

Good afternoon East Ham Fam,

Please see below for two important updates for our school community, the first regarding the upcoming TCAP schedule and the second about school health and safety.

As previously shared, our TCAP assessments run from Monday May 3 thru Wednesday May 12. Teachers are sharing detailed information with students, and our CANES@Home students have received specific information for their logistics in a separate communication. Students should be at school each day, well-rested and energized with healthy meals. Good rest, good nutrition, and positive attitudes make a meaningful difference during TCAP and during each day of school.

Students must be at school on time during these assessment dates. Late arrival can result in delayed or postponed testing for all students. The general schedule follows below. We wish each student the best!

Monday, May 3, ELA – Part 1 Writing

Tuesday, May 4, ELA – Part 2

Wednesday, May 5, ELA – Parts 3 & 4

Thursday, May 6, Science

Monday, May 10, Math – Parts 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 11, Math – Part 3

Wednesday, May 12, Social Studies – Parts 1 & 2

The second point I want to share is a wellness update. We are encouraged that COVID cases in the area decline, but infections still exist in the local community, including two recent cases at EHMS. The health and safety of our students and staff at EHMS are our top priority, and we have responded promptly and

thoroughly to each case. Due to privacy laws, we cannot share individual names or roles in the school building.

We have completed contact tracing and the building receives timely fogging after any identified case.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 423-498-6800.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and our East Ham Fam!

Dr. Ethan Hildreth, Principal