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Dear Parent of <

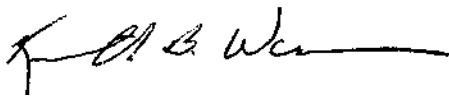
Oxford Schools is proud to announce that Haiku is our new online Learning Management System or LMS. Our students will utilize Haiku LMS to experience 21st century learning at Oxford Middle School. Teachers will be extending their classrooms through the internet to enrich, differentiate, and improve your child's curriculum with increased opportunities for online learning and improved curriculum delivery at Oxford Middle School. Students will find homework, assignments, information, articles, websites, wikiprojects, discussions, and other forms of online learning set up by their classroom teachers on Haiku. OMS teachers will help our students create their accounts during their language arts classes starting the week of September 10th. Haiku is a closed system so only those individuals who are invited to participate may do so. Your child will be interacting with Oxford School teachers and fellow classmates in Haiku. As always, please monitor your child's use of the internet to maintain his or her safety, as we will continue to do so at school.

Another exciting component of Haiku is that parents are provided with access to view their child's classes. You will utilize Haiku LMS' parent portal to be provided with the most up-to-date information regarding your child's assignments, online classwork, in-class homework, and class schedule. Haiku will replace other forms of homework communication such as the homework calendar at Oxford Middle School. PowerSchool will still be the online grading program. You will access PowerSchool to see your child's grades for assignments and classes. Parents can only view their child's class information. For example parents cannot interact with students, participate in discussions, and submit assignments through parent access. Teachers have begun learning how to use Haiku to effectively educate a student through online learning. As the year progresses our hope is that you will see our skill and expertise in the use of Haiku grow exponentially. So, without further introduction, here are the instructions to create your parent account for Haiku LMS:

For your child, Visit the webpage <http://oxfordschools.haikulearning.com/do/register/parent>
Use your parent invitation code: Given in the letter that was mailed home.

- You'll be prompted to sign in or create an account.
- If this is your first time using the portal, click the Register link to create your account.
- Enter your own name and password (don't use your child's).
- If you have additional children you wish to attach to this account you will have an opportunity to do so at this time.
- Once you're signed in, you should see all classes for

Sincerely,



Kenneth B. Weaver