

# STROUDSBURG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This year the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) will be administered during the month of April and beginning of May to all eighth grade students. Below are the dates of each assessment.

- English Language Arts Testing – **Monday, April 15 through Wednesday, April 17, 2019**
- Math Testing – **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 30, 2019**
- Science Assessment – **Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, 2019**

It is very important that your child attends school on these days to participate in the PSSA. Students will take the PSSA tests during the first three periods of the school day so it is also important that your child arrives on time for school each day.

Parents can help their child perform well on these tests by:

1. Encouraging your child to be serious about the test.
2. Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep before the test.
3. Making sure your child has a nutritious breakfast.
4. Please refrain from scheduling any trips or appointments during these days that will take your child out of class.

For your information, we have included a PSSA "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer that has been provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

If you have any questions regarding the testing, please feel free to contact your child's guidance counselor at 570-424-4848, ext. 3. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence M. Larthey IV".

Lawrence M. Larthey IV  
Principal

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*To empower all students in an active pursuit of knowledge.*