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January 25, 2017

Dear Promise House Parents/Guardians:

This year The N.Y.C. Department of Education will be administering the following exams:

- ❖ **Grades 3-8 NY State ELA exam on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- ❖ **Grades 3-8 NY State Math Exam on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- ❖ **NY State Integrated I (Common Core) Math Regents on June 13, 2017 (8<sup>th</sup> grade students)**

To ensure that **ALL** of our middle school students are prepared for these assessments we have instituted a **Mandatory Saturday Test Prep Academy**. This program will run Saturdays from **February 4th through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Classes are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 and a light lunch during the program.

**Saturday Academy Dates are as follows from 9:00AM to 12:00PM:**

**February:** 4, 11

**March:** 4, 11, 18, 25

**April:** 1, 22, 29,

- ❖ **Saturday Academy WILL NOT be held on the following Saturdays: February 18, 25 , April 8, 15**

The goals of Saturday Academy are to ensure that **All** of our middle school students show significant growth from last year’s testing results, meet promotional criteria to move on to the next grade level and meet or exceed the new performance standards. Last year’s tests indicate that we need to provide additional support to **All** of our students, not just our struggling learners. This is what we need to do to achieve the aforementioned goals.

We understand that this may cause a conflict in your child’s schedule; however, their education is most important as we prepare them for college and life beyond. If there is a conflict with your child’s schedule please indicate that below.

Please R.S.V.P. below **by Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>** and have your child **return the cut-off portion to their advisor or Ms. Amos (room 302)**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we guide students on their path to success.

Best regards,

Melissa Amos  
Assistant Principal

**My child will attend the Saturday Test Prep Program:**                       **My child has a conflict.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Class: (i.e. 6A) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_