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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the second administration (PM2) of the Grades 9 & 10. Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading assessment on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's results will be in Skyward.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a school-issued laptop. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test “blueprint,” meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST Reading sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

All State Assessments are computer based. Students that are scheduled to test are required to bring their fully charged school-issued laptop to their testing locations on their assigned testing date. Students should also bring a writing utensil (can be pen or pencil), their laptop charger, as well as a jacket or sweatshirt to their testing location.

Information, such as testing locations, will be posted to the SLWCHS - Student Assessments TEAMS site. Students can join the TEAM by entering the “Join Code” - **pxp6s0c**

On the testing date listed above, there will be no movement for the length of the school day, apart from lunches. All students on campus will be assigned to one classroom or testing location for the entirety of the school day.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Dr. Vanessa Capo at Vanessa.Capo@stlucieschoos.org

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Popwell, Principal