

Middle School Guidance



P.S.S.A. Information

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The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment testing window has been established for students and school districts in the Commonwealth. The P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment testing window will open on March 14 and run through March 25. Students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 will be tested. The P.S.S.A. Writing Assessment testing window opens on March 28 through April 1. Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will be tested. The P.S.S.A. Science Assessment testing window will open on April 4 through April 8. Students in grades 4, 8 and 11 will be tested. Students at B.B.M.S. will test take the Mathematics and Reading assessment on March 14 through March 16. Make-ups will begin immediately on March 17

and continue from that point in time until completed. B.B.M.S. students will take the Writing assessment on March 28 through March 31 and make-ups will begin promptly on April 1. B.B.M.S. Students will be administered the Science assessment on April 4 and April 5, and make-ups will begin on April 6 through April 8. Parents should make every effort to see that their child/children are in school on the days of testing. By not being in school on days of testing, students are required to take the P.S.S.A.'s and in addition will miss class time and assignments due to make-ups. Hence, it is imperative that students be in attendance for the state assessment when it is scheduled. An informa-

tional flyer was mailed home to all middle school students' parents/guardians on February 21, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Quote of the month

"I was born to make it in life. My fall does not determine the end. For it is only when I get up and begin, from where I fell today, that will determine my success tomorrow."
(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 3, 2011 - Third Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

March 14 through March 18, 2011 - P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11).

March 20, 2011 - First day of Spring.

March 28 through April 1,

2011 - P.S.S.A. Writing Assessment (Grades 5, 8 and 11).

March 30, 2011 - End of Third Nine Week Grading Period.

April 4 through April 8, 2011 - P.S.S.A. Science Assessment (Grades 4, 8 and 11).

April 22, 2011 - Good Friday. No school.

April 24, 2011 - Happy Easter!



Good Luck Berlin
Baseball and Softball
Teams!

