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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all school districts to administer the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. The PSSA exams will be administered according to the schedule below.

Exam	Date	Breakfast Time	Exam Time
ELA	4/26/22-4/28/22	8:18am-8:58am	8:45am-11:05am
Math	5/3/22-5/4/22	8:18am-8:58am	8:45am-11:05am
Science	5/9/22-5/10/22	8:18am-8:58am	8:45am-11:05am
ELA/Math Science Makeup Exams	5/11/22-5/13/22	7:55am-8:10am	8:15am-3:00pm

All 7th and 8th grade students including those enrolled in CAVE will be required to complete the exams according to the schedule above. Please be sure to arrange transportation and plan to arrive no later than 8:15am. CAVE students will arrive at the main office. Students will be provided with breakfast prior to each exam and remain in their respective rooms until all students have completed the exams. Please review the included documents titled Information for Parents/Guardians (FAQ) and the Use of cell phones/electronic devices. Additional information regarding the PSSAs can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s website.

Chapter 4 of school code provides language and procedures for parents/guardians to opt out of testing due to religious reasons. This process includes signing a confidentiality agreement, reviewing the assessment booklet(s), and signing an affidavit to the superintendent indicating your religious objection. Parents/Guardians also have the right of refusal to participate in this assessment process. This request must be provided to the building principal in writing that includes the student’s name, grade level and your refusal for them to participate in the assessment.

We recognize that PSSA scores are not a full representation of student performance and will not be considered as the only indicator of student achievement. Data obtained from the assessments is used for planning various school programs, curriculum decisions and facilitates the organization and implementation of specific staff development opportunities. Please feel free to direct any questions to the CHS main office or myself.

Sincerely,

Donnie Jacopetti, CHS Principal