



STEM Family News

February 13- February 24, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world!” **Nelson Mandela**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

As your students get settled into their 3rd marking period classes check in with them; ask students which class is the most challenging and help them brainstorm ways to stay on top of that coursework. Also, feel free to email your student’s new teachers and introduce yourself!

Academic Updates:

- **No School** on 2/18 (Presidents Day)
- **Senior Parents:** Have you completed your **FAFSA** Forms? If not, please attend the **PARENT FAFSA NIGHT** being held **@ STEM** on **Wednesday, February, 20th from 5-7 pm**. All parents who attend our Parent FAFSA Night will be provided with personal assistance to help you complete the forms.
- Also, be sure to check the “**College Resources**” link on our school’s website for helpful information about applying for College Scholarships & Financial Aide.
- The SAT will be given **IN SCHOOL** on March 27. If you would like your child to participate please have them sign up with Mrs. Donofry by 2/20 or you can email her at SDonofry@chesteruplandsd.org

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

Below are upcoming events happening at STEM that you should be aware of:

- 2/16/19 – The "ClassH-Room" Game Show at Fox 29 Studios** – A select group of STEM seniors will square off against STEM faculty in a Quiz Show that will be broadcast on Fox 29!
- 2/20/19 - Parent FAFSA Night!** Please be sure to join us from 5-7 to complete your FAFSA applications.
- 2/20/19 – PTSA Meetings** – The next **Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meeting** is being held at STEM on **February 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Remember, parent participation is the key to Student Success!
- 2/20/19 – PTSA Meetings** - The **Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)** is working on Fundraising event ideas as well as an appreciation day for STEM STAFF. Please look out for additional PTSA News that will be posted in upcoming newsletters. If you have any fundraising ideas you’d like to share, or if you have questions/suggestions, please come to the **next PTSA meeting** being held at STEM on **February 20th @ 6:00 p.m.** Remember, parent participation is the key to Student Success!
- 2/27/19- Showcasing Our Roots.** Please join us from 6-8 as we celebrate Black History Month and recognize your student’s success this year.

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

- 2/19– Playoff Basketball Game 7pm@CHS**
- 2/22– Playoff Basketball Game TBD**