

Middle School Guidance



June 2005

Another Successful Year!

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As the 2004 - 2005 school year comes to a close, I cannot help thinking about all of the positive things that have happened in the middle school this year as well as the entire school district. The middle school started out the school year with a new principal that is very curriculum oriented and student centered. The students at Berlin Middle School were introduced to some new staff faces as the school year began. I would like to add here that the new teachers did a wonderful job this year from my perspective. We also saw the introduction to the new Logic House software which allows teachers to put their lesson plans, state standards, grades and attendance on-line so that parents have an even better picture of what is happening in their child's/children's classrooms on a daily basis. Our high school sports team had a terrific year on the athletic field this past year. Congratulations to all the student - athletes that participate in the extra-curricular activities at our school. We are very proud of your efforts this

year. I am also very pleased with the effort I saw from all of our middle school students when it came time to take the P.S.S.A. tests. Students worked diligently to do their best work and gave an honest effort. I appreciate the support of all the parents in the community for instilling the importance of doing your best work on the state assessment as well. A big "thank you" goes to our outstanding staff as well for their efforts and guidance during the assessment. Hopefully, all of their hard work and effort will pay dividends. It is a pleasure working at Berlin with all the students, parents, staff, administration and school board members. We have a great school here at Berlin! Wonderful things are happening here at our district and I'm very proud to be a part of those successes. The educational atmosphere is only going to continue getting better with the new building project which will make our school district an even bigger icon in Somerset County. I wish all the middle school students a safe,

relaxing summer vacation. Enjoy your time off from school with your families. You definitely deserve it! Get plenty of rest and read a few good books over the summer months. See you in the fall.

Quote of the month

"Definition for failure: Something that doesn't work. Definition for success: Recognizing failure when you see it."

(Author unknown)



**HAPPY
FATHER'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:

May 31, 2005 - 2:00 dismissal.

June 1, 2005 - 2:00 dismissal. Grove day activities for grades 6, 7 and 8.

June 2, 2005 - 2:00 dismissal.

June 3, 2005 - 2:00 dismissal. Grove day for 5th grade. Track and field activities for grades 6, 7 and 8.

June 4, 2005 - Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School End-of-Year dance (7:00 - 9:00). Eighth graders (7:00 - 9:30).

June 6, 2005 - End of the sixth six week grading period.

June 6, 2005 - Last student day for the 2004 - 2005 school year. Dismissal at 10:00.

June 14, 2005 - Flag day. Display the American Flag proudly.

June 19, 2005 - Happy Father's Day. Thank you dad!

July 4, 2005 - Independence Day.

August 16, 2005 - New student registration for the 2005 - 2006 school year. (9:00 - 2:00)

August 29, 2005 - First student day for the 2005 - 2006 school year.