

Middle School Guidance

March						
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“Stand”

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“You feel like a candle in a hurricane. Just like a picture with a broken frame. Alone and helpless, live you’ve lost your fight. But you’ll be alright, you’ll be alright.” These are the opening lyrics for the song Stand, by Rascal Flatts. In preparation for the Mathematics and Reading P.S.S.A., the Middle School N.J.H.S. chose this song as the theme song along with the theme of “The Wild West.” On Friday, March 9, 2007 the N.J.H.S. presented the “Academic Excellence Pep Rally” to the student body. Many students were recognized for their athletic ability as well as their academic performance in the classroom. The assembly was well received by students and staff members. A big “thank you” goes out to Mrs. Susan Straight and Mrs. Ashley Morgart for putting this presentation together. Just as we did last year, students will be eligible to win prizes

through the incentive program. Each student will receive a ticket that will go into a drawing for the prizes. The three criteria students must meet to have their ticket go into the drawing are: (1) Be present on all three days of testing. (2) Work to your potential on the assessment. (3) Do not cause any behavior problems on the days of testing. Many businesses were generous in their donations again this year. We certainly could not do this without their help. On Friday, March 16th, students in the middle school will culminate P.S.S.A. Testing with the Incentive Program. The Middle School Student Council will be sending participating businesses a certificate of appreciation for their donation to the Academic Excellence Week Incentive Program. The Student Council would also like to provide positive public

relations to those businesses by placing a “thank you” add in the Somerset Daily American on March 22, 2007. Also during the two of the three days of testing, snacks were provided by Middle School Principal, Mr. Martin Mudry. The student council provided snacks on the third day of testing.

Quote of the month

“Aim for PERFECTION, and settle for BRILLIANCE.”
(Author 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 2, 2007 - End of the Fourth Six Week Grading Period.

March 12 through March 23, 2007 - P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment for grades five, six, seven and eight.

March 17, 2007 - Middle School

St. Patrick's Day Dance 6:30 - 9:00.

March 26, 2007 - Fifth Six Week Grading Mid-Term.

April 6, 2007 - Good Friday.

April 8, 2007 - Happy Easter to everyone!

April 11, 2007 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

April 19, 2007 - End of the Fifth

Sixth Week Grading Period.

April 23 through May 4, 2007 -

P.S.S.A. Science Field Testing for eighth grade.



GO 'HEELS!