay safe, and STAY MIGHTY.