**April 11th 2012**

**RE: Math & Science / Misc**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As we’ve entered the third and final term of Grade 8 (of Middle School!) I just wanted to send a note home with a bit of information regarding the final months.

**Math:**

* Tentatively, on April 17th, there will be a Geometry Unit Test. It will cover drawing and building objects from their views, Transformations & Tesselations (Ch 8 in the text). There will be three more units to cover after this (Measuring Prisms & Cylinders, Linear Equations & Graphing, Data Analysis & Probability – pretty short)
* Math Tutorial is still Day 4, first half of lunch.
* Extra Practice sheets are now available for bonus marks.
* Provincial Math Assessments are June 5th & 6th.

**Science:**

* We have finished Science Fair projects and are wrapping up the Optics Unit. There will be a Unit test around the 24th of April. We will still be covering the Units on Liquids and Cells.
* There will be a short District Science Assessment near the end of May.

**Misc:**

* The Harkins Middle Teacher page for myself should be updated weekly from here on out: <http://hms.nbed.nb.ca/teacher/mrs-hamilton>
* I’ve been reminding the students that this term is worth as much as terms one and two (they are each worth 1/3 of their mark). They need 180/300 marks to pass the year.
* Ex: Term 1 – 44%, Term 2 – 65%, They need 180-65-44 = 71% Term 3 to pass the year.

ORANGE SOCIAL – We will be hosting the end of year social tentatively set for June 15th 6-8:30. We are hoping for parent volunteers to help with supervising and running the canteen. Any help, even for part of the night, would be greatly appreciated.

**Please call the school (627-4088) or email me any questions** [**Krista.hamilton2@nbed.nb.ca**](mailto:Krista.hamilton2@nbed.nb.ca)

Please sign and have your child return the lower portion of this letter to indicate that you have received the above information.

*Mrs. Hamilton*

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I have received and read the April 11th letter from Mrs. Hamilton brought home by : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_