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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change to the **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)** testing calendar for this upcoming school year.

As you may recall, this past year the **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)** testing window was modified in such a way that the majority of state assessment testing occurred during a one-month window from mid-April through early-May. This consolidation of the assessment window will occur once again during the 2010-11 school year, but will be a month earlier (mid-March through mid-April) than last year. Below you will find a copy of the 2010-2011 statewide testing calendar.

2010 – 2011

Assessment	Dates	Grade(s)
PSSA Grade 12 Retest in Math, Reading, Science, & Writing	October 25 - November 5, 2010	12
PSSA Math & Reading PSSA-Modified Math PSSA-Modified Reading	March 14 – 25, 2011	3 - 8, & 11 4 - 8, & 11 4 - 8, & 11
PSSA Writing	March 28 – April 1, 2011	5, 8, & 11
PSSA Science PSSA-Modified Science	April 4 - 8, 2011	4, 8, & 11 8 & 11
PSSA and PSSA-Modified Make-Ups for All Subjects	April 11 – 15, 2011	As Needed

The intent of this letter is to provide you with the specific dates in ample time to avoid conflicts such as appointments and/or trips. It is vitally important that our students are in attendance, participate, and do their very best on these assessments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's respective building principal or myself.

Sincerely,

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