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Dear Parents/Guardians

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that learners in grades 6, 7, and 8 are preparing to take the New York State Assessments in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science on the following dates:

1. **Grades 6-8 English Language Arts:** Paper Based Testing and Computer Based Testing - **April 8 & April 9**
2. **Grades 6-8 Mathematics:** Paper Based Testing and Computer Based Testing - **May 14 & May 15**
(8th Grade Algebra 1 students will complete a *MOCK Algebra 1 regents' exam* on May 15)
3. **Grade 8 Science Test:** Computer Based Testing - **May 9**
(Earth Science students will complete a *MOCK regents' exam* on May 9)
Grades 6 & 7 have a regular school day on May 9.

It is important to note that any learner who does not participate in the testing will automatically be counted as a level "1" against the school when determining the school's accountability status on the NYS School Report Card. This information is being shared so that you can make an informed decision about your child's participation, as well as be informed regarding the ways in which our school status could be impacted as a result.

Learners who are reporting to the building on the dates of the NYS 3-8 ELA and Math Assessments, April 8, April 9, May 14, and May 15, are those who will be taking the NYS 3-8 Assessment.

Learners who are not reporting to the building on the dates of the NYS 3-8 ELA and Math Assessment will be learning remotely. Therefore, if your child is staying home on the date of the assessment, they will work remotely and will complete asynchronous work during the assessment block and will log into live sessions following an adjusted bell schedule.

April 7, 10 and 11 and May 12, 13 and 16 are normal full days of school.

Please review the following information regarding the NYS 3-8 ELA & Math Assessments:

- A. Regular bussing is available for learners participating in the NYS 3-8 ELA & Math Assessments.** For learners who are taking the NYS 3-8 ELA & Math Assessments, they will follow a normal AM and PM bus schedule. On each testing date, all extracurricular activities will run as normally scheduled.
- B. All learners who are coming to the building to take the NYS Assessment must bring their normal supplies and Chromebooks.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (516)-434-6201.

Sincerely,
Dr. Erica D. Taylor

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