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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week, the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) begins for students in grades 3rd through 5th. Students will start with English Language Arts next week, followed by Mathematics and Science (5th grade only) the following week.

**Testing Schedule:**

- **English Language Arts:** Tuesday (4/21), Wednesday (4/22), and Thursday (4/23)
- **Mathematics:** Tuesday (4/28) and Wednesday (4/29)
- **Science (5th Grade Only):** Thursday (4/30) and Friday (5/1)
- **Make-up Testing:** Monday (5/4) – Friday (5/8)

**Attendance & Timing:** Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly by **8:00 AM** so testing can begin on time. If a student arrives late, they will not be permitted to enter the classroom once testing has started. If a student is absent, they will complete the missed section during the designated make-up window.

**Electronic Device Policy:** The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) requires schools to maintain strict testing security. **Students should not bring any electronic devices to school on testing dates.** This includes smartphones, smartwatches, Kindles, and tablets. Devices are not permitted in the testing room or on a student's person. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a secure environment.

Our teachers have worked hard to ensure your child has the skills and confidence needed for success. We believe in our students and know they will do their best! Please encourage your child to take their time, use the strategies they have learned, and get plenty of rest each night.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter!

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