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Dear Parent/Guardian of 8th Grade Students:

As we approach the end of the school year, there are a few items that we feel you need to be aware of regarding Earth Science class. First, the date of the Earth Science Regents Exam is Thursday, June 14th. Students will report to the middle school at 8:15 am and will need to bring a pen, pencil, and calculator (any other materials that are needed will be supplied by the school). It is important to note that State regulations do not allow cell phones or other electronic devices in the testing room. **Please do not have your children bring their cell phones with them.**

In addition to the written portion of the exam on June 14th, the students will also complete a hands-on "Laboratory Practical" that will be given at an assigned time the week of June 11th. The times will be assigned once the Final Exam schedule has been finalized.

In order to prepare for the exam, the students will have many opportunities for review. In addition to teacher availability during academy period, we will also review in class. We will have nine formal review sessions. The review sessions will cover past Regents exams, and are driven by student questions. Each review session date will have a corresponding Castle Learning assignment comprised of portions of past Regents exams. Completing the assignment prior to each session will maximize the effectiveness of the sessions.

To accommodate as many students as possible, we are offering the review sessions at two different times. Three of the review sessions will be held before school (7:30-8:00), and six will be after school (2:55-3:30). Studio in Art students are not permitted to miss class to attend the morning review sessions. The review sessions will be run by one of the Earth Science teachers. During the after school sessions, the other Earth Science teachers will be available for extra help on current material during the regular academy period.

If a student cannot make it to a particular review session, and they have a question about one of the assignments, or a particular concept, they are encouraged to meet with their Earth Science teacher at a mutually convenient time.

A schedule of the review sessions is on the reverse of this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Sincerely,

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Earth Science Review Session Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Exam Covered</u>
5/15	2:55 pm	August 2017
5/22	2:55 pm	June 2017
5/23	2:55 pm	January 2017
5/24	7:30 am	August 2016
5/29	2:55 pm	June 2016
5/30	7:30 am	January 2016
5/31	2:55 pm	August 2015
6/5	2:55 pm	January 2015
6/6	7:30 am	June 2015