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“In a growth mindset, challenges are exciting rather than threatening” ~ Carol Dweck,
Mindset author

From the survey information we will work on the following:

- Continue to provide opportunities for students who struggle with the internet to have access to the class material.
- Give opportunities for students to work offline on projects
- Allow time for parents to meet with individual teachers to check in with academic progress
- A non academic time needs to be available for students to check in

Thank you's and Recognition:

- We had 15 7th grade parents who responded to our SLC survey- we appreciate that. We would love to hear from more of you- [HERE](#)
- Also, please thank your students (45 in total) for also taking the time to respond- 90% of the students who responded felt that the experience helped their parents understand their middle school experience.
- Parent Rep meeting next week- a big thank you to our parent reps- Helen De Brigard, MaFe Correa and Maria Escallon for their leadership- please reach them if you have any middle school school-wide issues you'd like to address
- A big thank you to our librarian, Lisa Habegger for providing us with this wonderful resource- [this CNG LIBRARY resource](#) that has links to many digital resources that organizations have made free for students during this time.
- A big thanks to our Technology Support Team- if you need assistance, please contact <http://bit.ly/cngtechsmart>- this is for timely CNG tech support
- Thanks to families who are communicating with us about absences- please continue to support attendance and punctuality in the online environment- have kids create a “backup” if they are unable to get online and communicate with their teachers if they are having difficulties here is our data so far:

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5
Absences	101	89	99	50	78
Excused	67	56	74	25	78
Unexcused	34	33	25	25	20
Tardy-Total	61	40	18	34	66
Excused	41	23	1	20	37
Unexcused	20	17	17	14	29

This week:

- ❖ Tuesday- May 5th- Parent Meeting re: 5th grade to 6th Grade Transition 4:30PM
 - 6th Grade- Chat and Chill- 9:25AM For our students- a time to visit with the counselor and one another
 - <https://zoom.us/j/96421666158?pwd=UVkwUUJveFRycS9saUxiR2UwaHdYdz09>
 - **Meeting ID: 964 2166 6158, Password: 097337**
- ❖ *** *NEWLY Added***Wednesday 6th and 7th - Quick Advisory Check in- 9:40-9:55- attendance is optional*
- ❖ Friday- May 8th Parent Meeting re: 8th grade to 9th Grade Transition 8:30AM. Please join us through the following link: <https://zoom.us/my/ivanvelasco.cng>

Information/Reminders:

Secondary Digital LearningSchedule:

- Class 10AM-12PM, LUNCH, 1PM-3PM
- Opportunity Day- Monday and Thursday 3PM-4P
- Office Hours- Wednesday and Friday 3-4
- Staff Meeting Days Tuesdays 3-4
- **Look for Advisory time to begin May 6th- Timing and information to come as an invitation from individual Advisors**

Resources Available:

[MS Staff Emails/Contacts](#)
[Home/School Communication chart](#)
[Virtual Book Fair](#)

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ "3, 2, 1, Blast Off" into high school in May. 8th grade Advisory- **May 13, 20, and 27 9:15-9:45AM**
- ❖ May 19th- Principal Coffee 7:15AM
<https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>
- ❖ May 22- MS Talent Show- We are happy to announce our **virtual MS talent show on Friday, May 22** called Middle School (Kind of) Gots Talent. We're asking students to share videos of funny talents with us to combine into one big show. It will be a great way of bringing our community together. More details will be forthcoming.
- ❖ May 25- Dia de la Ascensión- No School
- ❖ June 4th- proposed Move Up activities 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade. More information to come- these will be virtual
- ❖ June 8- Student Course Selections, supply list and Advisor information provided to students
- ❖ June 12- 8th Grade Move Up Ceremony- Student last day- early dismissal
- ❖ August 10th- 6th grade orientation. Students will come on campus early for a ½ day