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Dear Parents:

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) will be administered to students in grades 3-8. These tests are designed to measure student progress toward achievement of the Pennsylvania standards and assessment anchors. The results will not be used to grade students. Individual student reports, school, district, and state data will be obtained from the math, reading, and science assessments. Information derived from these assessments will also help to plan future school programs and curriculum development. The results will be available in the fall of 2015.

You can help your child prepare for the PSSA by seeing that he/she obtains a good night's sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast each morning. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The testing window is outlined below, however, please be aware that each building develops their own testing schedule.

Testing Window	Exam	Grades
April 13-17	English Language Arts	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
April 20-24	Math	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
April 27-May 1	Science	4 & 8
May 4-8	Make-ups	All

Please feel free to contact your child's building principal if you have any questions about the exams.