Ms. Cornish-Bowden Advanced Art 4 Period 4 Weeks 1-2

Dear Students,

Prior to the shutdown most of you had almost completed Concentration #4. What I would like you to do is complete concentration #4 and concentration #5. Please take a digital photo of your drawings/paintings and send them via email to: [jbowden@tusd.net](mailto:jbowden@tusd.net) (If you cannot submit them digitally you will have to drop off your work at the school office).

Remember:

* a concentration is defined as a body of work unified by an underlying idea that has visual coherence and/or conceptual coherence
* the subject/theme for your concentration should be personally meaningful or important to you.
* **Your concentration will show your commitment to an idea in art that is personally fascinating. The stress is on a coherent idea and development of the work, in addition to the artistic success of the work.**

Continue working on drawings in your sketchbooks – before the end of the school year I would like you to send me photos of 5 or so of your best entries for the final sketchbook check.

Many of you are probably concerned about all the wonderful artworks that you have made this school year that are still in my classroom (or on display at the District Office). Over the past few months I have been carefully mounting many of your pieces in preparation for the Spring Art Show. Sadly, we will not have a show this year. If I am allowed back in my room again before May 22nd I will take photos of some of the work and share it with you digitally. I promise to keep all your work safe (I am not sure when I’ll be able to get the work that is at the District Office). When school reopens in August students can come to my room before or after school to collect any of their work. Several of you have checked out class portfolios– please can you return those to me when school starts in August?

Finally, please consider entering some of your art in this year’s Congressional Art Competition **- the deadline to submit work is April 28th**😊  I sent out details of this competition via email last week; if you did not receive them please send me an email and I will forward the details to you.

Take care,

Ms. Cornish-Bowden