



Mance Park Middle School

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Good evening Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well.

Below you will find some important information and updates regarding all things MPMS.

We are entering our second week of Fall Benchmark testing this week and wanted to remind you of some important information. Below you will find the testing schedule, important reminders of our testing protocols and benchmark incentives for your student(s).

MPMS Fall Benchmark Testing Schedule:

Tuesday, December 10th - 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Math Benchmark (Periods 1-3)

Wednesday, December 11th - 8th Grade Social Studies Benchmark (Periods 1-3)

MPMS Period Schedule Following Testing:

Tuesday, December 10th - Periods 4, 5, 1 and 2

Wednesday, December 11th - Periods 4, 5, 6 and 7

MPMS Testing Protocols:

- NO VISITORS allowed on campus during testing days.
- Please do not schedule doctors, dentists or other appointments on testing days.
- Please ensure your student gets a good night's rest and has a nutritional breakfast.
- Please ensure your student remains in dress code (no pajamas or blankets) on testing days.
- Please ensure your student arrives on time on testing days.
- Please remind your student to secure their electronic devices (phones) in the proper testing protocol manner.
- Please encourage your students to try their best, use the instructional strategies their teachers have taught them and to show all their work and evidence on their scratch paper.

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MPMS Fall Benchmark Student Incentives:

1. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade RLA & Math - Students who stay the same on their performance level as they were on their 2024 STAAR assessment will get a piece of duct tape to help tape a teacher/administrator to the wall. They will also get their name entered into a special drawing for prizes.
2. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade RLA & Math - Students who stay the same or grow a performance level from their 2024 STAAR will receive an ice cream sandwich or cookie during lunch in January.
3. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade RLA & Math - Students who reach Meets or Masters on their Fall Benchmarks will receive a grade level social with music, popcorn and games.
4. 8th Grade RLA & Math - Students who stay the same or grow on their Fall Benchmark and receive Low Approaches or higher on their Science/Social Studies will receive a grade level social with music, popcorn and games.
5. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade RLA, Math, Science and Social Studies who show their evidence on their scratch paper will be entered into a drawing for special prizes.

These Fall Benchmark results are critical to creating individualized instructional support plans for all students in the Spring Semester to best prepare them for their upcoming STAAR exams. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Campbell

Principal

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