

SBAC/CAASP Standardized Testing Information

Dear Parents & Families,

The time for our annual standardized testing is quickly approaching! The California Assessment of Academic Progress (CAASP) will be taking place on the Roy Herburger campus in grades 3-6 during the month of May. Students will be taking this assessment on the computer in their classroom. This assessment will provide feedback to parents and teachers about how students are learning and making progress on the Common Core State Standards.

Here are a few helpful hints to support student success during testing:

- Get a good night's sleep. Feeling rested and awake in the morning will help students to focus and be alert during testing.
- Eat a good breakfast. If students are hungry, they will be less focused on the test and more focused on their stomachs. Protein and carbohydrate rich foods are best, as sugary foods tend to give a burst of energy that will not last during the testing period. Eggs, bacon, toast, nut butter, oatmeal, and non-sugar cereals are great choices.
- Get to school on time. Students arriving late may not feel focused or relaxed. Also, if a student arrives after we have begun testing, they may have to wait in the office and make up the test at a different time in a different location. This could lead to discomfort and stress, which can affect the testing outcome.
- Give lots of love and encouragement to your child before they leave for school. Remind them to do their best, persevere even on challenging questions, and let them know that they are wonderful, intelligent children who will do a great job and be successful!

If you have any questions about the testing process or schedule, please contact your child's teacher or the Roy Herburger office. Thank you!

PFO News

The Roy Herburger Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) has some exciting activities going on during the next few months! We are still selling World's Finest Chocolates in the front office. \$1 and \$2 choices are available in a variety of flavors. Please see attached order form.

PFO will be sponsoring a Drive-Thru BBQ dinner on Wednesday, March 29. You may purchase a family meal for 4 for only \$35! Item choices include BBQ or Teriyaki chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, baked beans, and rolls. A limited amount of food will be available for walk-up orders, so make sure to **pre-order** your meals. An order form is attached.

Another Fun Family BINGO Night will be held on Friday, May 12 from 6-8pm. There will be food, fun, and prizes for the whole family! Bring you mom and grandma to celebrate and win some pre-Mother's Day prizes. Presale flyers will go home in April.

Want to be more involved in the Roy Herburger PFO? We want YOU! Board member positions are available for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the front office for more information. Come be a part of a dynamic group of parent volunteers who do great things to support Roy Herburger Elementary.