



Dear Parents,

As you may know, STAAR testing will take place Tuesday, May 8th and Monday, May 14th - Thursday, May 17th.

Tuesday, May 8th, 8th grade Algebra I students will take the Algebra I EOC.

Monday, May 14th, 6th and 7th graders, and 8th graders who were unsuccessful on the first administration, will take the STAAR Math exam.

Tuesday, May 15th, 6th and 7th graders, and 8th graders who were unsuccessful on the first administration, will take the STAAR Reading exam.

Wednesday, May 16th, 8th graders will take the Science exam.

Thursday, May 17th, 8th graders will take the Social Studies exam.

It is very important that your child be present and on time the day he/she is testing. The following is a list of tips that we have found to be helpful on testing day:

- Students need to go to bed early, get a good night's sleep and have a nutritious breakfast in the morning. On the morning of the test, free breakfast for all students will be provided in the cafeteria before school begins.
- Please do not be late to school. Testing begins promptly in the morning.
- Students are allowed to bring a mess free/quiet snack for testing and a bottled water. Water must have a lid.
 - Examples include: Goldfish, Animal/Graham Crackers, Cheeze-It, Pretzels, Granola Bar.
 - Examples of what NOT bring: Chips/crunchy food (Cheetos, corn nuts, etc.), Fruit, Candy
 - Please limit to a snack serving size.
- We will have a closed campus for lunch, meaning no visitors are allowed to eat with students. Your child's lunch will be at a different time on testing days based on when they finish testing. We will not be able to let you know your child's lunch time if you are dropping food off for them. It is best to send something with them that morning or have your child plan to eat in the cafeteria.
- Make sure there are no extracurricular activities going on the night before the test that would cause your child not to be well rested on their testing day.

Thank you,

Loflin Middle School Staff