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Dear Trinity South Learning Community,

April showers bring the PSSA's to grades 3-5! Our teachers and students have been working very hard preparing for the state assessments. We want to make sure our students are getting plenty of rest throughout the testing window.

I want to thank Trinity South parents for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each and every day.

Our next PFC meets Monday, April 25th, at 6:00 PM. Please try to attend to support our PFC.

Our first assessment of the PSSA's will be the English Language Arts (ELA) assessment which takes approximately three to four hours to complete. Each student (grade 3-5) completes three sections of questions. Some portions will be the same for all students, and some will consist of different groups of questions. Students respond to multiple-choice, evidence-based selected response and constructed-response questions.

The next assessment will be the Math assessment which takes approximately two to three hours to complete. Each student completes two sections of questions for the mathematics assessment. Some portions will be the same for all students, and some will consist of different groups of questions. Students respond to two types of questions, multiple-choice and open-ended questions.

In addition, the 4th grade will be assessed in Science. The entire Science assessment takes approximately one to two hours to complete. Students respond to two types of questions, multiple-choice and open-ended questions.

Trinity South's PSSA Testing Window for Grades 3-5 will be followed throughout April:

ELA - April 25-27

Math – May 2-3

4th Grade Science – May 4-5

PSSA Make-ups May 6 & 7

Below are some activities we have planned throughout the month of April!

Friday, April 1st – School Store

Week of April 4th – Autism Awareness Week

Monday, April 4 – Tie Dye Day

Tuesday, April 5 – Wacky Wardrobe Day



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Wednesday, April 6 – Sports Day

Thursday, April 7 – Hat Day

Friday, April 8 – Hiller Day / Blue & White Day

Monday, April 4th – Makripodis Olive Oil Fundraiser Starts

Thursday, April 7th – Dance Off at Breakfast to win a new bike

Tuesday, April 12th – Pittsburgh Pirates Day

Wednesday, April 13th – Carnegie Science Center Assembly

Pittsburgh Penguins Day

Thursday, April 14^h – No School

Friday, April 15th – No School

Monday, April 18th – No School

Wednesday, April 20th - Makripodis Olive Oil Fundraiser Ends

Thursday, April 21st – Crazy Hair Day

Monday, April 25th – PFC Meeting 6pm in the TS Cafeteria

Every Friday is “Blue & White” Day

Reminders:

PSSA Testing dates for Trinity South

ELA PSSA TESTING - April 25, 26, 27 (Grades 3, 4, 5)

MATHEMATICS PSSA TESTING – May 2 & 3 (Grades 3, 4, 5)

SCIENCE PSSA TESTING – May 4 & 5 (Grade 4)

TERRA NOVA TESTING – May 9 & 10 (Grade 2)

Sincerely,

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