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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your student has been working hard, and we are proud of the improvements we see at every grade level. It is important that we continue to work together to ensure the success of your student. Although your child's success is measured in multiple ways, it is imperative that you and your student are aware of the importance of the TAKS test. The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) is designed to ensure your student is performing on grade level. Test results can also be used to determine promotion to the next grade level.

The TAKS is given at each grade level in middle school. Tests given are determined by the student's grade level:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are TAKS tested in Math (April 27)  
and Reading (April 28)**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are TAKS tested in Writing (March 3); Math (April 27);  
and Reading (April 28)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are TAKS tested in Math (April 6); Reading (April 7);  
Science (April 29) and Social Studies (April 30)**

Beginning in January, we will have two TAKS tutorial options for your student to attend at no cost: after-school tutorials and Saturday tutorials. After-school TAKS tutorials are available for each TAKS tested subject and grade level. (See attached schedule.) Saturday tutorials will be held at Anson Jones from 9-noon. Each week, students will focus on a different TAKS tested subject. Lessons are designed to be hands-on and provide your student an opportunity to receive individualized assistance. Class sizes are limited so reserve your student's seat today! Simply fill out the Extended Week TAKS Support Contract and return it as soon as possible. **Please note that if your student is recommended for After-School Tutorials or Extended Week, it is an expectation that your student attend. Please contact Ms. Solis at 397-2095 if any question regarding tutorial attendance.**

After-School Tutoring Schedule\*\*Science and Writing Tutorials Have already begun!

Grade	Math	Reading	Science	Writing	History
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tues/Thurs	Wed	N/A	N/A	N/A
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Wed	N/A	Thursday	N/A
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tues/Thurs	Wed	Tues/Wed/Thurs Before and After-School	N/A	Thursday

Thank you and I look forward to working together with you and your child!

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