



# Mrs. Brandow's News and Notes

## What's Happening!

### New Marking Period!

The new grade sheets reflect the new marking period grades. Report cards are in today's Friday Folder.

### Europe:

My son is traveling to Paris and Italy with the Fruitport High School World Studies Travel group from February 11, 2015 through February 18, 2015. Unexpectedly my wonderful husband, secretly paid for me to go with my son as a parent/official teacher chaperone. I literally had no idea that he was doing this! The trip is planned over mid-winter break in order to minimize days off of school for the high school students, and so I will need a substitute in the classroom for a half day on 2/11, and a full day on 2/12, and then the following two days after break which will be 2/17 and 2/18. I have a substitute teacher that does a fantastic job and is familiar with my students. I expect everything to run smoothly. I am very excited to be able to share this experience with a few of my former students and my son as well as have the opportunity to bring back pictures, stories, and the experience to share with my current students. If you have any concerns please contact me. My cell phone is 231-670-3368.

### Conference Form:

The district will be sending all teachers that have a one to one chromebook classroom to the MACUL technology conference in the Spring, this conference unfortunately falls during conferences. Please read and send back the form in the report card envelope. I realize this could be inconvenient and so there is an option for a phone conference if you would prefer. Thank you for understanding.

## Valentines Party

We will celebrate Valentines Day on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 2:50-3:37. We will be having a sundae party and passing out valentines to our classmates. I have included a full class list on the back side of this news and notes, so please be sure to include all of your classmates.

I have bags for the students to decorate while waiting for their sundae and then after they eat their ice cream they can deliver their valentines!

Parent volunteers to help are welcome! I will assign an item to bring for the party on the class list. Please let me know if you can not donate or will be absent that day. Thanks

## Dates to Remember:

- Friday, January 30: Report Cards Coming Home
- Tuesday, January 26: All Fundraisers Due
- Wednesday, January 28: Late start.
- Thursday, February 12: Valentine's Day Party!

Have a great week,  
Mrs. Brandow

