I hope everyone had a great, restful spring break.  With MAP testing coming soon, I wanted to give everyone an update about testing and in particular, the times that students will be testing.  It is important to note that these times are only windows.  We will definitely be starting at the time indicated, but we scheduled testing windows much longer than we anticipate the tests taking.  Most tests are designed to take between 60-90 minutes.  In all likelihood, testing will end early each day.  Since this is our first time with this particular test format though, we wanted to give ourselves plenty of time so that students wouldn’t feel rushed.  I also want to point out that none of these tests are timed, so if students are still working at the end of the testing window they will be able to finish.

6th Grade

Math-Tuesday, April 7th 9:30-12:30

English/Language Arts-Wednesday, April 8th 9:30-12:30

7th Grade

Math-Thursday, April 9th 9:30-12:30

English/Language Arts-Friday, April 10th 9:30-12:30

8th Grade

Math Part 1-Monday, April 13th 9:30-12:30

Math Part 2-Tuesday, April 14th 9:30-12:30

English/Language Arts Part 1-Wednesday, April 15th 9:30-12:30

English/Language Arts Part 2-Thursday, April 16th 9:30-12:30

Science-Friday, April 17th 9:30-12:30

It is very important that students are present during these testing times, so please avoid scheduling any appointments that would require students to miss school during these days and times.

Also, attached are several links that you could use to practice with your students at home.  This is particularly true for the NWEA tests that students will take during the last several weeks of school.

<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm>

<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/>

<http://clinton.k12.wi.us/maptest_sites/map_reading_rit.html>

I also wanted to make everyone aware that the URL that is used to access the parent portal to check grades, lunch balances, etc. has changed due to an update by our vendor (Infinite Campus).  The new link is:

<https://mocloud.infinitecampus.org/campusE/portal/premiercharter.jsp>

Finally, Christian Brothers Academy is offering some fantastic camps and classes during the summer.  You can learn more about these at:

[www.cbcsummeracademy.org](http://www.cbcsummeracademy.org/)