April 21, 2018

Greetings young chemists!

With the AP exam just a little over two weeks away, I wanted to make sure we are all on the same page in regards to due dates, study sessions, expectations, review materials, etc.

First of all, **we have FIVE (5) classes left!** I hope to wrap up buffers and titrations in the next class or two, leaving about three classes for review. We simply do not have enough class time to review every concept. **You must be studying outside of class.** Use your mock exam diagnostics to help guide you in your studying. You know what you know best and with what you need the most help.

Due Dates:

- OWL Ch. 14 Set #2 – April 22
- OWL Ch. 15 – April 29
- Exam Review #6 (General Equilibrium/Ksp, Acid Base, and Buffers/Titrations) – April 25. Last review assignment. Yay!

Review Quiz #5:

- When: in class April 23/24
- Topic: I will pick a FRQ from the 2017 exam (these are the ones assigned for homework. By April 23/24 you should have completed FRQ's #1-6. I will pick one of these FRQ's for the quiz. The questions will be the same. Make sure you check your answers for understanding, don't try to memorize everything).

Big Idea PowerPoints in Google Drive – in addition to the resources available on our class website, I have shared a Google Drive folder with you. You should have received a link via your school email to access this folder. This folder contains Big Idea PowerPoints – super helpful with notes, practice questions, answers, and YouTube links.

Mock Exam #2 (multiple choice only) – it is HIGHLY recommended you take another mock exam. You will earn points for this mock exam like you did for the first. You will diagnose your results and see where you are now.

- Thursday, April 26 @ LHS 2:30-4:30 pm

Study Sessions:

- One Lunch – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays – bring your lunch and eat in the room. This is a great time to look at your multiple choice mock exam and the answer key/explanations.

- Acid Base Study Sessions – there are two sessions on acid base. They will be identical. I prefer more people to come to Tuesday's session since space is limited at TCC.
    - Monday, April 23 @ TCC 6-8 pm. Rm. 120. – For those who cannot make it to Tuesday's session.
    - Tuesday, April 24 @ LHS 2:30-4:30 pm.

- All Topics Review Study Sessions – each session will be different. **Attend ALL if possible**.
    - Wednesday, April 25 @ LHS 2:30-4:30 pm
    - Saturday, April 28 @ Ocean Lakes HS 8 am- 12 pm. The last NMSI session.
    - Wednesday, May 2 @ LHS 2:30-4:30 pm. I'll bring pizza, you bring your appetite to review.
    - Saturday, May 5 @ LHS 8-11 am. Final study session of the year!

As your teacher, my one request is that you give it your all. At this point, what's in your heart is just as important as what is in your head. This is the final push. We've worked all year...don't quit on yourself now. Make all those hours working on OWL's, attending study sessions, and "AP Chem-ing" worth the investment. You are the driving force of your own success.

Now, go study.

-Ms. Wong