

April 3, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our students in 3rd – 8th grade will be participating in PARCC testing during the testing window of April 4th – April 21st. Starting April 4th, students in 3rd-8th grade will be taking his/her PARCC assessment in math and English language arts. This assessment is designed to measure students' progress toward the rigorous Common Core Standards. For the testing, you can help your child do his/her best by:

- Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing;
- Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing;
- **Making sure your child brings his/her earbuds or headphones for testing;**

- Making sure chromebooks are charged for our middle school students;
- Providing breakfast on the morning of testing;
- Reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he/she does not understand the test directions;
- Letting your child know that you have confidence in his/her ability to do his/her best; and
- Advising your child not to worry about the test—just do the best he/she can.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or principal. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

John Schwuchow
Curriculum Director