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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, each year, students in grades three through eight participate in state testing, called the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (formerly PARCC), and are tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grades five and eight are also tested in Science.

A wide window is allotted for districts to schedule their testing dates. The North Haledon School District dates for 2020 are as follows:

Memorial School (Grades 3 and 4):	April 27 through May 1
High Mountain School (Grades 5 through 8):	May 4 through May 8
Science (Grades 5 and 8 only):	May 13 and 14

Make up testing will be administered on an as needed basis following each school's testing period.

This year, our district has been randomly selected to participate in field testing during the English Language Arts Assessment. The primary purpose of the field test is to evaluate test items (i.e., test questions) and tasks among different sample groups of students across the state. This will not extend the testing window for your child. Students will be administered a total of three units, and any one of the three units may be the field test unit.

Should you have any questions related to testing, please do not hesitate to reach me, your child's teacher or your child's principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Mazzola".

Michele Mazzola

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