

# Middle School Guidance



## February's Fury

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From time to time, Mother Nature likes to remind everyone of who is in charge. If I did not know better, I would have thought it might be the month of March because March is suppose to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. I can remember having a few winter storms like the one that hit us on February 12, 2010 as a youngster. The carefree days of going sled riding, building igloos, having snowball fights and shoveling off the basketball court to play a friendly game of horse to keep the skills sharp. Now as an adult, it seems like all I get done is shoveling out the driveway every day and then apply the Ben Gay to my sore, aching muscles from throwing the snow up onto a pile of snow that is taller than what I am. To compound my misery, we have a lot of days of school to make-up. Everyone enjoys having a few days of delays or snow days, but

come on, this is getting ridiculous! I am already suffering from "cabin fever" and can honestly say that making a trip to the Somerset Wal-Mart actually brings me much needed relief. The idea that we all must remember when missing school due to snow days is this; there are only so many snow days built into the schedule. Once those days are exhausted, they begin to accumulate at the end of the school year. That's right, at the end of the school year in June. You remember, that is the time when the sun is shining brightly, the birds are chirping, flowers are blooming, and the weather begins to get very warm and muggy. I hate to think about conducting business in the middle of June when the weather will be calling us to outside activities. Our minds will definitely wander to more pleasant

things during that time period, but once again we have to remember that we do not control the weather. Mother Nature has a way of balancing things out, and it has been quite sometime since we have experienced a February Fury as we have this year.

### Quote of the month

"Success and failure; we think of them as opposites, but they're really not. They're companions - the hero and the sidekick."



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

### Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into 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:

**February 2, 2010** - Ground hog day.

**February 12, 2010** - Snow Day.

**February 12, 2010** - Middle School "Love Struck" dance. (6:30 - 9:00)

**February 14, 2010** - Happy Valentine's Day.

**February 24, 2010** - Third Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

**March 5, 2010** - ACT 80 Day. No School.

**March 19, 2010** - Middle School Fun Night. (6:30 - 9:00)

**March 29, 2010** - End of the third nine week grading period.

**April 1, 2010** - April Fools Day.

