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**J. P. McConnell
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**Georgia
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**THE MISSION OF
McConnell Middle
School**

*is to provide a positive,
stimulating, safe environment
which focuses on learning,
the application of knowledge,
and the acquisition
of lifelong skills.*

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March 19, 2010

Dear McConnell Middle School Parents,

On April 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will take the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT). The CRCT is designed to measure how well students acquire the skills and knowledge described in the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). The assessments provide insight into academic achievement at the student, class, school, system, and state levels. This information is used to understand individual student strengths and weaknesses as related to the instruction of the GPS, and to gauge the quality of education throughout Georgia.

The results of these tests are informative not only for the school, but also for students and parents. In viewing the results together, we can ascertain how well students are reaching their academic potential. *Therefore, it is extremely important that students be present on the test dates and be well rested. Testing will begin each day no later than 9:30 a.m. and will end approximately at 12:15 p.m. NO early check-outs will be allowed during testing time. If you have an appointment for your student scheduled during this time, it should be rescheduled.*

To ensure successful administration of the tests, we will not have Help Day Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Thank you for your understanding. Your student's teachers will be available on all other Wednesday Help Days should your student require academic assistance.

If you have any questions, please call the school at (770) 554-1000.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Orr
Assistant Principal