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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The testing window for the statewide assessment system, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) begins the week of March 27, 2017 and concludes on May 19, 2017. In 2017, PARCC will have a test design similar to last year – one testing window instead of two. That design change was made to reduce testing time and to make the test administration more efficient.

It is important to note the importance of this test and your child's participation. Not only does PARCC provide the district information to consider in alignment with our own benchmarks when reviewing our programs, but state assessment scores have also become a requirement for some district's applications within the School Choice Program.

*Below you will find a detailed schedule with specific administration dates for each grade level.* Make-up testing will take place throughout the PARCC test window.

Throughout the school year students have been preparing for PARCC as they work with the NJ Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Math. Please keep these dates in mind as you schedule appointments, etc. for your children. It is important for students to be in attendance for participation on the tests during the scheduled dates.

Finally, our student in grades four and eight will be taking the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge in Science on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for all you do for your child(ren) and our school community. Please contact me or your building principal if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Pruitt  
Superintendent of Schools

Grade Level	PARCC Testing Dates
Grade 3	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9 <sup>th</sup> – May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 4	May 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 8 <sup>th</sup> May 9 <sup>th</sup> – May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 5	April 4 <sup>th</sup> – April 6 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 9 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 6	April 4 <sup>th</sup> – April 6 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 8 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 7	April 26 <sup>th</sup> – April 28 <sup>th</sup> May 10 <sup>th</sup> – May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 8	April 26 <sup>th</sup> – April 28 <sup>th</sup> May 10 <sup>th</sup> – May 12 <sup>th</sup>