



LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

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Grade 8 Families,

In preparation for the Grade 8 Reading, Writing and Mathematics assessment towards the end of May, I would like to extend a gracious offer from Principal Ryan Lamont from A.J. Smeltzer.

Mr. Lamont is offering his Grade 8 students and their families Math sessions to support student learning and success. He has asked if I would like to share this with my community and I accepted and will also attend these sessions.

If interested in joining us at AJ, please let me know and complete the following Google Doc for week 1, March 26.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1myN7tff9ya5QonPbETz1kP54gmx5Lf4Kc6jA61zMMng/edit>

Here is the information as presented by Mr. Lamont:

Hello Grade 8 Families,

I am writing to let you know of an opportunity we have for you and your grade 8 student. AJ Smeltzer would like to provide evening math sessions for you and your student every Tuesday starting March 26th until May 28th.

Why are we doing this:

- We want to support families so they can support their students as they try and achieve math skills.
- We want to increase how often students are practicing their math skills outside of the classroom.
- We want to show students how to prepare for important exams and tests.

What will it look like:

- We will ask you to fill out the Google Form (Please try and have it filled out by Friday March 22nd) below to let us know that you are coming. This is to let us know how many materials we need, and we would like to provide pizza for the families who are able to come.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1myN7tff9ya5QonPbETz1kP54gmx5Lf4Kc6jA61zMMng/edit>

- Our doors will open at 5:30pm for those who would like to eat, and we will start instructions at 6:00pm and end at 7:00. We ask that on the first day for families to be here at 5:50 so the administration can briefly talk.
- Instruction will be provided, and you will have an opportunity to work with your students on their math skills. We will be focusing on some of our more challenging units that we have done throughout the year, for example we will be looking at fractions and integers.

Additional items:

- There is no pressure from the school to attend. We understand that families have busy lives and not everyone can attend.
- If you need to miss a week, please feel free to join the following week.
- We want your feedback. This is the first time the AJ Smeltzer is attempting this so if you would like to see changes, please let us know.