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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Good afternoon! The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment starts Monday for students in grade 8 only. The Science portion will take place, covering two 45-minute units each day. Students taking the assessment will then report to period 4 and complete the remainder of the day as regularly scheduled. THIS WILL NOT IMPACT STUDENTS IN GRADE 7. For them, it is a normal day. The ELA and Mathematics sections will be taken by all students the week of May 16th. More information will follow. It is recommended that students taking the assessment make sure of the following:

- 1) Laptops must be fully charged before you come to school each day.
- 2) Please install any windows updates that are pending and restart your computer.
- 3) Please be sure to get a good night's rest, eat breakfast each morning, and be on time to school each day.
- 4) **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES or any other electronic devices (smart watches, iPods®, eBooks, electronic pens, etc.) in the testing rooms.**
- 5) Please note that Earbuds/headphones are **not** required for testing next week. Those that are prescribed earbuds for a particular testing accommodation will be provided with them in their testing room.
- 6) Please bring books to read in the event you are done early as no laptops are permitted after you finish your test.

As mentioned above, the Mathematics section will take place the week of May 16th for all students. [Click here](#) to view a letter from District Math Supervisor, Jennifer Ali, which provides information about how RDMS is preparing students for the NJSLA as well as access to practice problems and explanations.

Students in the 7th grade met earlier in the week about the June Pool Party. [Click here](#) for a permission slip that explains all you need to know about the trip.

Next week is Mental Health Week. The RD101 students have planned activities for the week as well as requested students support awareness by wearing specific colors each day. You can find the planned daily colors by [clicking here](#).

Finally, as of now, the 8th grade "Moving Up" Ceremony has been scheduled for June 23rd at 1:30 PM in the stadium at River Dell High School. Specific information will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

Best Regards,

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