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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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North Dorchester Middle School Holds Pizza and PARCC Parent and Community Night

On Wednesday, January 31st, parents and students were invited to North Dorchester Middle School to learn more about why PARCC scores matter to their child and what resources are available to help their child be more successful on PARCC and in RELA (Reading, English, Language Arts) and math classes.

Families were able to visit stations set up by local agencies and organizations, including the Dorchester Family YMCA, Dorchester County Health Department, Dorchester County Sheriff's Department and others. Pizza was provided for all participants.

The presentation portion of the evening included sessions that informed parents and students as to how PARCC scores directly impact them, what resources are available to help students and families with mathematics at home, and how parents can help improve reading and comprehension when working with students.

Parents who were in attendance, and those who were unable to attend are being offered the opportunity to schedule time with both the Reading and Math Professional Development Coaches at NDMS to get a more in-depth look at their child's data and individual needs. In addition, the coaches will be able to provide parents with resources specific to the needs of their child in order to help students be more successful.



