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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Report cards for the 3rd marking period are now finalized and available for viewing via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's grades please contact your child's teacher or grade level guidance counselor.

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The New York State Mathematic assessments will be administered on Tuesday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 2nd. Make up day for the NYS Math Assessment will be Thursday, May 3rd.

We will have a modified schedule to accommodate the state exam. Students will report at 8:04 am for regularly scheduled homeroom. At 8:16 am students will proceed to their assigned rooms to take the exam. The exam will conclude at 10:16am and students will then report to their period 1 class and we will run our two hour delay bell schedule.

Please note that while we are required to assess our students, we are committed to doing so in the least disruptive, minimally stressful conditions possible for your child. The New York State Education Department has also made many changes to the exams over the past two years that will make this possible. They have reduced the number of days from three to two days for each test; and, as long as students are working productively, they will be allowed to continue working at their own pace until they complete the exams.

These exams, coupled with our own locally developed tests and ongoing evaluation in reading, math, and classroom contribution, do provide us with valuable data to evaluate your child's academic progress. We hope the changes made by the New York State Education Department and the conditions under which the district administers the tests will minimize the pressure/anxiety/stress, felt by students.

We will continue to share the results of the assessment with you once they become available. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

David A. Johnson

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