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April 21, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Spring Keystone Examinations begin on May 15, 2023. Keystone Exams are administered in the areas of English Literature, Algebra I, and Biology. The purpose of these tests is to provide a measure of performance for both our students and our school, and to fulfill Pennsylvania's responsibility under Chapter 4 Regulations and federal accountability requirements. Keystone Exam scores also lead to one of the newly implemented statewide graduation paths. Remediation classes will be recommended for non-proficient students if they have not already been taken.

**Students will be notified at school whether or not they must take an exam.**

**Spring Keystone Exams will be administered during the following dates and times:**

***AM = (8:15-11:00)***

***PM = (12:00-2:50)***

Monday, May 15, 2023 – Literature

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – Algebra

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Biology

Thursday, May 18, 2023, Friday, May 19, 2023, and Monday, May 22, 2023 – Make Up Exams

***Only students who are scheduled for a Keystone Exam or are in grades 11-12 should report to school on May 15, May 16, and May 17. All other students will learn virtually from home.***

Please make sure that your child is well rested, has eaten a healthy breakfast, and is on time to school during the testing window. Also, if possible, please try not to schedule appointments during these timeframes.

As soon as the scores are received, they will be shared with you. We will also share with you any necessary remediation plans for students who did not score proficient or advanced. Should you have any questions concerning the assessments, please contact the school at 717-732-8450.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Wendling CEO/Principal