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## "HOME OF THE JUNIOR AVIATORS!"

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March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/ Guardians.

All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking a placement assessment in Social Studies and Science. The Social Studies assessment will be given on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and the Science assessment will be given on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This assessment will serve as one (1) of the criteria to qualify for Honors courses next year in Middle School. It is also used as a baseline for placement into classes for the 2021- 2022 school year.

We will be utilizing the *Link It* Form C assessment as one (1) of the criteria to qualify for Honors courses in Language Arts and Mathematics. This assessment will be given to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students during the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>. Qualifying for Honors courses in the Middle School is based on student grades, NJSLA scores, and the placement assessments.

If your child is Fully Virtual, they will still take the *Link It* assessment at the same time as inperson students while they are at home. Virtual students will have the opportunity to come in to take the Social Studies and Science assessments spaced out in the cafeteria. They will enter from the MS entrance on the following dates:

6th Grade Virtual Students - Tuesday, March 30th > 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Students - Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> > 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Joseph Mastropietro

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