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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Tuesday, April 30th Midland School will begin administering the State of New Jersey standardized assessments. Students in grades 3 – 8 will take the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for ELA and Mathematics (NJSLA – ELA/Mathematics). Also, students in grades 5 & 8 will be taking the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-Science).

Throughout the year, teachers have been showing students tutorials and sample test problems to ensure they are comfortable with the various online tools associated with the tests, as well as familiar with the types of questions they will encounter. In addition, an “infrastructure trial” will be done on April 10th and April 11th to ensure all devices are properly configured and the test navigation tool is accessible.

Students in grades 5 – 8 will be testing on their school issued Chromebooks. We will need to collect each student’s Chromebook in order to check that all devices are working properly. The collection schedule is as follows:

- **Grade 5 and 6:** Chromebooks will be collected on **Friday, April 12th** and worked on during the week of Spring Recess.
- **Grade 7:** Chromebooks will be collected on **Friday, April 26th** and returned to students around Wednesday/Thursday, May 1st/2nd.
- **Grade 8:** Chromebooks will be collected on **Friday, May 3rd** and returned to students around Wednesday/Thursday, May 8th/9th.

During the week of testing, student Chromebooks will remain in school and charged overnight.

Please be reminded NO electronic devices are permitted into the testing rooms. This includes, but not limited to, cell phones, Apple watches, tablets, iPads, and iPods. Students are encouraged to bring **ONLY** a book with them into each session.

Attached you will find a schedule of the assessments. Testing will take place approximately between 8:30 am – 11:00 am each day. Although each unit test requires between 75-120 minutes, additional time is allocated for the testing periods each day for students to settle in to the testing rooms, and for distribution and collection of testing materials, reading of directions, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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