



# STEM Family News

**February 25- March 3, 2019**

**Inspirational Quote of the Week**— “Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” - **John Dewey**

## Instructional Focus of the Week:

**Student, Teacher, & Parent Surveys:** As part of the effort to better understand and respond to stakeholders within the CUSD Community, our school district will be conducting student, teacher, and parent surveys. The objective of these surveys is to gauge the perspectives of these constituencies, and identify areas where we can improve. The **Parent Survey Link** can be found on the CUSD **School District Website Homepage**. Thank you in advance for your participation as we strive to provide your children with the best educational program possible!

## Academic Updates:

- **½ Day for Students this Monday 2/25/19 (Teacher In-Service)**

- **STEM TV Auditions this Thursday!** - Interested students can try-out for STEM TV Anchor & Reporter Positions during all lunches this Thursday! Any interested students should see Ms. Merto to sign up!

### **Rescheduled Activities & Events due to Inclement Weather:**

- Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> = **Rescheduled STEM SHOWCASE DRESS REHEARSAL (After School from 2:30-5:00 pm)** – Students may take the After School Bus Home.

- Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> = **Rescheduled Parent FAFSA Night from 5:00 -7:00 pm**. Parents will have the opportunity to complete ALL FAFSA Documents (for free) with the help of a professional that evening!

- Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> = **Rescheduled PTSA Meeting** –Please attend the next **Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meeting** that has been rescheduled for **February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Remember, parent participation is the key to Student Success!

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

**2/27/19 – Showcasing Our Roots: The STEM Academy Showcase & Black History Month Performance is this Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Please join us as we SHOWCASE our ROOTS and CELEBRATE our ACCOMPLISHMENTS! Help us honor 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Student Achievement, while also witnessing some of our STEM students’ hidden talents like singing, dancing, spoken word/poetry, or uplifting hip-hop. We will also have special guest performances from African Dancers & Dance Troupes. Concessions will be available during the evening and all proceeds will go to support various student programs happening throughout the school. Please check the website for more details!

- If your Son/Daughter is interested in joining the **Angel’s Rise** Student Cohort beginning in March, please have them see Dr. Hamer to sign up!

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

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** – HS Boys Basketball vs. Methacton (Home Playoff Game @ 7:00 – directly following the PARENT FAFSA Night & this month’s PTSA Meeting)