

Clear Stream Chronicle

“Nothing you ever do for your children is ever wasted.”

Garrison Keillor



A Message from the Administrators...

ELA Tests

ELA testing has started. Grades 4 and 6 have completed their testing and they did a wonderful job. Grades 3 and 5 began today and will finish tomorrow. We know that everyone has done his/her best.

Math Tests

The NYS Math Assessment for Grades 3 - 6 will take place from Wednesday, May 5 - Friday, May 7. The test schedule is as follows:

- Grade 3 - Thursday and Friday
- Grade 4 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Grade 5 - Wednesday, Friday

- Grade 6 - Wednesday and Thursday

Here is how you can help prepare your children during the week of testing:

- Please be sure your child arrives at school **ON TIME** the morning the day of his/her test because he/she cannot begin a test once it has started.
- Make sure he/she gets a good night's sleep every night.
- Make sure he/she eats a good breakfast.
- Please be sure he/she arrives at school on time
- Be supportive but not too inquiring about how the week is going.

We will be giving the students some extra “down time” after the tests each day and homework loads will be lighter while testing is taking place. Thank you for your support.

Lights On For Education

Date: April 29 - Memorial JHS - 7:15 - 9:30 PM

Each school submits a variety of work to display that evening. Ms. Freiberg, our Art Teacher, does a fabulous job of displaying our awesome projects. We hope to see you there.

See you next week!

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Issue 28

- There will be a Budget Hearing on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 PM at the Shaw Avenue Library. Please join us to gain information about the Valley Stream District 30 School Budget

- Community members can register to vote in the Main Office or at the District Office during school hours. On May 11th, there will be an evening session from 4 - 9 PM for voter registration.

- District Budget Vote - Tuesday, May 18th at each elementary school from 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

PTA Updates...

The PTA would like to thank all parents for being such good and cooperative neighbors this year. We have significantly fewer complaints related to traffic circulation violation and unsafe parking around our schools than the previous years.

This is a great achievement considering how busy it can get around the school buildings at drop off and pick up times. With the understanding that the safety of our

children remains one of our highest priorities, let's continue to observe a few rules that have kept our children safe this far in this regard.

- Remember to never double park while dropping off or picking up your child

- Do not park in people's driveways

- After finding a parking space, please walk your child safely to the buildings

- Remind your child to always cross the street at the crosswalk with the help of the crossing guard

With your help, we seek to finish the school year safely and with the least possible degree of inconvenience to our neighbors around the school buildings

Upcoming Events

- April 29 - Lights On For Education - Memorial JHS - 7:15 - 9:30 PM
- May 5 - May 7 - Math State Test - Grades 3 - 6
- May 12 - BLT Meeting - 5:30 PM
- May 13 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon

District Website: valleystream30.org

