

Middle School Guidance



Thank-You, Business Sponsors

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The Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School along with the Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School Student Council would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge "THANK-YOU" to all of the local business that donated to our annual "Academic Excellence Week."

Below is a listing of those business that supported our efforts this year: Arby's Roast Beef, Berlin Area Ambulance Association, Berlin Lion's Club, Berlin Oil Company, Berlin Pediatrics, Brusters Ice Cream, CVS Distribution Center, Dairy Bar Restaurant, Diamond Mini-Mart, East End Body Repair, Fieg Brothers Coal Company, Gianni's Italian Pizzeria, Ice Cream Station, Landis Bakery, Lewis Tree Service, McDonald's Corporation, McIlwain Bus Company, Mrs. Darlene Berkey, Pizza Hut, Sheetz Corporation, Snyder's of Berlin, Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Somerset Trust, Subway of Berlin, Terrace Lanes Bowling Center, The New Republic, Berlin V.F.W. Post 7295, Western PA Sports Medicine and WQZS

Radio Station, and the Berlin Brothersvalley Student Council for donating sixteen iPods as give away prizes. We would also like to extend a "thank-you" to Mr. Martin Mudry, middle school principal who purchased snacks and drinks during the two days of P.S.S.A. testing, as well as, the student council for purchasing donuts and drinks on the third day of testing. Of the 317 students in the middle school, each student received two give away prizes. Due to rising costs and the economy, the student council could no longer afford to take out an ad in the local newspaper to thank our sponsors. This year, with the help of Mr. Eric Craig, industrial arts teacher, we created wooden plaques that students engraved, sanded, stained and varnished to send out to the businesses that supported our efforts this year. It means a lot to our students knowing that local businesses are showing their support for students to do their very best in school.

Otherwise, businesses do not need to support such activities by schools. The message that is sent is loud and clear, we all want students to be the best that they can be, whether it is in the classroom or on the competition field.



Quote of the month:

"Sweat is the cologne of accomplishment." (Unknown)



**Happy St.
Patrick'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:

March 16, 2009 through March 27, 2009 - P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment (Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8)

March 17, 2009 - Happy St. Patrick's Day.

March 20, 2009 - Shamrock Shimmy Dance (6:30 - 9:00)

March 26, 2009 - Camp Cadet

presentation for eight grade. (12:15)

April 1, 2009 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

April 10, 2009 - Good Friday.

April 12, 2009 - Happy Easter to everyone!

April 17, 2009 - Middle School Fun Night (6:30 - 9:00)

April 27, 2009 through May 8, 2009 - P.S.S.A. Science Assessment (Grade 8).

GO HEELS!

