



STEM Family News

March 11- March 18, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “A man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions.” - **Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please plan on attending Parent/Teacher Conferences this **Thursday, March 14th from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm**. This is a great chance to meet & conference with your child's new 3rd Marking Period teachers. Remember to check your child's grades online prior to conference night, so that you know which teachers you need to speak with that evening. Also, feel free to contact the teacher in advance of Thursday to set-up a specific time to meet. Looking forward to seeing you all for Parent/Teacher Conferences this Thursday!

Academic Updates:

- Tuesday, March 12th = This Tuesday is our next **STEM Symposium/Grade Level Class Check-In**. Our “**Women's History Month**” special guest is **Danielle P. Jeter – Founder of Women in Media** who will be speaking to our students about the importance of “**Owning Your Voice**”.
- Tuesday, March 12th = **PTSA (\$1.00) Dollar Pretzel Day Fundraiser! Please place all orders by 1st period on Monday.**
- Thursday, March 14th = **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are this **Thursday, March 14th from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm**. Please plan on attending!
- Friday, March 15th = **½ Day for Staff & Students**
- **Recruitment Visits for the 2019-2020 schoolyear begin this week!** Select STEM students will be accompanying the recruitment team on these important visits.
 - Monday, March 11th = **Charter West - Ashton Campus Recruitment Visit - 9:00-11:00 (8th/9th Grades)**
 - Wednesday, March 13th = **Charter East - Recruitment Visit (8th/9th Grades)**
 - Thursday, March 14th = **Delaware County Communities That Care Recruitment Visit (7th-12th)**
 - Thursday, March 21st = **Toby Farms Middle School Recruitment Visit - (6th-8th)**
 - Tuesday, March 26th = **DCTS Recruitment Visit – 9:15 am @ STEM (9th/10th)**
 - Friday, March 29th = **Stetser Elementary Recruitment Visit - 10:00 am (6th Grade Only)**
 - Friday, March 29th = **Widener Partnership Charter Recruitment Visit - 1:00 pm (6th-8th)**
- **Dress Code Enforcement:** It's that time of the year when students stop adhering to the Dress Code. This week, our Climate team will be strictly enforcing the dress code once again. Parent acknowledgment letters outlining “next steps” may be sent home for students repeatedly found out of dress code.
- **Scholarship & Summer Enrichment Opportunities!** If you are the parent of a senior, please encourage your son or daughter to apply for one of the many scholarship opportunities. Also, if you are the parent of a student in 9th-12th grade, please encourage your child to apply for one of the summer enrichment opportunities available to them. STEM has the ability to cover the majority of program costs for our students this year, so please contact the guidance office to take advantage!

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

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- **New STEM Applications** will start being accepted on **April 1st, 2019** for the 2019-2020 academic year. Be on the lookout for our new applications!
 - 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!
 - Wednesday, March 20th = **PTSA March Meeting - 6:00- 7:00 pm @ STEM.**
 - Thursday, March 21st = **Delaware County Communities That Care Monthly Meeting- 9:00- 11:00 am.**
 - Thursday, March 21st = **NAACP Oratorical Contest & Art Show - 5:00- 8:00 pm.** This is a night you won't want to miss!
 - Friday, March 22nd = **Senior Picture @ CHS (1:00 pm)**
 - Monday, March 25th = **½ Day for Students / Professional Development Day for Staff**
 - Wednesday, March 27th = **SAT Day @ STEM! (8:00-11:30 am) - All eligible 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders**

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

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Monday, March 11th - Middle School Boys Baseball Practice continues this week @ STEM!

Saturday, March 9th – Congratulations to the HS Boys Basketball for beating Parkland in Round #1 of the State Playoffs!

Wednesday, March 13th – HS Boys Basketball Round 2 Playoff Game vs. Harrisburg @ 7:30 – in *Reading, PA*) Please come out and support our players!