



STEM Family News

April 23- May 5, 2019

“Knowledge is the prime need of the hour.” – Mary McLeod Bethune

****CUSD PSSA TESTING STAND = Watch us rise. Watch us soar.**

Watch us all get high scores! #C-Pride**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

PSSA TESTING BEGINS/ 10th & 11th Grade Career Fair: *This week begins PSSA Testing for 7th & 8th Grade Students. Parents, please continue to remind your child about the importance of getting a good night's sleep; eating a healthy breakfast; and arriving to school on time during test days! This Wednesday is also the CTE, CHS, & STEM Career Fair for ALL 10th & 11th Graders. Participating grades will follow a special schedule that day!*

Academic Updates:

- **Mandatory Retention Meetings** with STEM Parents continue this week!
- Monday, April 22nd = **No School – Easter Monday/Earth Day**
- Tuesday, April 23rd = **DCCC Fall Registration in Auditorium (8:30 -10:00 am)**
- Wednesday, April 24th = **STEM CTE Career Fair 2019 - 10th/11th Grade Career Fair @ Chester City Hall**
- Thursday, April 25th = **Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon tours STEM (1:00 -2:30 pm)**
- Tuesday, April 30th = **Angel's Rise Student Cohort Application & Information Session w/ Dr. Moore**
- Tuesday, April 30th = **STEM Fashion Show Model Tryouts (2:30-5:00pm)**
- Wednesday, May 1st = **Media Fellowship House Essay Scholarship Contest & Dinner (4:00-7:00pm)**

2019 PSSA Testing Schedule:

- **Wednesday, April 24th** = English/Language Arts
- **Thursday, April 25th** = English/Language Arts
- **Friday, April 26th** = English/Language Arts
- **Monday, April 29th** = Mathematics
- **Tuesday, April 30th** = Mathematics
- **Wednesday, May 1st** = 8th Grade Science
- **Thursday, May 2nd** = 8th Grade Science
- **Friday, May 3rd** = PSSA Make-Up Day

Parent and Community News: *Below are upcoming events happening at STEM you should be aware of:*

- **New STEM Applications** for the 2019-2020 academic year are now available online! **Please download and complete the entire application** before May 1st and turn it into the Main Office at STEM!

****Incomplete Applications will not be considered for review****

- Friday, April 26th = **Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon Student Art Competition** – Art Entries for the local competition are due at the District Office in Lansdowne today!
- Saturday, April 27th = **Youth & Family Summit (8:00am - 2:00pm)**
- Monday, April 29th = **OAC Meeting for CTE - Communication Technology Course (5:00 -7:00pm)**
- Wednesday, May 1st = **Close-Up - Washington D.C. Conference Parent Night (4:00 -6:00pm)**
- Friday, May 3rd = **NAACP Youth Council Initiative to “Save Our Courthouse” (1:30-4:00pm)**
- Saturday, May 4th = **5k Walk/ @ Ridley Creek State Park Area 11 A&B (8:00am - 12:00pm)**

This week's sporting events: *Below are this week's upcoming sporting events you should be aware of:*

- Tuesday, April 23rd** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Penn Wood (Away @ 3:45)
- Tuesday, April 23rd** – MS Boys Baseball vs. Penn Wood (Home Game @ 3:45)
- Tuesday, April 23rd** – MS Girls Softball vs. Penn Wood (Home Game @ 3:45)
- Thursday, April 25th** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Interboro (Away Game @ 3:30)
- Thursday, Friday, & Saturday April 25th, 26th & 27th** – Boys & Girls Track – **Penn Relays (7:00 -5:00)**
- Monday, April 29th** – MS Girls Softball vs. Interboro (Away Game @ 3:45)
- Tuesday, April 30th** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. ChiChester (Home Game @ 3:30)
- Tuesday, April 30th** – MS Boys Baseball vs. Interboro (Away Game @ 3:45)
- Thursday, May 2nd** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Academy Park (Away Game @ 3:45)
- Thursday, May 2nd** – MS Boys & Girls Track Meet vs. Penn Wood (Home @ 3:45 pm)
- Monday, May 6th** – MS Boys & Girls Track Meet @ ChiChester (Away @ 3:45 pm)