

# MCCULLOUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## GRADES 3, 4 & 5 - PSSA INFORMATION

**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Grades Three, Four and Five Students

**FROM:** Mr. Marasti, Principal

**DATE:** March 13, 2018

**RE:** PSSA – English Language Arts and Math Assessment

The students in grades three, four and five at McCullough Elementary School and in the Penn-Trafford School District will be administered the PSSA statewide assessment from April 9-13 (ELA) & April 16-20 (Math). The PSSA is a state standardized assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics for all students in Pennsylvania. A letter has been posted on our school website as well that will provide you with more information regarding the assessment.

**Below are a few important items to review for the testing dates:**

1. It is **very** important that your child be present at school on each of the testing days.
2. Please be sure that your child arrives to school on time each of the testing days.
3. Avoid scheduling appointments that would pull your child out of school during the testing weeks.
4. Your child needs to be well rested for each day of testing. Be sure that he/she receives a good night of sleep.
5. Each testing day the students will be served a light continental breakfast. It is recommended that the students eat a complete breakfast at home. This way your child will be ready to do his/her best work on the test.

The PSSA will be administered to the students in grades three, four and five on the following dates:

<u>DATES of PSSA TESTS</u>	<u>SECTIONS TESTED</u>
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	English Language Arts
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	English Language Arts
Thursday, April 12, 2018	English Language Arts
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	Mathematics
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Mathematics
Thursday, April 19, 2018	Mathematics
Friday, April 20, 2018	Mathematics

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance with this important week. Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions regarding the PSSA.