Parents and Guardians,

April is almost upon us. We look forward to a great month as we head into the last two months of school. Here are some items we wanted to share with you.

April 15 – STEM Gala

The STEM Gala will take place on Saturday, April 15 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 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 enjoying a fabulous evening!

April 19 – ACT Test Date

All 11th grade students will be taking the official ACT on Wednesday, 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. Important reminder: ALL 11th grade students must be at the STEM School by 8:40am.

April 30 – STEM Jubilee

The third STEM Jubilee will take place on Sunday, April 30 at the Tennessee Riverpark by Dupont Highway. 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 4pm, but opportunities to volunteer begin in the morning for setup and go all the way through cleanup in the evening.

STEM Jubilee information can be found on the STEM School Chattanooga website. Information includes items regarding sponsorships, donations, volunteers and the ever important STEM jubilee t-shirt! You can also access this information by clicking on this link: <u>http://www.stemschoolchattanooga.net/?PageName=bc&n=254043</u>

May 19 – Graduation Practice

Graduation practice for the seniors will take place on Friday, May 19 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 2:30pm on Saturday, May 20. 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 doors will probably open around 2:00pm.

Reminder: Testing Schedule

Here is the state testing schedule for the end of the month. Please do not make any outside appointments for your student on dates when your student is being tested. State tests count as 10% of the student's final grade this school year. April 18: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #1 April 19: ACT (11th) April 20: US History (10th) - Subpart #1 April 24: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #2 & #3 April 25: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #4 April 26: Algebra I (9th) - Subpart #1 & #2 April 27: Geometry (9th & 10th) - Subpart #1 & #2 April 28: Chemistry (10th), Biology (11th) - All parts May 1: Algebra II (9th), 10th & 11th) - Subpart #1 & #2 May 2: Algebra I (9th) - Subpart #3; US History (10th) - Subpart #2 & #3 May 3: Geometry (9th & 10th) - Subpart #3 May 4: Algebra II (9th, 10th & 11th) - Subpart #3

Thank you for your support!

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