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Dear Parents and Guardians of Remote Warriors,

The start of the school year has arrived! This school year you have selected for your child(ren) to participate in our academic programs as a fully remote learner for the next 10 weeks. Opportunities to further or adjust your participation in this style of instruction will be assessed in 10 weeks.

Attached you will find the schedule for most of our Remote Warriors in courses 7-10. There are short introductions below from our Remote Warriors **Synchronous Teachers**. Some courses in grades 7-12 will be taught **Asynchronously**. The coursework will be more independently driven and self-directed by the student. Also, Google Classroom codes for all classes will be emailed to your child directly from the teachers.

Additionally, please find the synchronous and asynchronous teacher assignments for each grade level/course and the remote warrior schedule for synchronous teachers. Please see the class times and course schedules listed on these charts.

If you have any questions, please communicate or email your child's teacher directly, or you may contact your student's guidance counselor.

Best wishes for a successful school year!

Sincerely,

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Core Teachers in The Remote Warrior Team



Meet Mrs. Miller

For those of you who have not met me, my name is Melissa Wadsworth-Miller, otherwise known as Mrs. Miller. I have been teaching in the Tonawanda City School District for 26 years. I have taught in both the middle school and the high school, and I am also currently serving as the chair of the English department. When I'm not teaching, I love to read, cook, quilt, kayak, and go camping and hiking with my two daughters and my husband. Please look for my email with google classroom codes to sign up for my classes. If you need to email me for any reason, my email address is mwadsworthmiller@tonacsd.org.



Meet Mrs. Kislack

Hello! I am Mrs. Kislack. I am the remote math teacher this year for 7th grade math, 8th grade math, Algebra, Foundations of Algebra, Math Applications and Math 3. I have been teaching both middle school and high school math in Tonawanda for the past 18 years. I really look forward to working with you this year! Please look for my email with google classroom codes to sign up for my classes. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my husband and my yellow lab, Charlie. We love to camp and go for long rides in our cars. My email is lkislack@tonacsd.org



Meet Ms. Hopefinger

Hi! My name is Robin Hoepfinger and I will be your teacher if you are taking 7th grade science, 8th grade science, Regents Living Environment or Regents Earth Science. Please check your school email for messages about how to join google classroom and Remind so you can get connected to the class you are taking with me. Once you are logged into these classes, we can start to get to know each other and communicate what our learning will look like this year! I am excited to start this new school year with you through our virtual classroom! Please contact me if you have any questions. My email is rhoepfinger@tonacsd.org and my phone number at school is 694-7690 extension 2309.



Meet Mr. Fisher

Hello, my name is Mr. Fisher and I will be your child's remote Social Studies teacher. All of my contact information, course calendars and syllabi are located on my staff website. The link is <https://sites.google.com/tonacsd.org/fisher/> where you can find my Google Classroom Code for you to sign up under your child's name to receive updates about course work. I am excited to educate your child through the remote process and look forward to communicating with you.

**PE/Health Teacher
Meet Mr. Trenchard**

Hello Everyone!

My name is Steve Trenchard and I will be your Physical Education/Health Teacher for at least the first 10 weeks! I am sure this is new for all of you, but don't worry because I am treading through unfamiliar waters as well. I am entering my 5th year as a PE Teacher in the district, and this will be the first year I am teaching in the secondary schools. Usually, I am the Fletcher Swim Teacher as some of you may remember. My Virtual class will be presented to you in 1 hour blocks and consist of a live check in, warm ups, a lesson component, skills work, and finally an assessment/reflection. All of the information that you need will be uploaded onto your specific grade level Google Classroom. With that being said, I hope you enjoy your Remote PE experience! Looking forward to meeting you all!

-Mr. Trenchard (strenchard@tonacsd.org)

Synchronous Teachers

(Student will be having some live instruction with a teacher. They will be following the attached **Alternative Remote Warriors Schedule**)

Teacher(s)	Classes/Grade Level
D. Hill L. Maher	5th grade 6th grade
L. Kislack	7th grade 7th grade accelerated 8th grade Algebra - 8th grade accelerated Algebra Math Apps Math 3 Foundations of Alg.
R. Hoepfinger	7th grade 8th grade Earth Science Living environment
M. Miller	7th ELA 8th ELA 9th ELA 10th ELA
J. Fisher	7th grade social studies 8th grade social studies 9th grade social studies Psychology
Steve Trenchard	6-12 grade PE & Health

Asynchronous Teachers

(While students work more independently, teachers will communicate in google classroom)

Teacher(s)	Classes/Grade Level
S. Kelley	7th grade Spanish 8th grade Spanish

S. Lodovico	HS Technology
T. Hardleben	MS Technology
G. Novits	HS technology
C. Taylor:	6th grade band 7th grade band 8th grade band
M. Zimmer	6th grade chorus 7th grade chorus 8th grade chorus 7th grade music
A. Klentos	6th Sped 7th Sped 8th Sped
M. Piazza	11th grade ELA
D. Mercer	12th grade ELA
E. Zastrow	US History & AP History
H. Hughes	Economics & Government
A. Zarcone	Geometry
R. Normandin	Pre-Calc
B. King	Chemistry
D. Shaffer	Alg. 2 AP Calculus AP Calculus Recitation
S. Benson	Business Essential Life Skills, Video Game Intro. to Video
R. D'Amato	Business Sports Marketing, BEEP, CFM Word Processing 1
Passalacqua	9-12 Spanish

C. Gregoretti	7 and 9-12 French
J. Insinna	8th grade French
Ron Sesnie	AP Physics Chemistry in the Community Physics
A. Haentges	Forensics
A. Urbaniak	Chorus
C. Andres	AP Stats AP Computer Science
C. Rudroff	Band
Tina Edholm-McNelis	Art 9-12

Remote Warriors Synchronous Teachers Schedule

Period Time	Monday/Thursday	Wed.	Tuesday/Friday
7:50-8:50	Period 1 6th PE (Trenchard) 7th Science (Hoepfinger) 8th ELA (Miller)	Warrior Wednesdays	Period 9 7th/8th middle school health (Trenchard)
9:00-10:00	Period 2 7/8th PE (Trenchard) 9th ELA (Miller) 10th Science (Earth Sci) (Hoepfinger)		Period 8 7th ELA (Miller) 8th Science (Hoepfinger) 9th/10th High School Health (Trenchard)
10:10-11:10	Period 3 7th Social Studies (Fisher) 9/10th PE (Trenchard) 11th Math (Math 3 & Math Apps) (Kislack)		Period 7 9th Science (Liv Env)/8th if Advanced 10th Social Studies (Hoepfinger) (Fisher)
11:15-12:00	Break/Lunch		Break/Lunch
12:10-1:10	Period 4 Grades 9/10/11 Foundations of Algebra/Algebra (Kislack)		Period 6 7th Math w/accelerated (Kislack) 8th Social Studies (Fisher) 9th Sci. Lab (Liv.Env- Tues. or Fri. only) (Hoepfinger) 10th ELA (Miller) 11th/12th Health (Trenchard)
1:20-2:20	Period 5 8th Math w/accelerated (Kislack) 9th Social Studies (Fisher) 10th Sci.Lab(Earth Sci.-Mon. or Thurs.only) (Hoepfinger) 11/12 PE (Trenchard)	Office Hours/Interventions	Warrior Workshop
2:30-3:10	Office Hours/Interventions		Office Hours/Interventions