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Principal

March 14, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This spring, our students in grades 3-8 will again participate in the administration of English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments aligned with the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards.

In lieu of printed tests, our students will be using their Chromebooks to take these annual assessments aligned with the new standards. The schedule for the computer-based assessment allows for flexibility. We will use the schedule below.

April 8, 2025	All grades	ELA Session 1
April 9, 2025	All grades	ELA Session 2
May 6, 2025	All grades	Math Session 1
May 7, 2025	All grades	Math Session 2
April 30, 2025	5th grade only	Science test

We are actively working to increase the number of students who sit for these assessments. We encourage our students to work hard all year and this is a chance for them to “show what they know”. We will continue to practice to ensure all students are familiar with the platform. Please know that the tests are untimed and students receive appropriate accommodations to promote their success.

We are again employing a Take The Test (TTT) campaign in our school where if we reach certain targets in participation all students will receive a reward. If a grade level reaches 75% participation, the entire grade will be acknowledged and receive an extra recess period. If the whole school reaches our goal of 95% participation, we will have a special celebration. It is our stance that it is time to TTT and we hope that you can support us in this endeavor.

Should you have any questions about the upcoming assessments, please contact me at 631 801 3085.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dr. Watkis

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