



Board Report May 2017

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CAASPP

Today we did our practice test for the yearly CAASPP assessments. The practice day allows us to make sure that the students arrive to the proper testing room and that the teachers and students can successfully login to the system. In addition, it allows us to check to make sure that the supports for certain students are working properly (Such as reading the test aloud).

Our ELA assessments are scheduled for Tuesday the 9th and Thursday the 11th. Our math assessments are scheduled for Tuesday the 16th and Thursday the 18th.

The science test in grade 8 is underway as well. This year is a test of the test so the CAASPP folks can trial run questions and gather feedback on the assessment. Mr. Willy noted the assessment covered more topics from grade 6 and grade 7 than the CST did. The other difference is that it also is on the computer and no longer a bubble in the answer, multiple choice assessment.

Band Concert

The yearly spring concert is Wednesday, May 10th at the Nazarene Church. The concert begins at 7:00.

5th Grade Parent Meeting

On 4/27/17, all incoming 6th grade parents were invited to HSMS for an opportunity to meet Staff, get a glimpse of middle school life, and sign-up for incoming student/parent interviews. The presentation covered:



- 6th Grade Teacher Introductions
- School times
- Materials needed for success
- Typical middle school schedule
- Home - school communication
- Aeries Parent Portal
- Registration Day details
- Academic/Extracurricular offerings
- Laptops
- Bully reporting procedures
- Importance of regular attendance
- Web Program

We offered two simultaneous presentations, one in English conducted in the MP Room, with Pat and Vicka. The Spanish offering was in the library, with Derek and Nancy Hagopian. Both sessions were well attended.

Math Data

Benchmark #1:

Grade 6 average was 46%

Grade 7 average was 46%

Grade 8 average was 48%

Benchmark #2:

Grade 6 average was 46%

Grade 7 average was 54%

Grade 8 average was 51%

Benchmark #3:

Grade 6 average was 56%

Grade 7 average was 56%

Grade 8 average was 61%



We will see how this assessment does as an indicator for the CAASPP assessments. It was good to see growth throughout the year on these.