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| **4th Quarter Information** |
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| Cc: | Christopher Smith |

Great summary of what we are up to lately.

Hey Biology Parents!

I just wanted to keep you all updated on what we are doing in Biology.

On Monday, we started a unit on genetics. On Wednesday, we introduced the honors project for the unit. For this project, all of the students (in groups of two) will create a baby booklet on an assortment of genetic tests performed on a fake baby that they created in class on Wednesday. The honors students will also be required to create an assistive home plan for the genetic disorder assigned to their fake baby. This project will be due on April 21st. The unit test for this unit will be on April 17th. There will be more homework assigned for this unit than usual because genetics problems usually require a lot of practice, so you may want to make sure that your student is completing the worksheet assigned every night. :)

I also wanted to invite all of you to the Spring conference night on April 16th. Mrs. Cowley and I would love to see you and discuss the progress that your students have made this semester. If you want to attend the Spring conference night and meet with Mrs. Cowley and I, be sure to call student services and make an appointment. Since this is the last quarter of the year and the last leg of the journey, I am encouraging that all of the students finish strong and strive to do even better this quarter than last quarter.

Thank you all for all of your support and feel free to email me (csmith28@wcpss.net) or Mrs. Cowley (mcowley@wcpss.net) with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Mr. Smith

It is NOT TOO early to start reviewing for the Biology EOC.  Students can use Study Island.....

**Have a great rest of the week!**

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