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CAASPP Student Score Reports

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Students in grades three through eight have recently participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight

Student Score Reports will now be accessed electronically through the parent portal on Aeries. **Paper reports will not be mailed home.** We will be resending Portal Letters for parents who have not yet accessed the portal. Once you create your account, select “Test Scores”, and “State Test Scores Report”. The reports will be available in English and the language specified on your registration. Reports will appear in the portal as soon as your student’s tests are scored.

This report shows scores for ELA and mathematics. It includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your child did in different areas. Students in grades four through eight who took the test in previous years will also see past scores, so you can see your child’s progress over time.

To learn more about your child’s scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/>.

This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning
- a guide for parent-teacher conferences

In our district, the test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

Note: If your child took the CAST or the CSA, the results will be provided to you in the late fall.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Lakeside School office at 661-831-3503 or Donald E. Suburu office at 661-665-8190 to arrange a conference with your child’s teacher.