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Dear LVM Family,

It's that time of year when things start happening very quickly at school. I wanted to give you an update regarding several upcoming initiatives, events and important reminders.

- This year's NJ State testing (NJSLA, formerly PARCC) will take place after we return from Spring Break. Testing for Language Arts (both grades) will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Testing for Math (both grades) will take place on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Science testing (Grade 5 only) will take place May 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; makeup testing for all grades and all subjects will be determined and scheduled throughout May following the regular administration of each test. You can help by making sure that your child arrives on time each day, eats a healthy breakfast, and gets a good night's sleep before each day of testing so that they can be alert and ready to perform at their best. Also, students are encouraged to bring their own headphones (not Bluetooth). Something simple will suffice and is often the best option.
- Spring Break will begin with a half-day dismissal on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Schools will be closed from April 19<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup> with a regular class schedule when we return to school on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. It's been a long stretch since our last break, so we wish everyone a safe and restful vacation.
- LVM is now available via Twitter updates. Please search for LVMoore\_roselle to stay updated on school happenings and the latest news. Twitter will be updated weekly, so please stay tuned.
- Spring Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to tour the school and meet with your child's teacher(s) prior to the final marking period. All staff members will be available to meet; no appointments are necessary.

*Please see reverse side for more information*

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- Today, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders attended an assembly in honor of Holocaust Remembrance. We had a speaker who is an actual child-survivor of the Holocaust. Please take a few minutes to talk to your 6<sup>th</sup> grader about this powerful assembly and the important messages that were communicated to them by Mrs. Tova Friedman. There are videos and stories about her available on the Internet/You Tube if you would like to learn more about her amazing story yourself.
- We have several staff members throughout the building who are on a leave of absence for one reason or another. Please feel free to contact the main office with any specific questions/concerns.
- Students will be returning home with Marking Period #3 report cards tomorrow afternoon. With only one marking period left, it is imperative that students remain vigilant about doing homework, studying for quizzes/tests, and participating in class in order to maintain passing grades.
- Finally, yearbooks are still available for sale...but they are selling out quickly. We only have a limited supply and can't order more once we sell out. Yearbooks cost \$20 each. Please contact the main office and/or Ms. Septimus (Art teacher) to purchase one.

As always, please feel free to contact me at school with any questions, concerns, ideas, etc. We always welcome feedback and value you as a true partner in education. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

...Mr. Messmer, Principal