



Lancaster Middle School

Turning Up the HEAT

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Dear Families,

On Wednesday, March 3 our 7th grade students will be taking the writing portion of the TAKS test. This is a very important test for the students. We have been working very hard this year in preparation for the test and are looking forward to excellent results.

When taking the test, the students are encouraged to take their time and use the strategies that they have learned throughout the year. Students will be given as much time as they need to complete the test. We are confident that each and every student can be successful if they take their time and think carefully about each question.

In preparing for the test there are a few things that you can do to help:

- Have your student at school on March 3 by 8:35 AM.
- Make sure that your student goes to bed on time and gets a good night's sleep.
- Ensure that your child gets a good breakfast.
- Do not schedule appointments for your child on that day.
- **Do not pick your child up early from school that day.**
- Encourage your student to take his/her time and think about each question.

We thank you for your support and cooperation during the test preparation and administration. Please call us at 972-218-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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