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April 17, 2024

Dear Marauder Families:

Mount Olive Township School District will administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to students enrolled in grades 3-11 beginning the week of April 29, 2024. Public school districts are mandated by state law (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1) to administer this statewide assessment.

The NJSLA measures student growth toward the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs) in Mathematics, English-Language Arts, and Science. The NJSLs encompass what we want our students to learn and the skills they should acquire at each grade level.

The NJSLA is an assessment of learning that has occurred throughout the school year. As such, no preparation is required for this assessment on your part - simply ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast prior to coming to school. Please also encourage your child to do his or her own personal best on the NJSLA.

Grade levels will follow the assessment schedule below. Makeups will be scheduled throughout the testing window as necessary:

Elementary

Subject Area	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
ELA	5/6 & 5/7 75 min./day	5/13 & 5/14 90 min./day	5/13 & 5/14 90 min./day
Math	5/8 - 5/10 60 min./day	5/15-17 60 min./day	5/15-17 60 min./day
Science			5/20-21 90 min./day

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Subject Area	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
ELA	5/6 - 5/7 90 min./day	5/6 - 5/7 90 min./day	5/6 - 5/7 90 min./day
Math	5/8 - 5/10 60 min./day	5/8 - 5/10 60 min./day	5/8 - 5/10 60 min./day
Algebra I/II		5/10-5/11 90 min./day	5/8 - 5/9 90 min./day
Science			5/15 - 5/16 90 min./day

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Subject Area	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
ELA	4/30 - 5/1 90 min./day		
Algebra I/II Geometry	5/21 - 5/22 90 min./day	5/21 - 5/22 90 min./day	
Science			4/30 - 5/1 120 min./day

Thank you for your anticipated support. If you have specific questions regarding your child's assessment dates, or the assessment itself, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

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