



STEM Family News

January 21-27, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it” - **Marian Wright Edelman**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

Preparation for 2nd Semester/ 3rd Marking Period: Talk with your child to help them prepare for the start of 2nd Semester/3rd Marking Period next week. Encourage your son/daughter to reevaluate the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the year. Please explain to your child the importance of starting a new marking period off on the right track! Also parents, be sure to check our website often for up-to-date information on all of the new and exciting activities happening at STEM.

Academic Updates:

- **No School for Students this Monday, 1/21/19 (MLK Day of Service)**
- The 1st monthly **STEM Symposium/Class Check-In** will be held this **Wednesday, 1/23/19**. Our special guest for that morning will be **Wendell Holland - Winner of CBS Survivor Ghost Island** who will speak to our STEM students about the importance of “**Following Your Passion**”.
- The **end of the 1st Semester/2nd M.P.** is rapidly approaching. Remember To...keep track your child’s grades in the *Home Access Center* and to contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions about your child’s progress.
- **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:*

1/30/19 – Staff Appreciation Pot Luck Luncheon – The PTSA will be sponsoring a luncheon for our STEM teachers to show our appreciation for the hard work they do every day! We are still in need a few more parents to participate in this event. Please call PSTA President - Philana Tyler @ 610/283-7963 or email lolat@gmail.com if you are interested in participating!

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!

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

Tuesday, January 22nd – HS Girls Basketball vs. Academy Park (Home @ 3:30, 4:45) HS Freshman/JV/V Boys Basketball vs. Academy Park (Away @ 3:30, 5:30, 7:00)

Wednesday, January 23rd – MS Girls Basketball vs. Beverly Hills MS (Away @ 3:45); MS Boys Basketball vs. Beverly Hills (Home @ 3:45); Fall Sports Banquet (STEM 6:00-7:00 pm)

Thursday, January 24th – HS Girls Basketball vs. Chichester (Home @ 3:30, 4:45); HS Boys Basketball vs. Chichester (Away @ 3:30, 5:00)

Friday, January 25th – HS Girls Indoor Track (Away - Lehigh University @ 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, January 26th – HS Boys Indoor Track (Away- Lehigh University @ 6:30 p.m.); HS Boys Basketball vs. York HS (Away @ 5:00, 6:30)