



STEM Family News

January 28 - February 3, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week — “Children learn more from what you are, than what you teach!” – **W.E.B. DuBois**

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 this week. 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:

- ½ Day for Students this **Monday, 1/28/19** (Afternoon PD for Teachers)
- 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 - Professor of Nursing & Health 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:*

- 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!
- 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!

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

- Monday, January 28th** – MS Girls Basketball vs. Pennwood (Away @ 3:45); MS Boys Basketball vs. Pennwood (Home @ 3:45)
- Tuesday, January 29th** – MS Girls Basketball vs. Interboro (Home @ 4:45); MS Boys Basketball vs. Interboro (Away @ 3:45); HS Boys Basketball vs. Interboro (Home @ 6:00); HS Girls Basketball vs. Interboro (Away @ 6:00)
- Wednesday, January 30th** – HS Girls Basketball vs. Wissahickon (Away @ 6:00)
- Thursday, January 31st** – HS Boys Basketball vs. Glen Mills (Away @ 3:30)
- Saturday, February 1st** – HS Girls Basketball vs. Radnor (Away @ 1:00)