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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

The Student Council along with our faculty and staff, would like to support our 3rd-5th graders who will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) beginning in April. The Smarter Balanced Assessment is the statewide assessment used to measure whether students are on track for college and career readiness, based on the Common Core state standards. We will be having a Spirit Week from April 22-26th to get our students ready and we encourage students in all grade levels to participate and show their support for those students who will be taking the SBA. Each day during the week we will have a specific theme. **Students will need to wear their uniform shirts** and may accessorize in accordance with the theme. Listed below are the themes for each day:

- **Monday, April 22:** Test taking tip #1 Sleep well the night before the test
 - o Come to school in **Pajama Bottoms**, your uniform shirt, and accessorize with "just woke up" hair, eye masks, fuzzy slippers, etc.
- **Tuesday, April 23:** Test taking tip #2 Remember to use the RACE strategy
 - o Come to school in **Sports Gear** with your uniform shirt. Accessorize with sweatbands, shin guards, knee pads, etc.
- **Wednesday, April 24:** Test taking tip #3 Read the directions carefully (like reading your favorite book)
 - o Come dressed as your **Favorite Character** with your uniform shirt. Accessorize with headbands, hats, ties, etc. No masks, wands, or weapons.
- **Thursday, April 25:** Test taking tip #4 Plan your time wisely
 - o Come to school in your **80's Wear** with your uniform shirt. Accessorize with neon colors, jumpsuits, denim jackets, velvet, a teased hairstyle, sweatband, etc.
- **Friday, April 26:** Test taking tip #5 Write your notes neatly
 - o This is your time to be Wacky before the test. Come to school in your uniform shirt with **Wacky Everything** else. Have crazy hair, socks, shoes, etc.

As always, participation is highly encouraged, not mandatory. When dressing up, please remember that the school uniform and the dress code still applies. No short shorts, no baggy pants, midriff, or spaghetti straps. For any other questions, please contact Mrs. Laufou at 307-2100.

Sincerely,

Dawnne Laufou
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