**Eighth Grade Science**

**Reference Guide for Parents and Students**

**You can do it!**

**This is important!**

**I will not give up on you!**

**Welcome to a fun and focused year of science. The students are excited to learn some new skills and I cannot wait to see their outstanding thoughts and ideas. Here is some information that will make life easier:**

**Mr. Clark Contact Information**

* 797-8180 Voicemail
* [clarkc@wcsoh.org](mailto:clarkc@wcsoh.org) E-mail (Best contact)

**Textbooks**

* We will be using classroom sets of multiple books throughout the year
* Students have two options for using a textbook at home: Online books or library checkout
* <https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com> is the textbook website

username: walnutms

password: wolves

**Curriculum**

* Students will receive learning targets, as needed, for individual units of study
* Topics include: Scientific Inquiry and Technology, Motion and Forces, Space Exploration, The Universe and Solar System, Earth Science, Adaptation and Evolution

**Grading**

* Power School
* Please check with your child’s counselor if you need log-in information
* Grading is done on a points system
* The total points a student earns is divided by the total points possible to determine their grade for the class
* Point values for larger projects will be announced in advance

**Homework**

* Homework typically occurs when class activities are not finished in the provided class time or when it is beneficial to extend students’ learning outside of the classroom.

**Science Project and Science Fair**

* I offer BIG TIME BONUS POINTS for participating in science fair
* Students are not required to participate in science fair.
* More information will be provided during the second quarter of this year