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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The spring 2023 PSSA exams are quickly approaching and the Steel Valley staff is working diligently to prepare all students for the state-mandated assessments. The testing schedule has been enhanced to best meet the needs of all student learners and I appreciate your support for these changes. The daily schedule will be modified during testing to ensure an optimal testing environment.

Students will take the ELA PSSA April 24, 25, and 26 and the Math PSSA will occur on May 1 and 2. Students will report to school at the normal time and be dismissed at 1:10 pm during the days of PSSA assessments.

The Science PSSA, which is for grade 8 students only, will take place on May 3 and 4. The school will operate on a normal schedule these days.

I am confident that our students are prepared for this exam. Please encourage your child to work to his/her fullest potential and stress the importance of the assessments. While the PSSAs are just one component of a student's education, it is important that your child's effort reflects student growth and academic achievement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ryan W. Brown

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