



March 30, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see so many of you attend our parent teacher conference last Wednesday evening! I think this session was the busiest in a single evening and there was a great, positive feel to the night - at least from my point of view. Thank you to all those parents/guardians who attended. A very big thank you to all the staff who had a very long day and were still smiling at the end of the evening! And another big thank you to our scholars who helped with the “traffic” and order of the teacher parent meetings.

This year is passing by rather quickly. This is probably a measure of how busy we all are : ). We are going into our Spring/Easter “Recess” **next Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, so I want to take this opportunity to share a couple of reminders.

- School resumes on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>
- The State ELA Test will be administered to all grades on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Mr. Stallone will begin an afterschool program to support select students for the Algebra Regents, beginning the second week of April
- Ms. Wisniewski will be begin an after school program to support select sixth grade students in ELA the second week of April
- The MAP test (school wide assessment) will be completed the third week of April
- Additional support will be provided during the day to students identified as needing additional support in Math (grades 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>). This 30 minutes daily assistance will take place three times a week. The State Math Exam will be administered the first week of May.

I want to thank each of you for your continued support to our community of learners and faculty. For those who will have time off next week, I wish you a safe and restful holiday. As the weather gets warmer, outdoor activities increase, so please remember to be safe

and enjoy time with your family and friends. *HAPPY EASTER to all who celebrate this holiday.*

Nancy Velez, Principal