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“Home of the Wildcats”

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) test is a computer based assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy Skills. This assessment measures whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers, and if they are meeting academic expectations set by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The PARCC assessments replaced the NJASK in Grades 3-8 in Language Arts and Mathematics.

Students in grades 3-6 will be administered PARCC testing from April 4 through May 18 (see attached calendar). **The week of May 8th thru May 12th, the school's lunch hour will be switched from 11:30AM – 12:30PM to 12:00PM – 1:00PM to accommodate testing.**

Please help your child prepare for the test by providing a healthy breakfast and ensuring a good night's rest prior to testing. It is very important that students arrive on time throughout the testing dates, as students who arrive after testing begins will be required to take the assessment during the scheduled make-up sessions.

Our students have been well-prepared for this testing in their daily instruction at Watsessing School. Students have also had opportunities to practice on the PARCC website. Some of these tutorials and sample assessments are available at <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>. If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Rosamilia, Ed. D.

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Principal

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2	3	4 6 th L/A Literacy(110m)	5 6 th L/A Research(110m)	6 6 th L/A Narrative(90m)	7	8
9	10 Vacation	11 Vacation	12 Vacation	13 Vacation	14 Vacation	15
16	17	18 3 L/A Literacy 90 Minutes	19 3 L/A Research 75 Minutes	20 3 L/A Narrative 90 Minutes	21	22
23	24 4 L/A Literacy (90 m)	25 4 L/A Research(90m)	26 4 L/A Narrative(90 m)	27 Take Your Child to Work Day No testing	28 5 ELA Literacy (90 min)	29
30	May 1 5ELA Research (90 min)	2 5ELA Narrative (90 min))	3 6 Math(80m)	4 6 Math(80m)	5 6 Math(80m)	6
7 Lunch time adjusted this week: 1PM-2PM	8 3Math(60m) 4Math (60 min)	9 3Math(60m) 4Math(60m)	10 3Math(60m) 4Math(60m)	11 3Math(60m) 4Math(60m)	12	13
14	15 5Math (60min)	16 5Math (60 Min)	17 5 Math (60 minutes)	18 5 Math (60 min)	19 Make-Ups	20