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Dear Parents/Guardians:

All 8th grade students throughout the state of New Jersey will be taking the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S). The federal No Child Left behind Act (ESSA) requires that students be tested in Science once in elementary school, middle school and high school. These tests occur in grades 5, 8 and 11th.

Test administration at Conackamack Middle School will take place the mornings of May 21st & May 22nd with makeup testing on May 29th and May 30th. Since the test is being given over two days at each grade level the testing time breaks down as 5th grade testing for 90 minutes per day; 8th grade testing for 90 minutes per day; and 11th grade testing for 2 hours per day.

NJSLA-S Science is designed to measure how well your child is achieving the New Jersey State Learning Standards in Science, which were designed to establish the content and skills students throughout New Jersey should know and be able to do by the end of 8th grade.

Sincerely,

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