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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

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Rams Families,

I hope this email finds you well as we have enjoyed some much-needed rain today. Please see below some very important information regarding our annual state testing.

This year all AZ school districts and charter schools are required to administer the following assessments:

- AZ Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) – Grades 3-8
- AZ Science Assessment (AzSCI) – 5th and 8th grades only
- AASA Oral Fluency Assessment – 3rd grade students only

The AASA is new, involves three subjects and is similar to the AzMerit assessment students participated in for several years. Students will begin with a writing assessment and then English-Language Arts (Parts 1 & 2) and mathematics (Parts 1 & 2).

The schedule is attached and also located on our website at <http://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/>

ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED IN THE MORNING WHEN STUDENTS ARRIVE TO SCHOOL.

AASA Oral Fluency (3rd Grade only) – April 5th-6th Tues.-Wed.)

AzSCI (5th and 8th Grade only) – Monday, April 11th

AASA Writing (Grades 3-8) – Wednesday, April 13th

AASA English/Language Arts/Math (Grades 3-8)

- Part I – Wednesday, April 20th
- Part II – Thursday, April 21st

**Please note: We have built in days for students to makeup particular sections of the assessment if needed.

As we have in the past, here are a couple of reminders/tips for student success:

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the assessments
- Ensure your child eats a good breakfast (either at home or here at school)
- Stress to your child to answer ALL questions. THESE ARE NOT TIMED ASSESSMENTS
- Let your child know that it is important they give their best effort to show us how much they have learned this year.
- If you can, please arrange appointments for the afternoons if possible.
- Make sure your child is at school on time, so they are prepared the morning of the assessments.
- We will have snacks available for students during testing.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need further clarification.

Thanks,

Danny Brown, Sup't.
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