

The 5th B Be Informed

Dassa McKinney's Quarterly Newsletter



PSSA Family Information

The 2025 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) tests will take place in Grades 3-6. The tests will start on Tuesday, April 22nd at Dassa McKinney Elementary. Please ensure your child has his/her Chromebook charged to 100% each night before testing. We also encourage students to leave their electronic devices (besides their Chromebooks) at home on testing days, because no personal devices will be permitted during testing. If your child brings a cell phone, smartwatch, tablet, etc. to school on testing days, it will be collected by the homeroom teachers. Additionally, we encourage our students to get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast at home or school.

Upcoming School Events

- PTO Meeting on Apr. 15th at 6:30 pm
- School in Session on Thurs., Apr. 17th
- No School on Fri., Apr. 18th
- School in Session on Mon., Apr. 21st
- School in Session on Tues.. Apr. 22nd
- ELA PSSAs (grades 3-6) April 22nd 24th
- McTeacher Night on April 24th
- Progress Reports on April 28th
- Math PSSAs (grades 3-6) April 29 30th
- Science PSSAs (grade 5) on May 1st
- PSSA Make Up sessions week of May 5th
- Title I PAC Meeting on May 5th at 4:30 pm
- Spring Choral and Band Concert on May 13th at 1:15 pm
- Dassa 2.0 Walk-a-Thon on May 15th
- Dassa 2.0 Basket Raffle May 12-16
- Talent Show on May 20th
- PTO Meeting on May 20th at 6:30 pm
- Chromebook Collection May 20th-22nd
- Memorial Day/No School on May 26th
- Awards Day on May 30th
- 6th Grade Survivor Day on May 30th
- Last Day of School for Students/ Report Cards on June 3

2025 Guidance Counseling Department Parent/Student Survey

Please complete the guidance department survey by April 30th. https://forms.gle/bWv1pH6aZKKyNofa6

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Introducing Parent Square

We are excited to introduce Parent Square as our main method of communication for Dassa McKinney. Parent Square will replace Class Dojo and Skylert in the next school year. Look for information to be sent home soon on how to enroll.

Report Cards and Progress Reports in Skyward Family Access

If you have any questions or need assistance logging in to Skyward Family Access, please contact the Dassa office for help. The 4th nine weeks progress report grades for students in grades 2-6 will be available on April 28th at 4:00 pm in the grading tile in Skyward Family Access. Progress reports will be sent home with students in kindergarten and first grade on April 28th. June 3rd will be the last day of school and end of the 4th Nine Weeks.

Staff Appreciation Week

Support Dassa McKinney Educators and Support Staff every Day and during Staff Appreciation Week 2025. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, 2025. Help us say "thank you" this week, and throughout the year, to our extraordinary educators and support staff members who work tirelessly to help all students learn, grow, and fulfill their potential.

Many thanks to the members of the PTO for all of the wonderful appreciation treats provided to the faculty and staff throughout the school year.



Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Please turn to the back to see the Academic Honor Roll.

Family Challenge

Take a family trip to the North Trails Public Library!



Academic Honor Roll:

Congratulations to all Dassa McKinney 4th-6th grade students who achieved Academic Honor Roll for the 3rd Grading Period.

4th Grade Students:

Luna Barbary Lily Blankenship

Avery Bly Ryder Brown

Preslie Everetts-Pyle

Raegan Hazlet
Emily Huth
Tanner Leonard
Madi Montgomery
Brantley Rumbaugh
Tristan Sadler

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Jason Selfridge
Fawn Thomas
Zach Weiland
Hoyt Wright
Jace Martin
Aiden Rock
Zoey Maher
Zachary Miller

5th Grade Students:

Ryker Bagdes-Canning Haylee Benninger Landen Cogswell Hermoine Fournaridis

Addison Fritz
Barret Funfer
McKenzi Galvan
Trent Glenn
Kyndred Highland
Alexander Kaiser
Curian Kelly

Sydnee Klixbull
Clark Mcneish
Mackenzie Negley
Makayla Negley
Tyson Rossman
Kenlee Smith
Haylie Stugart
Kelsie Suhoney
Nathan Thompson
John Traggiai
Skylar Wolfe

6th Grade Students:

Veronica Brinkley Belle DeVore

Truman Grossman

Reid Harris Emma Krystek Emalee Rice

Avery VanGorder

Ryder Carter

Delaney Eury

Cadence Johnston Avery Kline

Kallie Litzenberg

Adeley McNany

Caden Rowley Kinley Spicer

Kennedy Hempfling Makenna Minnear

Gabby Stark