

Middle School Guidance



“Everyone is a Winner at B.B.M.S.”

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The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment is over for the 2005 - 2006 school year. We will anxiously await our school results which should arrive in late July, early August. With the assessment behind us now, a lot of pressure has been lifted from everyone involved. I can honestly say that I feel our students at B.B.M.S. took the tests very seriously, worked extremely hard and worked to everyone's potential. The goal being "Advanced" or "Proficient" in both math and reading. Personally, I was very pleased with the commitment from all of the students as well as staff members that administered the assessment! Everyone looked forward to the culminating activity which was a dance celebration and the awarding of prizes for those

students who met the criteria to earn a prize. Some of the prizes that were given away were certificates for pizza, ice cream, potato chips, sandwiches, a \$50 savings bond, bowling passes and Apple I-Pod Shuffles. A big "thank you" to our sponsors who donated so generously to our "Academic Excellence" week activities. We could not have done this without your support. We sincerely appreciate the community involvement which we feel will make a difference in leading our young people to success in their futures. Thank you for being our partner in helping to make a positive difference! If you frequent establishments that have donated to our "Academic Excellence" week activities, please be sure and thank the management for their

participation and cooperation. I'm sure they will appreciate hearing from both students and parents from Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School.

Quote of the month

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will."

(Vincent T. Lombardi)



Happy Easter

Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging in to the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

April 5, 2006 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

April 14, 2006 - Good Friday.

April 16, 2006 - Happy Easter to everyone.

April 17, 2006 - Snow Day.

April 20, 2006 - End of the Fifth

Six Week Grading Period.

May 11, 2006 - Fifth Six Week Grading Mid-Term.

May 18, 2006 - Middle School Honor Banquet. (6:30 start)

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Good Luck Mountaineers!

