

Parents/Guardians:

The time is flying by! We have just a little over a month left of school and our first graduation ceremony is fast approaching. Below are some items to share as we move closer to the end of the year.

STEM Jubilee

Thank you to all of our volunteers for making the STEM Jubilee a fabulous experience. Beautiful weather, great STEM activities for kids, and just an all-around excellent day to share STEM with our community. We look forward to the STEM Jubilee's continued growth and expansion in the coming years. Special thanks to the STEM Jubilee Chairperson from the Parent Leadership Team – Cameille Vlietstra. Amazing work!

iPad Items

iPad condition: All iPads are to be in good condition by May 13th. Good condition means that the iPad is working properly and there is no impeding physical damage to the iPad (examples of items to be fixed: screens with broken glass, images are blurry, etc.). Scratches only need to be fixed if the scratches distort iPad images or change the effectiveness of the iPad. It is the responsibility of the parent and student to make sure this is the case by **May 13th**. For those students and parents who need to repair the iPad, Simply Mac in Hamilton Place Mall does iPad repairs.

iPad summer usage: iPads may be rented for student use in the summer for students returning to the STEM School for the 2016-2017 school year. There is a \$40 rental fee for using the iPad over the summer. The fee must be paid by May 20th. Checks should be made out to STEM School Chattanooga.

Senior iPads: 12th grade student iPads are to be submitted to Mr. David by May 13th. If the iPad requires repair, there will be a \$50 fee. If the student has lost the iPad, there will be a \$200 fee to get a replacement. Hamilton County Schools has decided to use these iPads in special education settings for next year to support elementary students. We look forward to providing the devices for this endeavor.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. We will celebrate teacher and staff appreciation each day with drawings each morning for prizes for the teachers and staff. However, we also wanted to let you know that you are welcome to have your son or daughter bring in anything for teachers and/or staff to show their appreciation. We have our flaws like any organization, but our staff works hard to continuously improve and create the best environment for our students. Teacher and staff appreciation week is a good way to recognize their efforts in helping your sons and daughters in their STEM education.

Einstein Mural

If you have not yet seen the Einstein mural on the face of the STEM School, you need to check it out! What an amazing job by our students who worked with Barry Snyder, former Imagineer at Disney. For more information on the mural, take a look at this article at nooga.com: <http://nooga.com/172936/stem-students-finish-albert-einstein-mural-at-chatt-state/>

May 2 thru May 6 – State Testing Reminder

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. Schedules for those days are very different than normal so we can get the testing done. Please be patient during this week.

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!

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