

Middle School Guidance

March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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March 2006

“Right Here, Right Now!”

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As March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb, everyone’s thoughts turn to one thing - Spring! The one exception to this might be the 501 school districts across the Commonwealth. The focus as March approaches can mean only one thing - P.S.S.A. Testing. This focus has been an integral part of the curriculum here at B.B.M.S. Testing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, March 21 and continuing through March 23. Make-up testing will begin promptly on March 24 and continue into the week of March 27 through March 31.

“Right Here, Right Now!”

A lot of thought was given to trying to make the testing days “different” than a regular school day. Mrs. Webreck, Middle School Principal challenged the N.J.H.S.

and Student Council to develop an “academic pep rally” for the P.S.S.A. The theme for the rally is “Right Here, Right Now!” The academic pep rally begins on Monday, March 20. The culminating activity for “Academic Excellence Week” will be a dance in the new cafeteria along with drawings for the incentive program. In order to be eligible for the incentive program, students must qualify for all three criteria - (1) be present for testing on all three days. (2) Work to your potential during the testing period. (3) Display appropriate behavior during the testing schedule. Students will also be treated to a nutritional snack each day of testing during the “break” period. Snacks were paid for by Mrs. Webreck and the Middle School Student

Council. The goal for all students in the middle school is to strive for “proficient” or “advanced” on the math and reading P.S.S.A.. Finally, thank you to all the businesses who graciously donated to make our “Academic Excellence Week” a success!

Quote of the month

“Right Now, It’s Your Tomorrow.”

(Van Halen - “Right Now”)



Happy St.
Patrick’s Day

Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging in to 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 6, 2006 - End of the Fourth Six Week Grading Period.

March 16, 2006 - “March Madness (College Basketball) begins.

March 17, 2006 - Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

March 17, 2006 - Snow Day!

No School today.

March 20 through March 31, 2006 - P.S.S.A. Math and Reading Assessment for grades five, six, seven and eight.

March 21 through March 23, 2006 - “Right Here, Right Now” at Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School.

March 27, 2006 - Fifth Six Week Grading Mid-Term.

April 5, 2006 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

April 14, 2006 - Good Friday.

April 16, 2006 - Happy Easter to everyone.

April 17, 2006 - Snow Day.

April 20, 2006 - End of the Fifth Six Week Grading Period.