



February 25, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Next week, students will be taking the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). This is a very important test as it gives students an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the state curriculum and the TAKS test also serves as an accountability measure for our school.

The following schedule outlines our testing schedule for next week:

**March 1** – Exit Level Social Studies (Retest)

**March 3** – Grade 9 Reading, Grade 10 ELA, Exit Level ELA and Exit Level ELA (Retest)

**March 4** – Exit Level Math (Retest)

**March 5** – Exit Level Science (Retest)

It is vitally important that your child attend the testing session(s) on the day(s) of testing. We ask that any appointment be scheduled at a time that will not conflict with testing dates. We will not allow for early release of any students on March 3rd. Please do not visit the school during testing unless it is an emergency.

Please encourage your child to do his/her best work. Students need to be rested and have a good breakfast before the test. Students will be provided lunch. Vending machines will not be available.

A reminder about cell phones at school...cell phone usage will not be tolerated during the testing. Any cell phone confiscated on a testing day will not be returned to the student and the student's test may be voided. Testing will take place at Lancaster High School. Please make sure that your child reports to school on time.

The high school staff appreciates your support and cooperation and has found it to be a pleasure to serve you this school year. If you have any questions concerning the information within this letter, please call Lancaster High School at 972-218-1800.

Sincerely,

Roosevelt Nivens, Principal