

MIDWEST CENTRAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Midwest Central Middle School students will be taking the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) March 9 – 12, 2010. Students in grades six, seven, and eight will be tested in reading and mathematics. Students in grade seven will also be tested in science. Students in grades six and eight will also be tested in writing. Aramark Food Service will be providing a light breakfast at no charge to all students on the test dates.

You can help your child do his or her best on the test by:

- 1) making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing;
- 2) making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing;
- 3) providing breakfast on the mornings of testing;
- 4) reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he or she does not understand the test directions;
- 5) letting your child know that you have confidence in his or her ability to do his or her best; and
- 6) advising your child not to worry about the test—just do the best he or she can.

The results of state tests will be reported to you on the School Report Card. In addition, you will receive a written report in the fall on your child's performance on the state tests. We will review state test results along with other information to help us improve our school program.

If you want additional information or have further questions about these tests, please contact the middle school office and ask for Mr. Cunningham or myself.

Sincerely yours,

Martha A. Willard

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