



STEM Family News

March 4- March 10, 2019

Inspirational Quote of the Week— “Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.” – **George Washington Carver**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

Student, Teacher, & Parent Surveys: Interim Grade Reports: It’s hard to believe, but this week marks the midway point for 3rd Marking Period! How is your son/daughter doing so far this marking period? Have you logged into the Home Access Center to review grades online? Is your child struggling in any courses? Do they have missing work that can be turned in late? Have you spoken to teachers to see how your child can receive additional support? These are important questions that you want to have answers to before the marking period comes to a close .

Academic Updates:

- 2 Hour Delay Schedule = **Monday 3/4/19**
- Student Council Meeting = **Monday, 3/4/19 @ 1:00**
- **No School for Students** this **Wednesday, 3/6/19** (*Teacher In-Service*)
- **STEM TV Auditions continue this week!** - Interested students can try-out for STEM TV Anchor & Reporter Positions during all lunches this Thursday! Any interested students should see Ms. Merto to sign up!
- Student Council Bake Sale = **Thursday, 3/7/19**
- **Friday, March 8th** = **Sandy Hook Safe 2 Say Something Grade Level Trainings** (8-9; 9:30-10:30; 1:00-2:00) *We will operate under a special schedule this Friday to accommodate these mandatory Grade Level Trainings.*

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

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- Remember, **Parent Participation is the key to Student Success!** Thank you to everyone who attended our 1st Annual STEM Academy Showcase & Black History Month Performance this past Wednesday! It was an amazing show and our students appreciated seeing a packed audience there to support them!
- **Parent Surveys:** As part of the effort to better understand and respond to stakeholders within the CUSD Community, our school district is conducting parent surveys. The **Parent Survey Link** can be found on the CUSD **School District Website Homepage**. Thank you in advance for your participation as we strive to provide your children with the best educational program possible!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are next **Thursday, March 14th** from **11:30 am - 5:30 pm**. Please plan on attending!
- **New STEM Applications** will start being accepted on **April 1st, 2019** for the 2019-2020 schoolyear. 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!

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

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- Tuesday, March 5th** - Anyone interested in joining the baseball team should meet the STEM Gym at 3:00 this Tuesday. Please bring a glove and workout clothes!
- Saturday, March 9th** – HS Boys Basketball vs. Parkland (Round #1 State Playoff Game @ 4:30 – *Freedom High School - Bethlehem, PA*) Please come out and support our players!