Dear Parent/Guardian:

All 4th grade students and selected 5th grade students in Prince George’s County will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) between January 19 and January 27, 2022. The CogAT is a verbal and non-verbal measure of abstract thinking and reasoning ability.

The CogAT can only be administered in person in the school building. Parents of virtual students who wish their students to take this test must have their students come into the school building to test. If you are a parent of a virtual student you wish to have tested, please contact the main office or the School Test Coordinator by Friday January 14, 2022.

Results of this test are only one factor used to identify students for the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program. Other factors include student achievement, teacher ratings in academics, creativity, task commitment, and other data relevant to individual students.

Please avoid appointments that may take your child out of school during this time period. Also, it will help your child perform best if he or she comes to school with a positive attitude, a good night’s rest and a healthy breakfast.

Results will be available in March, 2022.

Sincerely,

Principal