Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we look at the beginning of our spring testing season this year we wanted to inform and remind you of a few things. Please make sure your student is on time and in school for testing days. These tests are very important for measuring your student's academic progress for the year. Please make sure to schedule any appointments after testing has concluded for the day whenever possible.

For parents of 8th-11th graders:

Per the Michigan Department of Education beginning in Spring 2024, parents/guardians will no longer be asked to provide parental/guardian consent for their students to answer optional student information, access College Board's BigFuture School app, and opt into Connections during the SAT Suite of Assessments. Rather, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to **opt out** their students from providing this optional student information, including participation in BigFuture School and Connections. If you would like to **opt your student out** of this please visit <u>this link</u>, sign, and return or email the form to the school before April 8th. You may request a paper copy be sent home with your student by emailing <u>lisa.tuinstra@csschools.net</u> or having your student stop in to request one from Miss Lisa. You may view the information collected by following <u>this link</u>.

I would like to remind you of our testing schedule beginning next week:

Testing Schedule Spring 2024

April 9th

7:30 AM-12:35 PM Technology Building 11th-SAT (Students will be testing until 12:35 and lunch will be held over) 11th-SAT Accommodated Testing Part 1-Panther Den

April 10th

7:30 AM-11:00 AM Cafetorium 8th-PSAT 8/9 11th-SAT Accommodated Testing Part 2-Panther Den

April 11th 7:30 AM-11:00 AM Cafetorium 11th-ACT Work Keys

April 16th 7:30 AM-11:00 AM Cafetorium 9th-PSAT 8/9

April 18th 7:30 AM-11:00 AM Cafetorium 11th-M-Step Social Studies & Science April 12th 7:30 AM-12:35 PM SAT Make-Up/PSAT 8/9 8th Grade Make-Up

April 17th 7:30 AM-11:00 AM 10TH Grade PSAT 10

April 24th 7:30 AM-11:00 AM 11TH Grade ACT Work Keys Make-Up

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we embark on a new chapter of state testing in the digital era! As always feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Ms.Tuinstra