



STEM Family News

March 18- March 24, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “If we do not lift up women and families, everyone will fall short.” – Kamala Harris

Instructional Focus of the Week:

PDE/District Visits & Dress Code Enforcement: Please be mindful that we will have very important visitors from PDE in the building over the next few weeks... please encourage your child to exhibit behavior that contributes to the kind of learning environment that makes STEM a shining star in CUSD! Also, it's the 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.

Academic Updates:

- Tuesday, March 19th = **GO Math Coaching Visits @ STEM** from 7:40 - 2:30
- Tuesday, March 19th = **PTSA (\$1.00) Dollar Pretzel Day Fundraiser! Please place all orders by 1st period on Monday.**
- Thursday, March 21st = **4th Annual African American Women Lead Student Summit to Advance Educational Excellence for Black Girls** in Washington D.C. from 6:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday, March 22nd = - **Senior Class Picture Day @ Chester High** from 1:00-2:00 (All Seniors Attend)
- **Recruitment Visits for the 2019-2020 school year continue this week!** Select STEM students will be accompanying the recruitment team on these important visits.
 - 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)**
- **Scholarship & Summer Enrichment Opportunities!** If you are the parent of a senior, please encourage your son or daughter to apply for one of the scholarship and/or grant opportunities available to them. Also, if you are the parent of a student in 9th-12th grade, please encourage your child to apply for a summer enrichment opportunity. 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!

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- **New STEM Applications** for the 2019-2020 academic year will open on **April 1st, 2019**. Be on the lookout for details on our website for how to complete the new online application!
 - If your Son/Daughter is interested in joining the **Angel's Rise Student Cohort** beginning in March, please have them pick up an application from the front desk to sign up!
 - Wednesday, March 20th = **PTSA March Meeting - 6:00- 7:00 pm @ STEM.**
 - Thursday, March 21st = **NAACP Oratorical Contest & Art Show - 5:00- 8:00 pm.** This is a night you won't want to miss!
 - 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:*

Monday, March 18th - Middle School Boys Baseball Practice continues this week!

Monday, March 18th – Outdoor Spring Track Begins this week!

*****HUGE congratulations to the HS Boys Varsity Basketball Team for making it to the quarterfinals of the PIAA State Playoffs!
You all had a great season and fought hard until the end! *****