Hello from PMS!

Testing starts this week. Here are some details.

- **Testing schedule** – [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XfjBR_9G4YwGdaMc7N7K-OnqCLAUq5wvyM10pUhB3L0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XfjBR_9G4YwGdaMc7N7K-OnqCLAUq5wvyM10pUhB3L0/edit?usp=sharing)
  - If you are opting your child out of testing
    - Opt out emails go to me @ kristina.failing@cr.k12.de
    - Please make sure your child knows you have opted them out
    - You may keep your child home if you opted them out with no attendance repercussions and they can work on the asynchronous assignments at home and join in on the Zoom session times listed in the testing schedule shared in the first bullet
    - If you send your child to school, they will be sent to alternate classrooms to work on asynchronous assignments while other students test
  - If your hybrid child is testing
    - Please send them to school with earbuds and a charged Chromebook
    - We will provide a free breakfast if they would like one
  - If your remote child is testing
    - Unless you have made other arrangements, you are to drop them off and pick them up per the testing scheduled shared in the first bullet
    - Please bring your child in with earbuds and a charged Chromebook
    - We will have some snacks and water for remote students testing
  - Any student testing
    - May not keep their cell phone in their backpack or on their body due to state expectations unless there is a documented health plan (the cell phone also serves as a medical device)
    - If a student comes to school with a cell phone or other device, we will have them put their device(s) in a labeled bag and place it into a container in the classroom and they will receive their device(s) after the testing session has ended
    - As always, you may call the office if you need to speak to your child and you may always encourage your child to call home from the office if needed

Mrs. Baker, our Achievement Liaison Teacher and all-around superstar, created a video that we have shared with students to help them with understanding our grading system and what it takes to be promoted to the next grade level. We thought you may like to watch it as well so you can help your child advocate for their learning! [https://youtu.be/UF2WEodSX0A](https://youtu.be/UF2WEodSX0A)

We have our annual PBIS survey for you to fill out regarding our school climate and environment. We would love to hear from you! Here is the link to complete the survey. [https://deschoolclimate.mosaic-network.com/takeScreening/PostlethwaitFNielMS_home](https://deschoolclimate.mosaic-network.com/takeScreening/PostlethwaitFNielMS_home)

Our PTO is working hard on providing our staff with a great Staff Appreciation Week for the week of May 3rd. They are looking for gift cards for a raffle. If you can help out with this, they are looking for gift cards valued between $10 and $25. Gift cards can be dropped off in the secure drop box outside the school or to our main office. Donations can continue to be brought in until the morning of the drawing on Friday, May 7th. Also, they will be providing a grab-and-go meal for staff on Thursday, May 6th. The
PTO is still looking for donations for this. You can sign up at this link. 
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4DA8AA28A4FE3-teacher

*Also sent out text for COVID vaccine clinic at CRHS on April 28 – check out CRHS website to sign up, retrieve the consent form, and to learn more.