



From the Desk of Dr. Amy:

April 8, 2021

- ❖ **PSSA Testing** – *Attention Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5:* A letter was sent home today with students regarding details of the upcoming PSSA. The letter is also attached for your reference.

**PSSA
Testing**

- ❖ **Benchmark and Accelerated Math Testing:** At the end of every academic year, the elementary schools initiate the process of making roster and instructional decisions regarding placement of students in programs including math and/or reading support and Accelerated Math for the 2021-2022 school year. In an attempt to make effective instructional decisions, including enrichment, math acceleration, and remediation, we will be conducting a variety of assessments and data review during the month of May. Accelerated math testing and benchmark testing for reading and math will be administered. Students who have demonstrated a need beyond enrichment will be considered for testing for math acceleration. We will review all data so that we can determine the best instructional program for every student. Based on our data, if your child's instructional program indicates a change for the upcoming school year, you will be contacted to discuss our recommendations.

Please note the accelerated math schedule is as follows:

April 26 – Current Grade K (Grade 1 assessment)

April 27 – Current Grades 1 and 3 Students (Grade 2 and 4 assessments)

April 28 – Current Grade 2 Students (Grade 3 assessment)

April 29 – Current Grades 4 and 5 (Grade 5 and 6 assessments)

April 30 – All Central HOA grades

If you have any questions regarding testing please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

- ❖ **Congratulations to our Odyssey of the Mind team!** Central's Odyssey of the Mind team recently participated in the Western PA Regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament. The students in the "Superhero Socks" problem will be advancing to the State Tournament!

❖ **Report Cards:** Report cards will be available on April 12 on the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Please contact us if you are unable to access your parent portal.



- If you do not have a Parent Portal account or have questions about setting up your account, please contact [Mrs. Murphy](#) for assistance.
- If you have a Parent Portal account but cannot remember your password, please contact [Mrs. Hearn](#) for assistance.

❖ **2021-22 Kindergarten Students & Parents “Spring into Kindergarten” Wednesday, May 5th:** All incoming 2021-22 Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to attend Spring into Kindergarten. Parents will have an informational session on the screening process (DIAL 4 assessment). Incoming Kindergarten students will have a chance to meet teachers and make new friends. Please contact [Mrs. Murphy](#) if you have not received your Incoming Kindergarten Transition Information email to RSVP for this event!

❖ **Kennywood Ticket Sales:** Kennywood Tickets can still be purchased online at www.kennywood.com/hampton. Hampton’s Kennywood Day is June 24th. Come on out and join the fun! Please refer to the Community Flyers link for more details.



❖ **Camp Invention:** Camp Invention registration is open! Please use this link to get to the information on the District's website: [Camp Invention Registration](#). Students must currently be in our Kindergarten through 5th grades. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Laurie Tocci at 412-492-6346.

❖ **From the PTO:**

- **Scholastic Online Book Fair:** Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started with virtual shopping: <https://tinyurl.com/CentralBooks>. Also see the flyer for more information.
- **Virtual Talent Show:** Calling ALL Central students! Show us your talent! Don’t miss the flyer for more information!
- **Have you got spirit? Yes, you do – FIELD DAY is coming!** Spirit Wear Field Day T-Shirts are now available if you wish to purchase one for your child. Just follow the link! [Central Field Day T-Shirts](#) Students will learn of their Field Day teams tomorrow, Friday, April 9.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 12 Scholastic Online Book Fair BEGINS
- Hiking Club Gr. 1 & 2 (3:15 - 4:15 pm)
- Mindfulness Club for Kids (Gr. 2-5) - @ Poff (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- Girls on the Run (3:30 – 5:00 pm)
- School Board Work Session - HMS Library (**5:30 pm**)
- April 14 Girls on the Run (3:30 – 5:00 pm)
- April 15 Intramurals Gr. 3-5 - Gym (3:15 - 4:15 pm)



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 12-25..... Scholastic Online Book Fair
May 5 Spring into Kindergarten
May 10-28 PSSA testing

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- + PSSA Information
- + Camp Invention
- + PTO Field Day T-shirts
- + PTO Talent Show
- + PTO Scholastic Online Book Fair

Community Flyers

- + Hampton Band Spring Extravaganza
- + Kennywood Ticket Sales
- + JA Innovation Academy Flyer
- + YMCA Daycare Information 2021-2022
- + Hampton Basketball
- + Hampton Hockey

