August 17, 2016

Dear Parents,

My name is Lindsey Murt and your son/daughter is enrolled in my Honors Algebra II class this year. I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with your child! It is my goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging, yet fun, experience in my classroom.

Algebra II can be a very demanding course. It includes a total of 5 units and will move at a fairly quick pace in order to best prepare students for the End of Course exam in May. Much of the information from the course will resurface as your students take additional math classes or prepare for the ACT. Hopefully, your student brought home their course syllabus and you have both read and signed the communication sheet. I have written this to ensure that both the students and their parents understand how the course will run and what to expect. It is also helpful for me to have insight into specific learning needs or thoughts of your student in order to best meet their needs and help them succeed.

I have very high expectations of all my students and will urge them to stay on top of things throughout the year. It would help if you could also check with your son or daughter regularly to ensure everyone is on the same page. Grades will be kept up to date in Infinite Campus and I will send out periodic emails with upcoming important dates. I also have a class website that provides students (and you!) with additional information and resources. You can find all of this at murtmath.weebly.com. As an additional means of communication I will be using Remind this year. You can sign up to receive text or email updates through this service if you wish. Please check your email for a link to sign up if you are interested.

 I am available to students individually before and after school and ESS will be offered to them as the school year gets rolling as well. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these opportunities when needed! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, feel free to contact me at 502-228-0158 ext. 405 or lindsey.murt@oldham.kyschools.us.

Looking forward to a great year!

Lindsey Murt