

Middle School Guidance



“Be True to Your School”

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“When some loud bragger tries to put me down and says his school is great, I tell him right away ‘Now what’s the matter with you buddy ain’t you heard of my school?’ It’s number one in the state!” This is the first verse from the Beach Boys hit “Be True to Your School.”

This is the theme selected this year by Mrs. Smith’s National Junior Honor Society in preparation for the Mathematics and Reading P.S.S.A.. On Friday, March 28, 2008 the N.J.H.S. will present their annual Academic Excellence Pep Rally to the students in grades five through eight. During the assembly, students will be recognized for their academic, athletic and individual talents. Students will also have the opportunity to show their talents that they have to the student body. There were many students that

auditioned for the individual talent try-outs. Once again, thanks to the many generous donations that we received from local business, we will culminate the P.S.S.A. with our “Incentive Program.” In order to be eligible for the give away prizes, students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a ticket: (1) Be present on all three days of testing. (2) Work to his/her potential on the assessment. (3) Do not cause any behavior problems on the days of testing. If students succeed in passing all three requirements, then their name will be entered into a drawing for the give-away prizes. I would also like to acknowledge Mr. Mudry and the Middle School Student Council for providing snacks and refreshments during the P.S.S.A. testing schedule. To show our gratitude to the busi-

ness who donated to our worthy cause, we will be placing another “Thank You” ad in the Somerset Daily American Newspaper after the completion of the P.S.S.A. Thank you all for your participation!

Quote of the month

“You are what you are because that’s what you want to be. You, and only you, have the power to make a change.” (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 14, 2008 - ACT 80 Day, No School!

March 19, 2008 - Early dismissal at 1:00.

March 20, 2008 - Snow Day, No School.

March 21, 2008 - Good Friday, No School.

March 24, 2008 - Snow Day, No School.

March 27, 2008 - End of the third Nine Week Grading Period.

March 28, 2008 - Middle School Fun Night. (6:30 - 8:00)

March 31, 2008 through April 11, 2008 - P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment for grades five, six, seven and eight.

April 1, 2008 - April Fool's Day.

April 14, 2008 through April 18, 2008 - 4Sight Testing (Grades 5 - 8).

April 17, 2008 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs.

April 28, 2008 - Middle of fourth nine week grading period.

April 28, 2008 through May 9, 2008 - P.S.S.A. Science Assessment for grades 4, 8 and 11.