

# Middle School Guidance

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It is nice to finally see the sunshine back from it's vacation over the winter months. Hopefully, we have seen the last of the winter weather.

Spring is a time for new growth and new life. I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter vacation with their family and friends.

### Drug Awareness Night

On March 25, 2004 the Berlin Brothersvalley School District held a drug awareness evening for the community. Experts in various fields gave their opinions, concerns, and answered questions from the audience on the drug issues

facing not only the Berlin community, but the surrounding communities as well. The community turnout was excellent as well.

### Victim Services Lessons

Educators from Victim Services have been conducting prevention lessons in grades five through eight. Students in the fifth grade received the following lessons this year: "Tools for Staying Cool," "Bullying," and "Respect for One and All." In sixth grade, students learned about "Sexual Harassment: Flirting or Hurting." The seventh and eighth graders were informed about: "Club Drug/Date Rape Drugs," and "Harassment,

Chanting, Gossiping, Taunting, and Bullying."

### Quote of the month

"For true success, ask yourself these four questions: Why? Why not? Why not me? Why not now?"

(James Allen)



**HAPPY  
EASTER!**

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school, check out the teacher lesson plans at <http://www.bbsd.com/ms/lplans.htm>
- ✓ - 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 31, 2004** - End of the third nine week grading period.

**April 3, 2004** - Spring forward. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour prior to going to bed.

**April 7, 2004** - Report cards sent home for third nine week grading period.

**April 9, 2004** - Good Friday.

**April 11, 2004** - Happy Easter.

**April 14, 2004** - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

**April 15, 2004** - Alcohol Program for middle school students in the auditorium.

**May 6, 2004** - Fourth nine week grading mid-term.

**May 24, 2004** - Middle School Honor Banquet at Berlin Borough Building (6:30 start).