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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

This spring and in accordance with the NJ Department of Education we are required to administer the PARCC. The PARCC will be administered once this year to students in grades 3- 12. Additionally, students in grades 5 and 8 are required to take a test for the content area of science.

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) consists of a group of states working together to develop nationally standardized set of assessments which measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and careers. These high quality, computer-based K-12 assessments in Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy provide teachers, schools, students, and parents with information to ensure that students are on track in their learning, to meet success after high school.

PARCC is based on the core belief that assessment should work as a tool for enhancing teaching and learning. Because the assessments are aligned with the new, more rigorous Common Core State Standards (CCSS), they ensure that every child is on a path to college and career readiness by measuring what students should know at each grade level.

<u>2017 PARCC Administration Dates</u>	
<u>Grades</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3rd and 4th Grade	April 16 - April 24
5th and 8th Grade	April 25 - May 3
6th and 7th Grade	May 7- May 15
<u>Science Test Administration Dates</u>	
<u>Grades</u>	<u>Dates</u>
5th and 8th Grade	May 16 - 17

Sincerely,
Testing Coordinators

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