



# CHARTIERS VALLEY

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This past spring, Chartiers Valley students participated in the annual Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires all school districts to participate in these assessments. The PSSA is a standards-based assessment that provides students, parents, educators, and citizens with valuable information on student learning in comparison to the Pennsylvania State Standards for learning. Every student in grades 3 through 8 is assessed in English Language Arts and Math. Every student in grades 4 and 8 are assessed in Science.

Your student's scores will be used to assist teachers in designing instruction that aligns with their academic needs. Please take the time to review your student's scores with him/her and identify both the strengths and opportunities for improvement. By reinforcing the value of education with your child, you are supporting Chartiers Valley School District's mission for students to achieve personal success by providing an exceptional academic foundation.

For more information about the PSSA, or about the assessments provided to your student, please visit the district website academic and assessment sections, or contact your student's teacher(s), guidance counselor, or building principal.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Misty L. Slavic  
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