**West Middle School**

**(Mathematics Department) 2016 STAAR Camp**

Dear Parent/Guardian, Jan 11, 2016

Now that the first semester of school is complete, our STAAR season is fast approaching. In order to better prepare your child for the upcoming STAAR tests in April, we will be providing a STAAR Camp in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science and Social Studies. Your child was selected for this STAAR Camp by reviewing previous **Mathematics** STAAR scores, Common Assessment scores, and or first-semester grades as well as teacher recommendations. Attendance at the STAAR Camp is **highly recommended.**

You are receiving this invitation because your child has been identified as a student who would benefit greatly from attending our upcoming **Mathematics** STAAR Camp. This is an important opportunity to help your child improve academically in school and perform successfully on the STAAR. By sending your child, you are declaring your support and helping your child to become successful in the years to come. I understand that this is an extremely busy time of year for our students and teachers. However, we are willing to go that extra mile to ensure your child’s success in class and on the upcoming STAAR test. The dates and grade levels are listed below:

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| Date | Grade |
| Jan 23, 2016 | 6th grade only |
| Feb 6, 2016 | 6th & 7th grade only |
| Feb 13, 2016 | 7th & 8th grade only |
| Feb 20, 2016 | 6th grade only |
| Feb 27, 2016 | 7th grade only |
| Mar 5, 2016 | 6th & 8th grade only |
| Apr 2016 TBD | TBD |

Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m.

Additional important information

* Students are **not** required to wear their school uniform.
* Students must remain in the STAAR Camp for the entire time scheduled.
* Students will receive lunch
* Parents must pick-up students at 12:00 p.m. promptly, in front of the school.

Please fill out the permission slip and send it back to your child’s Mathematics teacher immediately. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call @ 972-230-1820

Thank you,

Tenease Courtney

West Middle School

Mathematics Department (8th Grade)

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Please indicate your choice below and return this page to your child’s teacher NLT Jan. 19, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is unable to attend the STAAR Camp

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child will attend all of the STAAR Camp sessions & be picked up in front of the school by 12:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has permission to walk/ride bike home.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_