

# Indian Valley Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The second marking period has seem to have flown by and we are now well into the third. We have a number of things coming up that I want you to be aware of:

1. February 9-20= Grade 8 PSSA writing tests
2. February 12= Open House at 6:30 p.m.
3. February 13= Valentine's Day Dance
4. February 16= President's Day (no school for students)
5. March 16-27= Grades 6, 7 and 8 PSSA Reading and Math Tests
6. March 30= End of the third marking period

I would like to draw special attention to item #2 listed above. In a previous letter sent home with our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, the day was accidentally printed as February 17. That date is incorrect, Open House is FEBRUARY, 12 AT 6:30. In addition, the Internet Safety presentations that were scheduled for that night (and were listed in that same letter) have been cancelled and will be scheduled at a later date. There was a conflict in scheduling with some of our staff members and those from the Intermediate Unit.

In addition, I would like to point out the items attached are very important. One is a flier announcing a program sponsored by the Mifflin County Communities that Care. This free series of workshops is designed to help parents reduce the risk of their children becoming involved in drugs and/or alcohol. If interested, please follow the instructions on the flier. Second, I have attached a ParentConnect application. This program enables parents to keep track of homework, attendance, discipline records and grades 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please fill out the attached form and bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and your driver's license and we will register you. Feel free to bring these things to Open House and we will register you then. My goal is to have all parents registered so they can monitor their child's progress.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or input on any issues related to your child or Indian Valley Middle School, please call me at any time.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Crosson  
Principal