



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are approximately two months away from the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) for the third through eighth grades. Now more than ever, we need our students to be extensively prepared for this challenge.

I would also like to remind all our families of the test preparation resource all third through 8th graders have available in [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com). This is a program that will assist our students gain valuable practice in the language arts and math areas. Please assist us by utilizing this resource at home. All students have a user name and password to log into the program.

**Clifford Burns**  
Principal

- Important Dates**
- 3/1/10 HSA Meeting  
7:30 PM
  - 3/5/10 Talent Show  
7PM
  - 3/12/10 School Closed/  
Teacher in Service
  - 3/17/10 BOE Meeting  
7 PM
  - 3/17/10 March  
Birthday Lunch
  - 3/29/10 End of 3rd  
Marking Period
  - 3/26/10 6th-8th Grade  
Dance



**Talent Show!**  
On March 5th, come see our talented students in action during our annual talent show. The program will begin at 7pm.

**2nd Grade Terra Nova Testing**  
Our second grade classes will be taking Terra Nova Tests the week of March 22nd. Please make sure all students get a great night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast during this time. We want our students to perform their very best.



**Pet Food Drive**  
As we did last year, we will be having a pet food drive during the month of March. Last year, we were able to donate over 100 items. Collected food is donated to local shelters and Newton's Food Pantry to aid county families in need who are pet owners. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Ferraro.