



# NAEP

*National Assessment of Educational Progress*

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

On March 2, 2017, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the NAEP assessment for reading and math. **NAEP**, or the **N**ational **A**ssessment of **E**ducational **P**rogress, it is often called the "*Nation's Report Card*."

It is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in core subjects. There is no need to study in preparation for the NAEP, and no child's grade would be effected.

More detailed information will be forthcoming at least 2 weeks prior to testing; however, there is a brochure that explains what participation in NAEP means for you and your child and it is available at:

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/parents/2012469.pdf>.