



Leechburg Area School District

210 Penn Avenue

Leechburg, PA 15656

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March 12, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Students in grades 6-8 will be taking the **PSSA English Language Arts (ELA)** starting Tuesday, April 23rd through Thursday, April 25th, 2019 which consists of 3 sections. The **Mathematics Assessments** will occur on Monday April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 which consists of 2 sections. These tests will range in length from 55 – 115 minutes and each section will be taken on a different morning of each day. The **8th graders** will then take the **PSSA Science Assessment** on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Two tests will be administered lasting 45-60 minutes.

If you would like you may send in a healthy snack for your child each day. All students must take these tests; only parents with religious objections to the content of the questions may request their child be exempt from a particular test. Any parent wishing to preview these tests should contact the high school office.

We ask for your assistance in preparing our students for the PSSA assessments. Students should eat a good breakfast and be well rested on test days. Any student who arrives late on the day of testing will not be permitted to enter the classroom once testing has begun. If your child is absent, he/she will have to take the assessments when they return to school.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. The middle school teachers have done a great job preparing your child for these assessments, so no one should feel anxious or worried. There will be limited homework or other tests assigned during the PSSA testing weeks.

I have enclosed a FAQ with regards to the upcoming tests for your review. There is also a letter that addresses cell phones, smart phones and other electronic devices. Please share this information with your child. We are informing them during school as well.

Please feel free to give the school a call if you have questions. I can be reached at (724) 845-7736, ext. 121 or via email at ksadler@leechburg.k12.pa.us.

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