**Eighth Grade English- Edmodo 2014**

Dear Parents,

This year we will be using Edmodo in English class. Edmodo is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students, and schools. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions, and receive class information.

All students will create an Edmodo account to be used in school for submitting writing workshop pieces and other assignments. Edmodo is also a way to discuss classroom assignments and ask questions outside of school. Parents will also be able to view in-class writing assignments this way.

Edmodo is accessible online and through any mobile device with internet capabilities- including free apps for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, and Android services. Students can access their account from any mobile device or computer, set up notifications within Edmodo to receive alerts/reminders via texts or e-mail.

Edmodo will not be used as a social network like Facebook. This tool will be used strictly for educational purposes using the following guidelines:

* Students will be required to use appropriate grammar instead of texting language
* Edmodo does not allow private student to student messaging- the site will be used to discuss school related content only.
* No put-downs or sarcasm toward another’s ideas. All school rules and consequences related to harassment apply.

**Students who violate the guidelines above may face disciplinary action and/or face losing the privilege of using Edmodo.**

I look forward to a great year as we incorporate the use of technology into our classroom curriculum. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Infranca Please sign to acknowledge that you have read this letter. Thank you!

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Parent/guardian signature

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