



STEM Family News

April 8- April 22, 2019

"It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream." – Benjamin E. Mays

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

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

Instructional Focus of the Week:

-PSSA PREP; HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION/JOB FAIRS; & Spring Break: *This week marks the final week of school before Spring Break! It also means that there are only 6 full school days to prepare your child for the upcoming PSSA's! Please 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 Tuesday is also the Job Fair for Select Seniors and the 8th Grade High School Transition Fair for ALL CUSD 8th Graders taking place during the school day at CHS.*

-On Wednesday, April 10th from 5:30-7:30, ALL PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS should plan on attending our **PSSA INFORMATION NIGHT & PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE!** At this event you will learn how to best prepare your child to be successful on the upcoming PSSA's. In addition, parents interested in having their child attend STEM for the 2019-2020 school year will have the opportunity to speak with current students & teachers, take a tour of the school, and learn how to apply for early admission! As an added bonus, an amazing spread of delicious catered food will be provided by the one and only Ms. Pat of Brown's Kitchen.

IF YOU KNOW A PARENT THAT WANTS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO STEM FOR 7th, 8th, or 9th GRADES NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, MAKE SURE THEY ATTEND THIS EVENT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Monday, April 15th - Monday, April 22nd = Spring Break Recess: *All Students in PSSA Tested Area Classes should be coming home with PSSA Review Practice Packets to complete over the Break... remember STATE Testing begins the week we return from break, help prepare your child by working with them over the break.*

Academic Updates:

- 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****

- **Mandatory Retention Meetings** with STEM Parents continue this week!
- Monday, April 8th = **SCSC Planning Meeting for the PDE Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan**
- Monday, April 8th = **NOCTI Make-Up Testing**
- Tuesday, April 9th = **CHS & STEM High School Transition Fair (8th Grade Only):** from 9:45-11:30 @ CHS (8th Grade teachers will attend High School Fair with their classes)
- Thursday, April 11th = **April STEM Symposium (Book Talk) & Class Check-In (8:00-11:00)**
Guest Speaker = Kareem L Williams: Motivational Speaker and Author of "STEP ASIDE"
- **Senior Service Project & Senior Skating Event:** Friday, April 12th from 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 12th = **Final Day of School before Spring Break.** (All Students in PSSA Tested Area Classes will come home with PSSA Review Practice Packets)

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

- If your Son/Daughter is interested in joining the **Angel's Rise Student Cohort**, please have them pick up an application from the front desk to sign up!
- Monday, April 8th = **Science Symposium @ Riddle Hospital (7:00 pm)**
- Monday April 8th- Wednesday, April 10th = **5 FBLA students** will be heading to Hershey, PA for **The State Leadership Conference.** If these students do well, they will have the opportunity to compete in the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas this June!
- **CHS & STEM Job Fair (for Select Seniors Only):** Tuesday, April 9th from 9:00-11:00 @ CHS Library
- **STEM PSSA Information Night & Prospective Student Open House:** Wednesday, April 10th from 5:30-7:30 @ STEM (For Middle School Families across the CUSD)

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

- Tuesday, April 9th** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Interboro (Home Game @ 3:30)
- Thursday, April 11th** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. ChiChester (Away Game @ 3:30)
- Tuesday, April 16th** – Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Academy Park (Home Game @ 3:30)
- Wednesday, April 17th** – Boys & Girls Track Meet @ ChiChester (Pick Up @ 1:30 pm)