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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Keystone Exams are rapidly approaching. The Keystone Exams are intended to serve as an end-of-course assessment administered to every public-school student in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enrolled in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology.

Students enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, Honors Biology, English 10, and Honors English 10, along with students who have not received a proficient or advanced score in prior years will be taking these exams. We will be using the following test schedule:

- Literature Keystone Exam: May 16 – May 17
- Algebra I Keystone Exam: May 18 – May 19
- Biology Keystone Exam: May 23 – May 24

We look at many factors for test preparation and have made many decisions concerning curriculum and courses to help students demonstrate their proficiency, and achieve higher scores on the state exams. We believe in the student's physical well-being before taking important exams. A good breakfast, plenty of rest, and proper encouragement are integral to a student's preparedness and focus during an exam.

We believe in promoting a positive morning when we take these exams. Please see to it that your student gets plenty of rest, and remind them of doing their best on these exams. We will be providing breakfast for all of the students on test days. Even the slightest bit of encouragement can go a long way.

Thank you,

Mr. Brian Fadden
Principal
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