

March 6, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, SGCS will participate in the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) during the testing periods listed below. The state assessment system is designed to help our school determine the quality of its educational programming and to ensure our students are achieving at proficiency levels in reading, math, writing, and science. Our students will take one section of each assessment during the mornings of the following dates:

April 4-7, 2017- PSSA English Language Arts, Grades 3, 4, 5

April 25-28, 2017- PSSA Math, Grades 3, 4, 5

May 1-2, 2017- PSSA Science, Grade 4

(Makeups will be held during each testing window and/or May 1-5, 2017)

As a parent of a student who will participate in the PSSA during the current school year, you have the right to review the PSSA. If you would like to review the PSSA, please contact Jen Hersh for an appointment by or before March 31, 2017.

It is important that students understand the seriousness of the state tests and make every effort to attend school on the scheduled testing dates and to perform to his/her best. We are expected to have 100% student participation on the state assessments and we thank you for your support in helping us achieve this.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me or Jen Hersh, School Assessment Coordinator, at 610-421-8844 or jennifer.hersh@sevengen.org.

Please see the additional documents attached to this letter regarding PSSA FAQ, electronics and calculators policies, and test takers code of conduct. You can also visit our website: www.sevengenerationsschool.org for this information.

Sincerely,

Paul Hunter, M.Ed, Principal/CEO