

Parents/Guardians:

Spring is here! Below are items of note as we move forward into April and May. Also, please check out the attachment with the STEM jubilee t-shirt (ordering information is below). Money raised from this t-shirt goes directly back to the school!

March 25 thru April 3: Spring Break - Hamilton County Schools

The Hamilton County School spring break is right upon us. Starting Friday, March 25, the STEM School will be closed for spring break. The school re-opens on Monday, April 4.

IMPORTANT NOTE to 11th and 12th GRADERS: Chattanooga State is NOT on spring break. You are to attend all college classes during this time.

April 9 – STEM Gala

The first STEM Gala will take place on Saturday, April 9 at the Hunter Museum. The STEM Gala is a night to celebrate our seniors. All 11th and 12th grade students are invited to attend and bring a date. Tickets for this event have been on sale for months and we look forward to an exciting evening. The night will begin with a ceremony for the 12th grade students run by Ms. Stanley and then transition into a formal dance. We look forward to seeing the STEM Gala committee's vision!

April 17 – STEM Jubilee

The second STEM Jubilee will take place on Sunday, April 17 at Finley Stadium. The STEM Jubilee is the STEM School Parent Leadership Team's event to promote STEM throughout the region and fundraise money for the school. Last year was an unbelievably great event and we look forward to seeing everyone there to participate and volunteer this year! The Jubilee takes place from 12pm to 5pm, but opportunities to volunteer begin in the morning for setup and go all the way through cleanup in the evening.

Volunteers: Information on how and when to volunteer will be forthcoming from the STEM Parent Leadership Team Volunteer Chairperson - Shaneka McDowell. Keep an eye out for information in the next few weeks regarding timeslots and activities.

Jubilee T-Shirts: In order to purchase a STEM Jubilee t-shirt, please visit this link -

<http://osp.osmsinc.com/HamiltonTN/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=DL521>

April 19 – ACT Test Date

All 11th grade students will be taking the official ACT on Tuesday, April 19 at the STEM School. Students will need to communicate with their college instructors ahead of time if they miss college class time. This ACT is free of charge to all 11th grade students.

May 2 thru May 6 – State Testing

The state testing (TN Ready) will commence again the week of May 2 thru May 6. Testing days for TN Ready will be as such:

May 2 – Algebra I, Biology, Chemistry

May 3 – Algebra II, English I

May 4 – English II

May 5 – Geometry, English III

May 6 – US History

May 20 – Graduation Practice

Graduation practice for the seniors will take place on Friday, May 20 at 11:30am. Practice will be at the Tivoli in downtown Chattanooga. Graduates **MUST** be at the practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

May 21 – Graduation

Graduation will commence at 2pm on Saturday, May 21. Graduation takes place at the Tivoli and there will be plenty of seating to accommodate families. The doors for graduation do not open until after Sale Creek's graduation is completed and cleared out of the Tivoli. You can anticipate that the very earliest the doors will open is 1:30pm and probably be closer to 1:45pm.

Thank you for your support!

Dr. Tony Donen