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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Every Spring our students are administered the NYS 3-8 ELA, Science, and Math Assessments. The assessments are given over a two day period for each subject. It takes anywhere from 60 to 90 minutes for the average student to complete these exams; however, they are not timed and a student can take as long as they need. The exams do not count as a grade and are not placed into your child's permanent folder. As a parent you will get a letter with how your child scored later this Fall. The data we receive from these assessments help us to examine our curriculum maps to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students. The data helps us understand areas of strengths and weaknesses. These tests do not rate their teacher. The assessments we give throughout the year are similar to the questions they see on the State Assessment. Please note, once your child is in High School all students must take the Regents in order to graduate from High School. The schedule for the upcoming assessments are as follows:

| ELA | Science (Gr 5 only) | Math |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| April 10, 2024 April 11, 2024 | April 24, 2024 | May 7, 2024 May 8, 2024 |

- All students in Grade 3 will take it on paper.
- All students in Grades 4, 5, & 6 will take it on their Chrome Book.

If you have any questions, please call the main office at 845-895-7250.

~Mrs. Hasbrouck, Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024:

If you have a child or children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next Fall, now is the time to register them. To register, parents or guardians should visit <https://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us/registration> and complete the online forms. Children who turn five on or before December 1, 2024 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten beginning in September 2024. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the Registrar, Tracey Rohl at 845-895-7105.

Cubby Corner

- ◆ 3/23 - 4/2 – Spring Recess
- ◆ 4/3 – School Re-opens
- ◆ 4/9 – Spring Pictures/
6th Grade Class Picture
- ◆ 4/10 - 4/11 – Grades 3 - 6
ELA State Exams
- ◆ 4/12 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- ◆ 4/12 – Pajama Bingo @
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ 4/16 – BOE Meeting
at Leptondale @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 4/24 – Science Fair





PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

PAWS Expectations for Outside Play

- **Play fairly**
- **Include others when playing**
- **Line up promptly when the whistle blows**
- **Use appropriate language**
- **Listen to the adult**
- **Follow rules**

April PTA News!

Spring Picture Day will be held on April 9th. The 6th grade will also be taking their group photo for the yearbook.

PJ Bingo Night will be on April 12th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a fun night of bingo in your PJS! We will have breakfast food items for sale with the proceeds going toward our Field Day t-shirt fundraising efforts. We are strongly encouraging all families to RSVP by April 5th.

25th Annual Science Fair will be on April 24th. The final deadline for applications is April 12th. We are looking forward to another great year of projects. Project drop off will be on April 23rd between 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Judging will take place on April 24th between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The award ceremony will be that night at 7:00 p.m. Please email plattekillpta@gmail.com if you have any questions or need to make any changes to your project.

Our next **PTA General Meeting** will be May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Yearbook Orders are due by April 19th.

Congratulations to this year's **PARP (Pick A Reading Partner) Program** participants! The following 96 student's commitment to reading earned them \$5 in Scholastic dollars to be used at our Spring Book Fair in May, a certificate of completion and a bookmark. This year, we entered all participants into a raffle to win a Family Game Night basket. Congrats to Jude (1st grade) for winning the basket! PARP is offered annually in February by the PTA and is a program that asks caregivers to read with their children for 15 minutes daily in grades Pre-K-3 & 20 minutes daily for grades 4-6. This year's participants were:

Christopher LaValle, Cody Pettus, Dominic Dockery, Ryan Spencer, Theo Morrissey, Tyler Piccolo, Adriana Chapman, Alexander Rodriguez, Anthony Ruger, Charles Castillo, Islay Frawley, Kayden Pietras, Lydia Coddington, Mason Roberts, Scarlett Juarez, Wyatt Otens, Abigail Soto, Elena Betancur, Harper Beacham, Camryn Scarano, Carieliz Sanchez, Fernanda Galdames, Gavin Murphy, Jude Amrhein, Logan Dockery, Nickayla Fuller, Sha'neil Chambers, Emilia Santana, Ethan Lyons, Julia Weyhrauch, Owen Hill, Carter McKay, James Cartica, Nicole Miller, Olivia Otens, Theo Malpartida, Abbie Deck, Chase Curless, Gareth Deck, Joshua Hoppenstedt, Levi Shuart, Lukas Nordahl, Maggie Barton, Natalia Dockery, Reishele Marte, Thomas Spencer, Veda Capucilli, Violet Ritchie, Alexander Mentado, Fernanda Arias Sanabria, Malakai Laureano, Timmarley Williams, Aiden Drejza, Cameron Latorre, Carmelena Carubia, Hailey Piccolo, Hunter Depuy, Jeffrey Hoppenstedt, Matteo Leonido, Serena Martinez, Cameron Reimer, Gabriel Jorge-Martinez, Pilar Vega, Tilda Wepman, Addie Jennings, Christian Jorge-Martinez, Gabe Kosieczko, Jackson Williams, Liam McKay, Violet Tansosch, Angely Barrientos, Laila Faison, Maddie Ronk, Ava Pavone, Declan Murphy, Desiree Profiro, Mason Carubia, Mezzari Clarke, Troy Mack, Daniel Casterlin, Zakary Nordahl, Duke Capucilli, Anthony Nugent, Amanda Pietras, Lydia Toro, Alexander Medina, Andres Arias Sanabria, Brody Carubia, Anaiyah Mack, and Geralt Weygant.