

Five for Friday (April 10th, 2020)

Coming to you a day early in honor of the long weekend...

1. Codes for "credit" and "no credit" have been added to Aspen. Please see the attached document for more details.
2. A suggestion from Ryan Eschauzier offers a fun way for us to stay connected with each other, even as we work from our own homes. If you send a photo of yourself working from home, Ryan will collect and later distribute them all via email.
3. Another great option for re-connection has been developed by our librarians. Join them for "Lunch with a Librarian" every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 AM - 12:30 PM. Katy Gallagher, Glenda Garland and Tracey Newman will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings to field live research questions from teachers and students. You can join at [this link](#) (Meeting ID: 920 683 866 / Password: 8cB17I) but don't forget to bring your own lunch!
4. All of you continue to do outstanding work despite the innumerable challenges posed by the shift to remote learning. The following email (similar to many others I have received this week) offers one compelling piece of evidence:

"I have three children in Hingham schools [and] wanted to write a quick note to thank the leadership and educators in Hingham for a phenomenal week of virtual learning! All three of my children have been engaged with their studies, and it is apparent that a tremendous amount of thought and planning went into each and every lesson. As a parent, it's wonderful to know that my children are engaged in learning every day. I am not as concerned about a rigorous curriculum, and it appears that the assigned work is just the right fit to keep their minds active, while not being overwhelmed. We are beyond appreciative to HPS! THANK YOU for going above & beyond ♥☐ Stay well!"

5. Want to end your week on a high note? Find a comfortable place to sit, grab a beverage of your choice (I would go for a Moxie, but to each his/her own...), then kick back to watch this [25-minute video](#) compiled by members of our Student Council. You might also want to grab a box of tissues, since the contents are likely to make your eyes start sweating.

Have a great weekend, everybody. Stay safe and well!

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