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Hello Mustangs,

Welcome back from the break! We are in the homestretch to the end of the school year. Let's make every day count!

This past week, middle school students practiced for the upcoming ILearn tests. This coming week will be **ILearn Hype Week** at NW! Here is the schedule:

- **Monday - “Don’t Sweat the Test.”** Wear sweats!
- **Tuesday - “Knock the Socks Off the Test.”** Wear wacky socks!
- **Wednesday - “Smart Cookie Day.”** Wear NW gear & get a free cookie today!
- **Thursday - “Testing is GROOVY.”** Wear Tie Dye!
- **Friday - “Shoot for the STARS.”** Wear space/galaxy/star stuff!

The “real” ILearn tests will be administered **April 18-20 and 25-28.**

We know that your child is so much more than a test score! However, your child's performance on the ILearn tests is a measurement of achievement that is considered by many in determining the academic progress of your child, and our school. Please encourage your child to give his/her very best effort, every day, on each of these high-stakes tests.

Here are a few test-taking tips:

- 1. Make sure to get plenty of sleep the night before testing!**
- 2. Eat breakfast every day of testing.**
- 3. Read over the questions before reading the passages.**
- 4. Read closely, and not too quickly - don't rush!**
- 5. Make sure to answer all the questions that are asked.**
- 6. Answer the open-ended responses in complete, RACE statements.**
- 7. Work out the math problems on the scratch paper provided.**

Feeling a bit anxious about these tests is normal. Please remind your student that once the tests begin, he/she can take a few deep breaths, and focus all of their effort on doing their best work.

Thank you to **Hannah Shepherd and the Health Services Academy** for making the student Blood Drive a huge success!



The Clark County Health Department is offering **clinics for the vaccinations** required to attend school. Check out the schedule [here: MarchApril2023 CCHD ENG and SPA Shot Clinic Invite Flyer.pdf](#)

Please mark your calendars with these important dates and upcoming events:

4/12 – Theatre Performance of *Alice in Wonderland*, 6:30 PM

4/18-20 and 4/25-28: ILearn Testing

5/1, 3, and 4 – Ilearn Biology Testing

5/2 – Synchronous E-Learning Day

5/5 – Mid-term progress reports available

5/5 – All library materials are DUE today

5/6 – Prom and After-Prom

5/8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week; NWEA Testing

5/10 – AP Biology Exam; All Bands, All Choirs Perform, 6:30 PM

5/23 – Morning: NJHS Induction and Grades 6-8 Awards Day

Afternoon: 8th-Grade Celebration and Picnic

5/24 – Afternoon: NHS Induction and Grades 9-11 Awards Day

Evening: Baccalaureate Service

5/25 – Last Student Day; Senior Walk, Graduation Practice, Lunch, and Awards Day

5/26 – Teachers only – Grades are due by 4:00 PM

5/30-6/23: Summer School

6/6 – Graduation Ceremony, 7:00 PM

For all school events, subscribe to the appropriate event in [Event Link!](#)

Updated Sports Schedules are on [Event Link](#). Subscribe to the sport to view the schedule.



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