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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are in the fourth quarter – the year is just flying by! Please take a look at some of the reminders below; May is a very busy month!

- **The 7th grade** students will soon be administered the State Assessments in Mathematics on May 1st and 2nd. Testing will begin at the start of the school day.

ALL students who are taking the assessments will take them in a separate testing location. Once the assessment is complete, they will report to their regular class. ALL other 7th grade students that are not testing will report to their 1st period class, and remain there with an alternate assignment until approximately 10:30 a.m. We encourage those students to bring in independent reading books.

ALL 8th and 9th grade students will be taking “Mock Regents” exams on May 1st and 2nd. All students will report to their first period classes, and remain there until approximately 10:30 a.m. The information gathered from these “mock” exams will help our teachers plan for the remainder of the year in preparation for the Regents exams. Please remind your children to take these exams seriously, as the information gathered from them, will help prepare *them* for the Regents exams.

Please be aware of the following reminders:

- 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Ceremony 5/9
- Parade of Champions, 5/12
- AP Human Geography exam, 5/18
- Drama Production, 5/18
- Spring Concert and Art Show, 5/21
- Poetry Slam and Pizza, 5/24
- Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction, 5/30

- Continue to encourage your children to attend extra help.

- Continue to support us as we, enforce the school dress code. Students should not be wearing hats or hoodies in school. Skirts and shorts must be appropriate for school. Undergarments of any nature must not be visible at any time.

- Continue to monitor the electronic devices of your children.

Thank you,

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