



STEM Family News

February 4 - February 10, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today!” - **Malcolm X**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please plan on attending Parent/Teacher Conferences this **Thursday, February 7th from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm**. This is a great chance to meet & conference with your child’s new teachers. Remember, since all 2nd Marking Period Grades can be found online report cards will not be sent home. However, you can pick up a physical copy of your child’s report card if you attend Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday

Academic Updates:

- **½ Day for Students** this **Thursday 2/7/19 & Friday, 2/8/19** (Thursday = *Parent/Teacher Conferences*)
- February’s **STEM Symposium/Class Check-In** will be held on **Friday, 2/8/19**. Our special guests for that morning will be **Dr. Michelle Moore – Founder of Angel’s Rise & Professor of Nursing at Neumann University** who will speak to our STEM students about the importance of Social, Emotional, Health & Wellness **and L. Amillion Mayfield** who will perform Black History Month Inspired Poetry & Spoken Word.
- **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.

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

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2/6/19 – Showcasing Our Roots: The STEM Academy Showcase & Black History Month Performance Tryouts are being held on **Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 from 3:00-5:00 pm**. Does your son/daughter have a hidden talent like singing, dancing, spoken word/poetry, or uplifting hip-hop? If so, encourage them to try out for our STEM Showcase! Please check the website for more details!

2/15/19 – STEM’s Student Council is hosting the **“Sweethearts Dance” from 5:00-8:00 in the STEM Auditorium**. The attire is semi-formal and students are being asked to wear Red, White, or Pink in celebration of Valentine’s Day. All guests from CHS must be pre-registered by this Friday - 2/8/19. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

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!

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

Tuesday, February 5th – HS Basketball vs. Penn Wood (Away @ 6:00 & 7:30)

Thursday, February 7th – HS Basketball vs. Academy Park (Home @ 6:00 & 7:30) **(SENIOR NIGHT!!)**