

# The Castle Caller

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### *PSSA's Finally Over...Now the Outcome*

by Barbara Robinson

Since PSSA's are finally over, we asked some teachers how they felt the tests went this year. Mr. Schafino, 8th grade social studies teacher, and Mr. Aita, middle school music teacher, had this to say.

#### **What did you think about the PSSA's?**

**Schifano** – They were very challenging for the students and the students worked very hard.

**Aita** – The PSSA's stimulated all the students to think and draw upon previous learning

#### **Which test was easier?**

**Schifano** – Reading was easier than the other three sections. Science being the

hardest test.

**Aita** – I felt reading was the easiest for many, too.

#### **Did you help in any?**

**Schifano** – When I was allowed to reread the question.

**Aita** – As teachers we are not permitted to help the students only reread the questions.

#### **Would you rather have them all in one month or all in different months?**

**Schifano** – I would rather them all be in one month. It would be easier for the students to prepare all at once instead of different months.

**Aita** – One month would be the best. The students

could devote their concentration to the test. All students did very well in their testing and approached it seriously and maturely.

Next we got a student viewpoint. We spoke to eighth graders, Jonel Santana, Xavior Barreto and Adriana Ruiz, on how they felt about the tests.

#### **What did you think about the PSSA's?**

**Santana** – I think they were...scary.

**Barreto** – I think they were good and bad.

**Ruiz** – I think they are boring.

**Which test was better math, writing, reading,**

**or science?**

**Santana** – Writing because it was simple.

**Barreto** – Writing and reading.

**Ruiz** – Reading.

#### **Do you think they were hard? If so, which one?**

**Santana** – Yes, science.

**Barreto** – Yes, math.

**Ruiz** – Yes, science.

Next year the 7th graders will be taking math, reading, writing, and science, so be prepared. These tests are very important and should not be taken lightly. We prepare all year and want to do the best for HEMS!

### *HEMS Favorite Movie Poll Results*

by Ashley Oster and Kelsey Whittaker\*

We thought it would be fun to take a poll and ask some students and teachers what their favorite movies are of all time. Below we listed the results. You will see there is a very popular movie amongst the students at HEMS, however the teachers have very different opinions.

#### **Eight Grade-**

Rachel Jimenez, Katherine Brea and Lindsey Hetler all agreed *Twilight* was their favorite movie, while Robyn McAlareny chose the love story *The Notebook* and Taylor Tarone chose the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie series.



#### **Seventh Grade-**

Brittney Trammel, loves the movie is *City of Landon Leshko* and Damion

*Ember*. Dentansko selected the thrillers *The Ring*, *Jaws* and *Hal-*

*loween* as their favorites. Other seventh grade students selected much more lighthearted movies. Christine Gerhard's favorite is *A Walk to Remember* and Sabrina Molinaro chose *Tommy Boy*, respectively. *Brother Bear*.

Cartoons are also popular. Bethany Moose said is the epic *Braveheart*.

*Nemo*. Maria Scatton picked *Spongebob The Movie*.

#### **Sixth Grade-**

Ernesto Quinones loves gore films like *Saw V* and the thriller *Friday the 13th*.

Elizabeth Michalochick

selected the thriller *Friday the 13th*.

#### **Faculty-**

6th grade teacher, Mr. Shafer picked the football movie *Remember the Titans*.

Phys ed teachers, Mr. Kepp and Mr. Rentschler chose the touching *Rudy* and *Tommy Boy*, respectively.

Mr. O'Donnell, fourth grade, said his favorite movie is the epic *Braveheart*.

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Finally, seventh grade Language Arts teacher, Mr. Hearne likes *In the Name of the Father*.

Check out one of these suggestions one night.

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Abreu, John wills his ability to get good grades with very little effort to the 7th grade.  
Acosta, Francis wills his love of Oreos to Felipe Mendoza.  
Adames, Arlene wills her smile to everyone.  
Adams, Richard wills his ability to stay in school to 7th grade.  
Almanzar, Kiarawill her hair to the 7th grade girls.  
Anderson, Reginald wills his ability to be drug free to everyone.  
Antonio, Darianny wills her flirtyness to Victor Tejada.  
Aria, Yulissa wills her indecisiveness to 7th grade.  
Barlow, Devion wills his ability to annoy his teachers to Julius Ward.  
Barreto, Xavier wills his ability to always do his homework to 7th grade.  
Berroa, Elder wills his math skills to 7th grade.  
Bircea, Jason wills his basketball abilities to Landon Leshko.  
Brandmier, Tara wills her cheerfulness to 7th grade.  
Brea, Catherine & Rosario, Marianny will their the ability to get detention together to  
Clarence Byrd & Darbby Fajado.  
Breslin, Paul wills his basketball abilities to Landon Leshko.  
Bresnak, Casey wills his ability to wear every shirt she owns in 1 day to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Brito, Rosanny wills her laugh to all of the 7th grade.  
Brito, Yajaira wills her laugh to all of the 7th grade.  
Brozzoski, Emily wills her ability to do well in school to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Buff, Irisa wills her ability to get into trouble to Lizzee Greggo.  
Caban, Jonathan wills his ability to annoy Mrs. Yurkovich to Edgar Caban.  
Cabrera, Carlos wills his ability to be quiet to the 7th grade ESL classes.  
Cabrera, Jocelyn wills her ability to eat in class to Jennifer Melendez.  
Cabrera, Marlyn wills her ability to learn English quickly to the ESL students.  
Cammisa, Mikel wills his hate for the Red Sox to 7th grade.  
Campanaro, Anne wills the ability to laugh at yourself to everyone.  
Caraballo, Hector wills his ability to barely pass every class to Lizzee Grego.  
Card, Dylan wills his ability to have fun to 7th grade.  
Carrasquillo, Hayacin wills her ability to be sneaky to 7th grade.  
Cartwright, Shawn wills his ability to have fun to others.  
Castillo, Ana wills her happy motivation to the 7th grade.  
Castillo, Enfernee wills his ability to confuse his teachers to 7th grade.  
Cespedes, Manuela wills her ability to be out of dress code to Gabriela Pujols.  
Cespedes, Scarlet wills her ability to have a successful future to everyone.  
Cespedes, Victor wills his basketball abilities to Steven.  
Chippi, Cody wills his shortness to Jeffrey Bridges.  
Coxe, Justice wills her quietness to 7th grade.  
Cruz, Iesha wills her fashion sense to Elizabeth Mena.  
Cruz, Justin wills his funniness to Landon Leshko.  
D'Amato, Nick wills his basketball skills to everyone.  
Delarosa, Juan wills his unique hair designs to Berenice Gutierrez and Yelinton C.  
Delossantos, Eidrit wills his friendly personality to everyone.  
Diaz, Gennessys wills her ability to have fun to Jennifer Barbecho.  
Dominguez, David wills his ability to live above the influence to 7th grade.  
Douksta, Patrick wills his absenteeism to Harold Wolford.  
Dunnigan, Katie wills her secret language to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Echavarria, Alexandra wills her quietness to 7th grade.

# CLASS WILL

Esposito, Dakota wills his smartness to everyone.  
Evans, Nadirah wills her good grades Clarence Byrd.  
Fessler, Richard wills his happiness to everyone.  
Forte, Danielle wills her shyness to 7th grade.  
Fox, Mercedes wills her clumsiness to Cheyenne Liguori.  
Galan, Jordan wills his strength to Shantal Palaez.  
Galan, Nahomy wills her ability to fall to Raymond Peguero.  
Gallagher, Michael wills his ability to make friends to everyone.  
Gordineer, Amanda wills her softball skills to Briannie Silva.  
Gregory, Freddy wills his ability to play video games to Cory Cassarella.  
Grullon, Geraldine wills her brown and black stripped gloves to Jerline Rodriguez.  
Gunn, Thomas wills his laziness to 7th grade.  
Hauser, Michael wills his ability to sleep in class to Moises Carlot.  
Hernandez, Arely wills her ability to play soccer to Jocelyn Cabrera.  
Hernandez, Darlene wills her silliness to 7th grade.  
Hettler, Lindsay wills her running skills to Maria Scatton.  
Holquin, Wendy wills her cheesy smile to Gabbi Vito and Briannie Silva.  
Houser, Jillian wills her quietness in school & loudness out of school to Jolene Browdy.  
Hunsinger, Alicia wills her secret language to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Inoa, Jonathan will his ability to not do drugs to everyone.  
Jimenez, Analvy wills his ability to use the bathroom to David Hernandez.  
Jimenez, Rachel wills her ability to laugh at anything to Clarence Byrd.  
Jovanov, Slivana wills her respectful attitude to 7th grade.  
Kalnas, John wills his helpfulness to 7th grade.  
Karmonick, Kristin wills her good grades to Krysta Decker & Bethany Moose.  
Kesserling, Kevin wills the ability to do Algebra 2 to 7th graders.  
Kiprovski, Peter wills his hair to Carmen Beltrami.  
Knittle, Ryla wills her coolness to Damian Denotsko.  
Kokinda, Alaina wills her ability to have good friendships to everyone.  
Koval, Gage wills his ability to break a chair in math class to Cory Cassarella.  
Kowalski, Mark wills his nickname "Terd Fergusin" to Victor Tejada.  
Latella, Aimee wills her music ability to everyone.  
Lindstrom, Antoinette wills her comical mood to Tyler McMillan.  
Llyod, Dana wills her power to blow things up with her eyes to everyone.  
Lockridge, Jocelyn wills her hairstyles to 7th grade.  
Lombert, Carlos wills his quietness to 7th grade.  
Long, Jonathan wills his motto "get it right" to everyone.  
Longo, Lizzy wills her randomness to Lizzee Grego.  
Lopez, Leomar wills his ability to be a pizza boy to Raymond.  
Lugo, Yasmin wills her quietness to Yessenia Rodriguez.  
Machado, Jayleen wills her color coordination to everyone.  
Magula, Eric wills his funniness to Brittany Trammel.  
Malloy, Patrick wills his ability to put off class work to Landon.  
Marcano, Willnette wills her love of Oreos to 7th grade.  
Marchese, Angela wills her good grades to Krysta Decker.  
Marsh, Stephen wills his bad grades to 7th grade.  
Marte, Leslye wills her ability to laugh a lot to everyone.

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Mateo, Wilma wills her smile to Wilson.  
Mathis, William wills sports abilities to AJ Gasser.  
McAlarney, Robyn wills her ability to blow things up to 7th grade.  
Medina, Kevin wills his work skills to 7th grade.  
Medina, Steven wills his sports abilities to 7th grade.  
Mehalick, David wills his ability to waste time in Mr. Sedons class to Damian Denotsko.  
Mendez, Francis wills his hair to 7th grade.  
Michael, Haley wills her love of Hershey's to Laney.  
Milander, Carlos will his ability to solve a Rubix Cube to Hamlet Ventura.  
Mojica, Abby wills her ability to solve problems to Marlene Grullon.  
Morales, Daniella wills her ability to beast at hurdles to all 7th grade girls.  
Morales, Edgar wills his clean up duty to the 7th grade.  
Morales, Felix wills his ability to stand in the corner in Mr. Sedons to Clarence Byrd.  
Moran, Maria wills her ability to walk into the wrong bathroom to Felipe Mendoza.  
Moreno, Vinicio wills his ability to not drink to 7th grade.  
Morris, David wills his ability to read and write to the 7th grade.  
Mussoline, Josh wills his ability to do hard work to 7th grade.  
Nguyen, Cindy wills her ability to do well in school & have a good future to everyone.  
Nikolic, Felicia wills her ability to skip school to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Nikolic, Samantha wills her good grades to Jamie Rabbitz.  
Nunez, Jairo wills his laziness to Moises Carlot.  
Ortega, Afre wills his skinny jeans to the 7th grade boys.  
Ortiz, Cyd wills her ability to have fun to Darbby Fajardo.  
Ortiz, Steven wills his athletic ability to David Hernandez, Alex Hazel and Darbby F.  
Ott, Nicole wills her ability to do good work to everyone.  
Paisley, Ryan wills his basketball abilities to the team.  
Paredes, Mariely wills the ability to be safe to Ashley Nunez.  
Patrocino, Victor wills his ability to have fun in Mr. Sedon's class to 7th grade.  
Paulino, Joanne wills her attitude to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Pawlik, Christopher wills his ability to harass Lizzy to Jeff Bridges.  
Pena, Balbara wills her love of reading to Jennifer.  
Perez, Genet wills her hair to those who want more.  
Perez, Helen wills her ability to be Mr. Sedon's favorite student to everyone.  
Perez, Janettly will her laugh and singing to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Petrill, Paul wills his basketball abilities to Landon Leshko.  
Pine, Whitney wills her responsibility to 7th grade.  
Provanzo, Michael wills his ability to sleep through class to 7th grade.  
Puhak, Christopher wills his ability to have fun to 7th grade.  
Rasinger, Christopher wills his beard to Carmen Beltrami.  
Reynoso, Julian wills his ability to get 100s to 7th grade.  
Ritz, Todd wills his happiness to Marlene Grullon.  
Rivera, Jasmine wills her maturity to everyone.  
Rivera, Maribel wills her quietness to Yessenia Rodriguez.  
Robinson, Barbara wills her ability to be annoying to Maria Magabo.  
Robles, Ariel wills his height to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Roca, Hector wills his noisiness to Suzanna Zamudio.  
Rodriguez, April wills her clumsiness to 7th grade.

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Rodriguez, Yelisa wills her quietness to Yessenia Rodriguez.  
Rodriguez, Yolymil wills her accent to 7th grade.  
Roman, Brandy wills her love of reading to 7th grade.  
Rosario, Christian wills his ability to get on the teachers' nerves to 7th grade.  
Rosario, Kimberly wills her lateness for homeroom to Jocelyn Mundo.  
Rossi, Justine wills her slow motion lay-up to Briannie Silva.  
Ruggiero, Ricky wills his ability to laugh in math class to 7th grade.  
Ruiz, Adriana wills her tattoos to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Sanchez, Jeison wills his ability to sleep in class to Raymond.  
Sanchez, Katherine wills her absentee record to 7th grade.  
Sanchez, Kevin wills his ability to be lazy to everyone.  
Santana, Billy wills his basketball skills to Kennaji Williams.  
Santana, Jonel wills his laugh and accent to Jeff Bridges.  
Santana, Raymic wills his swagger to everyone.  
Santos, Ajay wills piercings to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Santos, Filberto wills his ability to live above the influence to 7th grade.  
Sconfienza, Robert wills his sleepiness to 7th grade.  
Sestoso, Chrya wills her ninja skills to the 7th grade.  
Short, Kevin wills his deep voice to 7th grade boys.  
Shutovich, David wills his funniness to everyone.  
Solis, Marvelys wills her big mouth to Jennifer.  
Soriano, Diego wills his ability to bother Mr. Schifano and Mr. Sedon.  
Soto, Jeffrey wills his ability to get highest honors to everyone.  
Soto, Karina wills her ability to be funny and her freshness to 7th grade.  
Stan, Samantha wills her good grades to everyone.  
Stenson, Donald wills his ability to get into trouble to everyone.  
Straubinger, Courtney wills her ability to be quiet in class to 7th grade.  
Tapia, Alex wills his smartness to everyone.  
Tarone, Taylor wills her loud mouth to Alondra Fernandez, Paula Rodriguez & Franchesca Rodriguez.  
Torres, Barbara wills her hairstyles to 7th grade girls.  
Torres, Jeovonne wills his ability to play baseball to Landon Leshko.  
Tuggle, Cheyenne wills her ability to blow your mind with her amazing voice to 7th grade.  
Urena, Marcos wills his baseball abilities to the baseball team.  
Vargas, Diana wills her evil laugh to everyone.  
Vega, Brayan wills his height to Yelinton Concepcion.  
Venture, Emanuel wills his comedy and fresh shoes to everyone.  
Ward, Tyler wills his video game ability to Franky Tejada.  
Wright, Kurtis wills his skin color to everyone.  
Yurek, Christina wills her ability to hurdle to the track team.

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