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I.S. Families,

It is hard to believe we are one week away from PSSA testing. Please see our testing dates below as a reminder. Please help ensure your child gets a good night's rest the night before PSSA tests and encourage them to eat a good breakfast in the morning. Remember we serve breakfast daily at no cost at the I.S. All students will receive a snack before testing. Our teachers will not be assigning any homework during testing weeks. This allows the kids to focus on testing and relax in the evening.

Cell phones and smartwatches are not permitted during PSSA testing. Students typically keep their cell phones turned off and in backpacks at the I.S. This will be enforced on testing days too. We have a growing number of students who wear smartwatches. Smartwatches will also need to be kept in backpacks during testing. I encourage parents to have their child keep their smartwatch at home, if they have one, on testing days.

May is right around the corner. With May comes a lot of school trips and events. Be looking for messages about these events from your child's teacher and me.

PSSA Testing Dates:

ELA – April 23, 24, and 25 – All Grades

Math – April 30 and May 1 – All Grades

Science – May 2 and 3 – 4th Grade Only

Upcoming Events:

PSSA Testing – see dates above

Your Partner in Education,

Philip Heggenstaller