October 17, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be creating e-portfolios for the Mane Event during our advisory class. Because these portfolios will be hosted on the web, it is important that I get your permission.

We will be using the Weebly webpage creation site. It’s super easy and user friendly for beginning website creation. I’ve used this site to create my own personal teaching e-portfolio and also a class site for communication. The student sites will not be made public, or published, until they are ready. This will take several months and they can be edited continuously. I’ve created a class group so that I can monitor what’s being added to their site. The kids can also work from home on their site, so you can take peak at their progress too!

I’ve explained to the kids that after 7th grade, they can either delete the site, or use it as a work in progress through 8th grade, high school and beyond. It’s a great way for them to show their accomplishments. Portfolios are the new thing when looking at colleges and jobs—not just the traditional resumes anymore!

The kids are super excited to create this form of portfolio instead of the traditional binders to represent their work this year. It’s a way for them to express their individual personality through the use of technology—which they all love!!

Please sign below, giving your permission for your child to participate in this activity. If you have any questions, please contact me. My websites are angejoy2you.weebly.com and mrssausersclass.weebly.com if you want to take a look.

Angela Sauser—Advisory Teacher

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in creating an e-portfolio during the advisory class. This site will be made public for Laurin Middle School’s Mane Event and is intended to display my child’s academic growth.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_ My child has access to a computer to work on at home.

\_\_\_\_ My child does not have access to a computer to work on at home.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am creating an e-portfolio for the purpose of displaying my work and academic growth during my 7th grade year at Laurin Middle School. I will only put things up on my website that represent my work, my individual personality and that NO NOT go against Laurin Middle School or Battle Ground School District rules, policies or guidelines. I understand that Mrs. Sauser, or an administrator, has that final say in what I put up on my site while attending 7th grade at Laurin Middle School.

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