



From the Desk of Dr. Amy:

April 15, 2021

- ❖ **PSSA Testing** – *Attention Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5!* The 2021 Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will be administered following the schedule below. We begin testing each morning at approximately 8:30 am. Tests are considered untimed but will take approximately 40-80 minutes depending on the grade and test. Please be sure that students have a good night’s rest and a healthy breakfast. Arrival on time for school is critical, the administration of these assessments is sequential, and classroom interruption cannot occur. Please avoid scheduling any doctor appointments, vacations, etc. during these testing dates. If it is absolutely necessary to schedule an appointment, please make them for the afternoon. If you have additional questions about PSSA testing, please read the attached “Frequently Asked Questions, Information for Parents or Guardians” in our flyer section. *We appreciate your efforts to have your child in attendance on all testing dates.*



<p>Grades 3, 4 and 5: English Language Arts (ELA) Testing Schedule</p> <p>Monday, May 10 Tuesday, May 11 Wednesday, May 12</p>	<p>Grade 3, 4, and 5: Math Testing Schedule</p> <p>Monday May 17 Tuesday, May 18</p>	<p>Grade 4: Science Testing Schedule</p> <p>Thursday, May 20 Friday, May 21</p>
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- ❖ **Kids Care Club:** Kids Care Club is hosting a Spring Sale from April 19-23 before morning announcements in the lobby area and during lunchtime outside of the cafeteria. The sale includes fun keychains, friendship bracelets, invisible pens, fidgets, and many other fun things. Everything is \$1.00 or less. ALSO, Kids Care Club is hosting a school-wide PJ Day on April 23 and asking for a \$1.00 donation to participate. Please see the flyer attached for more details.
- ❖ **Outdoor Opportunities:** Whenever possible, the children have an opportunity for outside class or recess. It is important for them to be dressed appropriately. A jacket is helpful in case of windy or slightly chilly days. Your attention to these concerns will be appreciated.



❖ **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!

❖ **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.

❖ **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.

❖ **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 19..... 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 Voting Meeting – HMS Library (7:30 pm)
- April 20..... Grade 5 Full Band Rehearsal (mid-day)
- April 21..... Girls on the Run (3:30 - 5:00 pm)
- April 22..... Intramurals Gr. 3-5 (3:15 - 4:15 pm)
- April 12-25..... Scholastic Online Book Fair

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5..... Spring into Kindergarten
- May 10-28..... PSSA testing
- May 19 & 20 Field Days
- May 26-28..... Science Olympiad

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- ✚ PSSA Information
- ✚ Kids Care Club Flyer
- ✚ 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 Hockey
- ✚ Hampton Basketball

