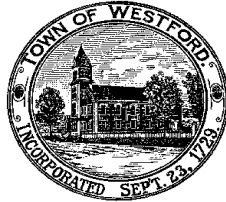


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Dear Parents of Students in Grades 4 - 8:

December 9, 2011

Each year we hold meetings for parents to communicate the math placement process in grades 5 - 8, we are also including 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents in case they are interested in the math sequence for next year's 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Parental feedback indicated that the meetings were very informative and provided a better understanding of the placement process. In an effort to provide ongoing communication with parents, we plan to offer these presentations again this year.

Our presentations will include information on the curricular differences between the standard and accelerated math programs, as well as placement criteria. Characteristics of successful accelerated math students will also be discussed with parents

Please join us for one of the meetings as outlined below:

**Wednesday January 18, 2012      7:00-8:00 pm      Crisafulli School**

**Thursday February 2, 2012      7:00-8:00 pm      Stony Brook Middle School**

The presentation will be the same both nights. We hope to see you at one of our meetings.

Sincerely,

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