



Lakeside Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Beginning on Wednesday, May 8th, Lakeside School will administer The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to students on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 8th –	Math Unit 1
Thursday, May 9th –	Math Unit 2
Friday, May 10th –	Math Unit 3 (No Algebra Unit 3)
Tuesday, May 14th –	English Language Arts Unit 1
Wednesday, May 15th –	English Language Arts Unit 2

The NJSLA assessment is computer based and will measure achievement in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Testing sessions range from 60 to 90 minutes. Most Lakeside students will have a total of five days of testing (two Language Arts sessions, three Mathematics sessions). Algebra students will have four days of testing (two Language Arts, two Algebra)

Students are asked to bring earbuds or headphones to each testing sessions. The school has a limited amount of headphones to distribute should a student not have his/her own.

The school schedule during testing was developed to minimize disruption to instruction. During the testing week all students will take the NJSLA assessment on their 1:1 computers in the morning. After each testing session, the students will attend all of their classes while following a delayed opening schedule. All Students will be informed of their testing group and room location in their homeroom period on Thursday, May 2nd.

Please encourage your child to do his/her best on this important assessment and come to school well rested and having had a nutritious breakfast. It is imperative that students report to school on time during testing dates. Students will not be permitted to enter the classroom after testing has begun.

A bagel breakfast for each grade level will be provided by the PTA on the following dates and served at 7:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria:

8th grade – Wednesday, May 8th
7th grade – Thursday, May 9th
6th grade – Friday, May 10th

Should you have any questions regarding state assessments, please do not hesitate to call me at 973-835-7100.

Sincerely,

J. Jacob Herninko
Principal