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Dear Parents/Guardians of Donovan 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students:

At Donovan, we have been working very hard to implement the Illinois State Standards Curriculum and prepare our students for PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career) testing, which will be completely computer based. Teachers have been working individually taking practice tests on the computer to prepare.

**The actual PARCC testing will take place from March 12th through March 23rd. It is very important that your student is in attendance during the time of this state-mandated testing. Please try not to schedule any appointments during these days. Be sure your student is well rested and has a good breakfast the morning of their tests.**

As some of you may know, our students have done very well on state testing in the previous years. We are very proud of the accomplishments students have made, and ask for you to continue to encourage your children to do their best. Feel free to read the information for parents regarding the PARCC testing that can be found on our school website, near the bottom of the "Parent Tab." As always, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Partners in Education,

Tina Pitkin, Principal

and Donovan Junior High Staff