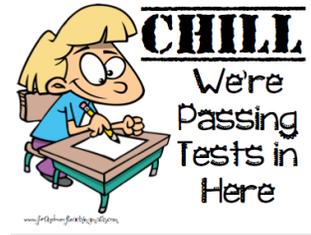


Meisler Messenger April 8-12

Testing...Testing...Testing...One week down and two to go!

The first week of testing went off with very few issues thanks to your combined efforts of our hard working students and staff. HUGE MASSIVE THANKS go to our amazing teacher leader Brandi Sauviac who ran command central and made it look easy! I am very proud of our 8th graders. It is clear they are doing their very best.



Instructions for this week: Please make sure that students are here every day and on time. Of course if your child is sick they should stay home. We will make sure they get the test made up when they are well. ☺

a. Eighth graders finish up testing tomorrow when they tackle Science! Like Social Studies they will take two parts in the morning, have lunch and then take the last part after lunch. They should be finished with testing around 1:30. It is important that they are able to finish this test so please work around this schedule. We will be providing breakfast tomorrow again for our fearless test takers!

b. 7th graders will begin testing on Tuesday. They will take ELA and Math on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They will have an hour lunch on those days. They take Social Studies on Friday and Science on Monday. There are three parts for these tests they will have two parts and then a regular lunch. Then they will resume testing after lunch. They will finish around 1:30 on those days. They will also be provided with breakfast before testing each day.

c. I will be going into 7th grade ELA classes tomorrow to talk to students about the importance of doing their best on these assessments. Ask your students about this conversation to reinforce the message at home. All I expect is their best effort. They know a lot more than they think they do! If they persist and work hard that will pay off for them during testing and beyond. ☺

d. As per state instructions: All book bags should be at the front of the room and all phones will be collected and put in the manila folder provided. Phones will be returned each day after testing. Students who are testing really do not need to bring their bookbags to school on testing days.

e. A reminder about the criteria for students who will get to celebrate TEST FEST. They are:
Come to school on time every day.
Attempt every question! Leave nothing blank
Do not disturb the testing environment. Be respectful of self and others.
Spend at least 60 minutes on every section. Persist!! Don't give up! You can do it!

In other news... :)

1. Please welcome our other SRO (School Resource Officer!!) Officer Biana Robinson. She and officer Williams will be rotating their duty at Meisler. She will be with us through Spring Break, and then Officer Williams will return for two weeks. This was approved mid-year and now all Middle schools on the east bank will have this resource. Very excited to welcome Officers Williams and Robinson. They will be stationed at the entrance of the school daily.

2.. Congratulations to our Meisler's J. D. Jammers! They performed at the House of Blues Gospel Brunch on Sunday.

3. Are your students missing anything? Please check the lost and found in the front office! I bet we found it!

4. Our secretary, Mrs. Carrigan, is out on sick leave until the end of the year. We are trying to get a sub for her but in the meantime please understand we are trying to get to everything and everyone as quickly as we can.

5. Interested in more information about the upcoming levy for our Jefferson Parish Schools? Please click this link. www.jpschools.org/educatorpay and vote May 4th. ☺

Have a great week! v.j.

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