

Zeroes Aren't Permitted (ZAP)

Dear Parents,

This school year, we will continue implementing a school-wide procedure to provide students additional opportunities to complete class assignments and to reinforce the importance of exhibiting positive work habits in the classroom. This procedure will ensure that students do not receive zeroes on class assignments due to incompleteness.

As you know, students' grades can be negatively affected by missing or incomplete assignments. Independent class work is intended to be completed within school hours and not sent home as additional homework. ZAP time will allow time for students to complete incomplete work when class time has not been utilized wisely. Staff members will monitor and supervise students during this time.

ZAP will be scheduled every Friday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Gunstream Library. Due to the scheduled time, students attending ZAP will miss Friday Morning Live for the Friday morning they are assigned. Students will be expected to remain in ZAP for the scheduled hour, even if they have completed their incomplete assignments. They will be provided with additional work so that this time is utilized wisely to reinforce class learning.

If your child is assigned ZAP due to incomplete assignments, you will be notified by phone or email by your child's classroom teacher. In addition, a note will be sent home in your child's Thursday folder. Please note that ZAP will be assigned to students on a case by case basis.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We appreciate your support!

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